

Bureau of Land Management Eastern States



Wildland Fire

We take an active role in wildfire suppression, fuels reduction, education, and outreach.

We are home to an elite Type 1 wildland firefighting crew that responds to wildfires across the country and assists other State and Federal agencies as needed.

We work with communities, rural and volunteer fire departments, and partners to increase their preparedness, “Firewise” awareness and to help prevent catastrophic wildfires.

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Energy & Minerals

We focus on seeking opportunities for new leasing, processing applications for new development, and inspection and enforcement of existing operations.

We manage about 39 million acres of mineral estate and oversee environmentally sound fluid and solid mineral development.

We use technology to be more efficient and effective in serving the public, protecting the health of the land and providing access to needed domestic sources of energy and minerals.

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Cadastral Survey

We are the Secretary of the Interior's official surveyors, identifying and maintaining records of legal boundaries on the Federal lands in the East.

We conduct surveys and monument the boundaries of BLM and other Federal lands or rivers, and lands held in trust by the United States for Tribal Nations.

We provide quality surveys, products and services for a host of Federal Agencies, warranting the highest public confidence in the accuracy of Federal land boundaries.

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GLO Records

We are BLM's "Center of Excellence" for managing historic land title records, survey plats, and field notes.

We maintain more than 9 million historic land title records from the 30 Public Domain States, dating back to 1787.

We have developed the GLO website as a valuable tool to easily determine public land ownership status and maintain it as a valuable resource for millions of Americans who trace family histories through land ownership.

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Wild Horses & Burros

We are the primary adoption source for the BLM's National Wild Horse and Burro Adoption Program, efficiently finding good homes for America's "Living Legends."

We use the Internet, partnerships, and volunteers to increase the number of wild horses and burros placed in good homes throughout the U.S.A.

We efficiently and effectively perform compliance inspections on untitled adopted wild horses and burros in the 31 Eastern States to ensure they receive humane care and treatment.

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Natural Resources

We manage sites for recreation, cultural resources, and wildlife habitat on public lands ranging from the Lake Vermilion Islands in Minnesota, to the Lower Potomac in Virginia and Maryland, and Jupiter Inlet in Florida.

We conserve and protect natural and historic resources for the enjoyment of present and future generations

We are experiencing increased on-the-ground activity on high-visibility public lands and manage them through on-the-ground partnerships.

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Lands & Realty

We retain and manage unique, highly visible tracts based on their recreation, commercial, or conservation potentials.

We develop land use plans to manage widely scattered tracts of land from islands in Minnesota to beachfront in Florida.

We update our land use plans to guide our management options on all public lands under our jurisdiction.