

WELCOME TO PUBLIC LAND STATISTICS 2000

Welcome to the 2000 edition of *Public Land Statistics*, published by the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management. This year's edition includes two new tables: Table 3-33, Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act Financial Update; and Table 5-9, Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act Acquisitions. Additionally, Part 4 and Part 5 have been completely reformatted and reorganized to reflect changes in how data is collected and reported and to incorporate the Bureau's new National Landscape Conservation System.

The Glossary has been revised to include new definitions and to update definitions that were provided in previous *Public Land Statistics* editions.

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Note that the data present in the 2000 Public Land Statistics tables may not exactly match the data in other BLM publications covering Fiscal Year 2000 operations and accomplishments. This occurs because the databases that provide table data are not static; they are constantly being updated to provide the latest information, sometimes many months after the end of the fiscal year. We have presented the most current data available in this edition of *Public Land Statistics*.

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