



The BLM, an agency of the Department of the Interior, manages 262 million acres of mostly Western land and 700 million acres of subsurface mineral estate nationwide. The BLM manages these lands for multiple use and on a sustained-yield basis to meet the "present and future needs of the American people." Public lands, which extend across rangelands, forests, high mountains, arctic tundra, and deserts, yield important economic benefits that make the BLM an asset to the American taxpayer.

Activities on BLM lands generate significant revenue for the Federal Government:

Treasury receipts generated by the BLM, FY 2002 actual	\$1.6 billion
Treasury receipts generated by the BLM, FY 2004 estimate	\$2.0 billion

In FY 2002, the BLM-generated receipts are derived from activities that take place on the public lands including mineral leasing, grazing, rights-of-way across public lands, and recreation.

Federal Collections from BLM-Managed Lands and Minerals:

Sale of public land and materials	\$98,636,919
Mining claim maintenance fees	\$18,883,225
Timber sales.....	\$17,539,739
Grazing leases, licenses, and permits	\$12,788,353
Recreational use fees	\$9,499,776
Rights-of-way rent	\$9,240,121
Mineral leases and permits	\$6,846,249
Rent of land	\$2,200,993
Fees and commissions	\$758,578
Other operating revenue sources	\$16,032,403
Earnings on investments.....	\$2,037,734
Other non-operating revenue.....	\$19,771,089
MMS onshore mineral leasing receipt.....	\$1,392,168,556
TOTAL	\$1,606,403,735

The BLM shares receipts and other payments among the U.S. Treasury and the public-lands States, where they support activities and services vital to Western communities.

State and County Share of BLM-Generated Receipts and Other Payments:

Payments in lieu of taxes (PILT)	\$209,999,000
Grazing fees.....	\$37,013
Proceeds of sales.....	\$316,000
National grasslands.....	\$562,000
Nevada land sales.....	\$276,000
Oregon and California grant lands	\$7,748,469
Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands.....	\$73,830
National Petroleum Reserve payments to Alaska	\$1,686,000
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TOTAL	\$225,698,312