

Accessing GeoCommunicator's Federal Land Stewardship

Data from various Federal Lands collected and maintained by the BLM are now available as a streaming internet map service accessible from any computer with connection to the Internet. The application is available through the BLM'S GeoCommunicator. The following instructions will guide you through an interactive web mapping session where you can search for Federal Land data and integrate them with other spatial reference themes from the BLM and USGS.

Connect to the GeoCommunicator website at <http://www.geocommunicator.gov/>.

GeoCommunicator offers the following three applications:

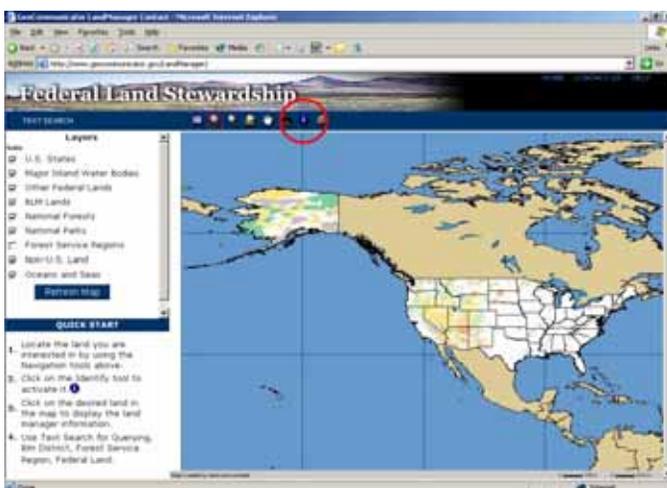
- Land & Mineral Use Records
- Federal Land Stewardship
- Land Survey Information System

Click **“Federal Land Stewardship”**.

This link takes you to an introductory page where you can learn about the BLM's Federal Land Stewardship and how to view federal lands.

Click **“Viewer”** to start the mapping interface.

The Federal Land Stewardship viewer provides a dynamic mapping interface to allow for the discovery of detailed information on the BLM.



The Federal Land Stewardship shows the federal surface management agency responsible for a piece of land.

There are two ways to search for lands to display the federal surface management agency boundaries within the application:



1. TEXT SEARCH

Click on the **Text Search** button to open the search window.

A new “Place Name Search” window will appear.

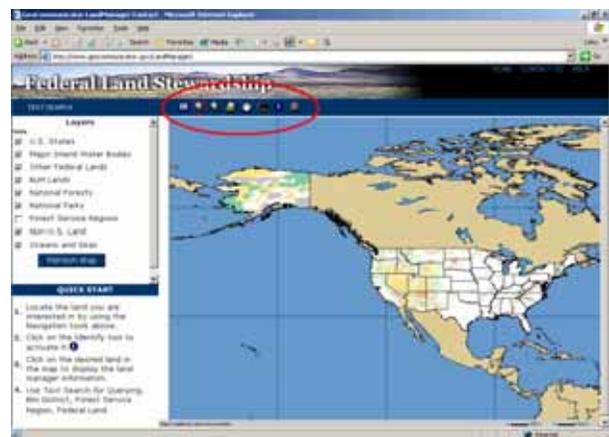
To search, type in the name of the place. All results will be listed in the window, and clicking on a result will zoom the viewer map to that location.

2. INTERACTIVE MAP

Use the GIS navigation tools at the top of the map, to locate an area of interest.

You can zoom in or out of the map, to focus on a specific area.

To zoom in or out, first click on the appropriate button, then click on the map. You can also draw a rectangle on the map to zoom in or out.



IDENTIFY BUTTON

The **Identify** button is used to display the federal surface management agency contact information for a parcel of land.

To activate, click on the identify button and then click on an area on the map. A window will open, listing all the federal land features found in that area.

Features that can be found within the Federal Land Stewardship include:

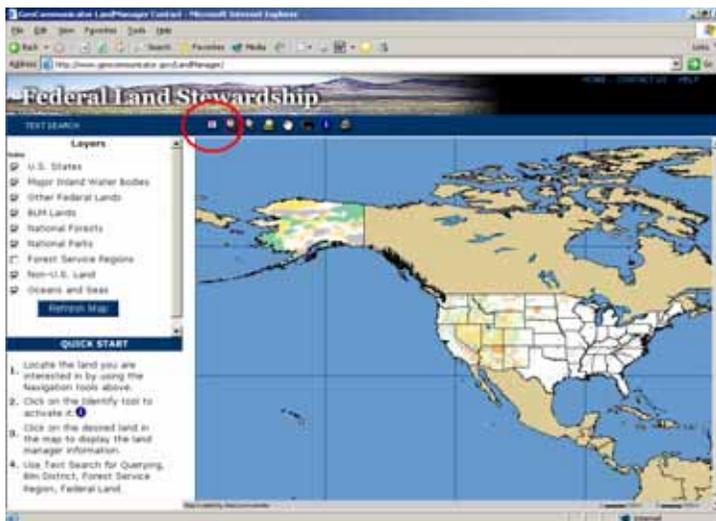
- Forest Service Regions
- BLM Districts
- National Parks
- National Forests
- Other Federal Lands

ADM	STATE	FS_PHONE	FS_URL	FS_NAME
R2	CO	303-279-5150	http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/	Rocky Mountain

DISTRICT	STATE	PHONE	NAME	URL
SAN JUAN	CO	(970) 247-4874	San Juan Field Office	http://www.co.blm.gov/
LA JARA	CO	719-274-8975	La Jara Field Office	http://www.co.blm.gov/

REGION	FOREST_NAME
02	Rio Grande National Forest
02	San Juan National Forest

OBJECTID	AGENCY	AGENCY_URL	AGENCY_PHONE	STATE	DISTRICT	DIS
14409	BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT	http://www.usbr.gov/man/brk/land.html	(252) 298-4157	CO		



LAYERS / LEGEND

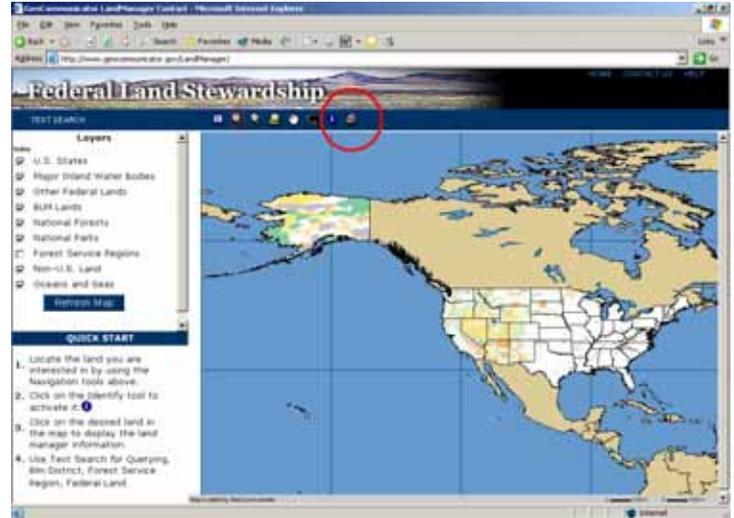
The Layers/Legend button toggles the left-hand window between the layers and legend display.

If a certain layer is selected, it will have a check mark and is currently being displayed on the map.

The legend identifies the colored areas on the map.

PRINTING THE MAP

You can print the map and legend in html or pdf.



For more information, or for questions regarding these instructions, visit <http://www.geocommunicator.gov> or contact:

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