

PART 5

PRESERVE NATURAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

The public lands encompass some of the United States' last, great open spaces. They contain exceptional geologic formations; comparatively undisturbed native plant and animal communities; wilderness areas and wild and scenic rivers; and innumerable paleontological, archaeological, and historical sites. These resources are scientifically, ecologically, culturally, educationally, and recreationally important, representing a significant part of our Nation's natural and cultural heritage.

Congress has passed a variety of laws concerning the management and use of these heritage resources, including the Antiquities Act (1906), the Wilderness Act (1964), the National Historic Preservation Act (1966), the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (1968), the Sikes Act (1974), the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (1976), the Archaeological Resources Protection Act (1979), and the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (1990).

Many of these laws establish procedures for formally recognizing areas that are unique or that contain significant scientific, educational, and recreational values. Some of these designations, including National Conservation Areas and National Monuments, require Congressional or Presidential action. Others, such as Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACECs), are BLM designations established through land use planning or other administrative procedures. Over the past 30 years, beginning with the designation of the King Range National Conservation Area, many extraordinary landscapes on our public lands have been given protective designations either by an Act of Congress or by Presidential Proclamation.

National Landscape Conservation System

The BLM established the National Landscape Conservation System (NLCS) to provide a national framework for managing Congressionally and Presidentially designated special areas on the public lands. This system includes all of the BLM's National Conservation Areas, Wilderness Areas, National Historic and Scenic Trails, Wild and Scenic Rivers, National Monuments, Wilderness Study Areas, the White Mountains National Recreation Area in Alaska, the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area, and the Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area in Oregon. Taken together, these areas include 867 BLM units encompassing more than 43 million acres of public land, although some NLCS units do overlap others.

This conservation system is designed to be different from either the National Park System or the National Wildlife Refuge System. Most visitor facilities are located in adjacent communities, providing local economic opportunities and minimizing new development in the special areas. Many traditional public land uses, such as livestock grazing, are permitted in these areas, and adjacent communities and interested public entities are encouraged to participate in the planning process and ongoing management activities.

The following tables provide statistics for the conservation units included in the NLCS:

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Administrative Natural and Cultural Heritage Designations

On all of America's public lands, the BLM, in addition to the responsibilities noted above, works to preserve and protect threatened and endangered species; wild free-roaming horses and burros; significant archaeological, paleontological, and historical sites; areas of critical environmental concern; and other outstanding natural areas. Some of those responsibilities are portrayed in the following tables.

Table 5-8. Land acquisition through exchange, purchase, easement, or donation pursuant to Sections 205 and 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of October 21, 1976 (Public Law 94-579; 90 Stat. 2756), and various Acts of Congress is an important component of the BLM's land management strategy. The Bureau acquires land and easements in land when it is in the public interest and consistent with publicly approved land use plans. The BLM's land acquisition program is designed to improve management of natural resources by consolidating Federal, State, and private lands; to increase recreational opportunities and preserve open space; to secure key property necessary to protect endangered species and promote biological diversity; and to preserve archaeological and historical resources.

Table 5-9. The BLM, other Federal agencies, and local governments in Clark and Lincoln Counties use 85 percent of the revenue generated by land sales under the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act for parks, trails, and natural areas; capital improvements; conservation initiatives; a multi-species habitat conservation plan for Clark County, Nevada; environmentally sensitive land acquisitions; and Lake Tahoe restoration projects. Table 5-9 shows specific acquisitions, accomplishments, and funding levels. For additional information, please visit the SNPLMA website at <http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/lvfo/snplma.html> .

Tables 5-10 and 5-11. Bureau-administered permanent or seasonal habitats on public lands are home for over 3,000 species of mammals, birds, reptiles, fish, and amphibians. Priority treatment is given to federally listed threatened or endangered plant and animal species that depend on public lands for all or part of their habitat needs.

Tables 5-12 and 5-13. The Bureau also administers the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act, which provides for the protection, management, and control of wild horses and burros on the public lands. A major responsibility under the Act is to preserve a thriving natural ecological balance on the range. To do so, it is necessary to remove excess wild horses and burros, which are then offered to the general public for adoption. Tables 5-12 and 5-13 portray wild horse and burro populations and adoptions.

Table 5-14. The BLM is steward for the Federal government's largest, most culturally diverse, and scientifically most important body of cultural resources. To carry out this stewardship responsibility, the Bureau's cultural resource management program is designed to inventory, evaluate, and manage cultural and paleontological resources on public lands under its jurisdiction. The BLM has inventoried over 17.8 million acres for cultural resources and has recorded over 286,000 properties.

Tables 5-15 and 5-16. The Bureau provides special management prescriptions for public lands under a variety of special designations such as Areas of Critical Environmental Concern, Research Natural Areas, and National Natural Landmarks. Table 5-15 lists the present Areas of Critical Environmental Concern managed by the BLM. Table 5-16 lists numerous types of areas on the public lands having Special Management designations that are not encompassed by the NLCS.

Table 5-1.

**NATIONAL LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION SYSTEM:
NUMBER AND SIZE OF DESIGNATED AREAS
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2006**

NLCS Area	Type of Designation	Number	Total BLM Acres /a/	Total BLM Miles
National Monuments	Presidential or Congressional	15	4,807,997	0
National Conservation Areas	Congressional	13	14,002,227	0
Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area	Congressional	1	428,156	
White Mountains National Recreation Area	Congressional	1	998,702	0
Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area	Congressional	1	100	0
Wilderness Areas /b/	Congressional	177	7,327,632	0
Wilderness Study Areas	Administrative	608	14,183,082	0
National Wild and Scenic Rivers	Congressional	38	1,001,876	2,052 /c/
National Historic Trails	Congressional	10	0	5,355
National Scenic Trails	Congressional	3	0	624
Headwaters Forest Reserve	Congressional	1	7,472	0
Total		868	42,757,244	8,031

/a/ The total acres figure above includes double-counted acres. GIS analysis has shown that when double-counted acres are considered (i.e., Wilderness Areas within a National Monument or National Conservation Area), the NLCS provides for special management prescriptions on approximately 25 million acres of public land.

/b/ The Tabeguache Area in Colorado is, by act of Congress, to be managed like wilderness but is not shown here because it has not been officially designated as wilderness.

/c/ The total may not appear correct because the number was rounded after addition.

Table 5-2.

**NATIONAL MONUMENTS WITHIN THE NATIONAL LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION SYSTEM
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2006**

Unit Name – State	BLM Administered Lands	Other Federal Lands Managed In Unit	Total Federal Lands In Unit	State Lands Included In Unit	Private Lands Included In Unit	Total Acreage In Unit
Agua-Fria - Arizona	71,100	0	71,100	0	1,444	72,544
Grand Canyon-Parashant - Arizona	808,724	208,453 /a/	1,017,177	23,205	7,920	1,048,302
Ironwood Forest - Arizona	129,022	0	129,022	54,697	6,012	189,731
Vermilion Cliffs - Arizona	279,568	0	279,568	13,438	683	293,689
Sonoran Desert - Arizona	486,603	0	486,603	3,867	5,867	496,337
California Coastal - California	883	0	883	0	0	883
Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains - California (Public Law 106-351)	86,400	87,400 /b/	173,800	44,300 /c/	76,900 /d/	295,000
Carrizo Plain - California	204,107	0	204,107	9,273	32,668	246,048
Canyons of the Ancients - Colorado	163,892	0	163,892	0	18,530	182,422
Craters of the Moon - Idaho	274,800	462,880 /e/	737,680	7,950	6,860	752,490 /f/
Pompeys Pillar - Montana	51	0	51	0	0	51
Upper Missouri River Breaks - Montana	374,976	0	374,976	38,760	81,715	495,451
Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks - New Mexico	4,124	0	4,124	521	757	5,402
Cascade-Siskiyou - Oregon	52,947	4 /g/	52,951	0	32,222	85,173
Grand Staircase-Escalante - Utah	1,870,800	0	1,870,800	0	15,000	1,885,800
Total Acres (National Monuments)	4,807,997	758,737	5,566,734	196,011	286,578	6,049,323

**Table 5-2. NATIONAL MONUMENTS WITHIN THE NATIONAL LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION SYSTEM
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 – concluded**

Note: The BLM has no jurisdiction over state and private lands within nationally designated areas.

/a/ National Park Service.

/b/ Forest Service (64,400 acres); Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians (trust/allottee/reservation) (23,000 acres).

/c/ Includes California State Parks and Recreation, California Fish and Game, and University of California land.

/d/ Private lands include 13,900 acres held in trust for Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians.

/e/ National Park Service.

/f/ The acreage for this unit has remained the same for Fiscal Year 2005 and Fiscal Year 2006; however, in Fiscal Year 2005, the total in the Total Acreage In Unit section was incorrect. The total shown in the Total Acreage In Unit section for Fiscal Year 2006 is the corrected figured.

/g/ The Bureau of Reclamation manages 4 acres within this monument unit.

Table 5-3a.

**NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREAS (NCAs) WITHIN THE NATIONAL
LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION SYSTEM AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2006**

Unit Name – State	BLM Administered Lands	Other Federal Lands Managed In Unit	Total Federal Lands In Unit	State Lands Included In Unit	Private Lands Included In Unit	Total Acreage In Unit
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Steese - Alaska	1,208,624	0	1,208,624	14,074	40	1,222,738
San Pedro Riparian - Arizona	56,920 /a/	0	56,920	0	1,080	58,000
Gila Box Riparian - Arizona	22,905	0	22,905	0	585	23,490
Las Cienegas - Arizona	41,972	0	41,972	5,307	0	47,279
King Range - California	58,151	0	58,151	0	5,735	63,886
California Desert Conservation Area - California	10,671,080 /b/	8,658,814	19,329,894	1,019,546 /c/	5,557,646	25,907,086
Gunnison Gorge - Colorado	62,844	0	62,844	0	2,225	65,069
McInnis Canyons - Colorado/Utah	122,929	0	122,929	0	1,236	124,165
Birds of Prey - Idaho	484,034	1,616 /d/	485,650 /e/	41,152	64,233	591,035
Red Rock Canyon - Nevada	198,065 /f/	0	198,065	0	0	198,065
Sloan Canyon - Nevada	48,438	0	48,438	0	81	48,519
Black Rock Desert, High Rock Canyon, Emigrant Trails - Nevada and California	799,165	0	799,165	0	16,320	815,485
El Malpais - New Mexico	227,100	2,500 /g/	229,600	0	34,705	264,305
Total	14,002,227	8,662,930	22,665,157	1,080,079	5,683,886	29,429,122

**Table 5-3a. NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREAS (NCAs) WITHIN THE NATIONAL LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION SYSTEM AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2006
– concluded**

- Note: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has no jurisdiction over state and private lands within nationally designated areas.
- /a/ The acreage figure for the San Pedro Riparian NCA was adjusted this year to reflect a recalculation/updating of data.
 - /b/ California Desert Conservation Area (CDCA) – BLM acreage includes 1,812 acres presently in an “uncertain ownership” category.
 - /c/ State and county lands combined.
 - /d/ Military lands within the Snake River Birds of Prey NCA.
 - /e/ Totals do not include 9,572 acres of open waters that also exist within the exterior boundary of the Snake River Birds of Prey NCA.
 - /f/ The acreage figure for the Red Rock Canyon NCA was adjusted this year to reflect a recalculation/updating of data.
 - /g/ In El Malpais, 2,500 acres are identified as “Indian Lands.”

Table 5-3b.

OTHER CONSERVATION UNITS WITHIN THE NATIONAL LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION SYSTEM AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

Unit Name – State	BLM Administered Lands	Other Federal Lands Managed In Unit	Total Federal Lands In Unit	State Lands Included In Unit	Private Lands Included In Unit	Total Acreage In Unit
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area – Oregon	428,156	0	428,156	1,070	66,910	496,136
White Mountains National Recreation Area – Alaska	998,702	0	998,702	0	166	998,868
Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area – Oregon	100	0	100	0	0	100
Headwaters Forest Reserve – California	7,472	0	7,472	0	0	7,472
Total	1,434,430	0	1,434,430	1,070	67,076	1,502,576

Note: The Bureau of Land Management has no jurisdiction over state and private lands within nationally designated areas.

Table 5-4.

**DESIGNATED WILDERNESS WITHIN THE NATIONAL
LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION SYSTEM
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2006**

Wilderness Area Name	Administrative Unit	BLM Acres
Arizona		
Aravaipa Canyon	Safford Field Office	19,700
Arrastra Mountain	Kingman Field Office	129,800
Aubrey Park	Kingman Field Office	15,400
Baboquivari Peak	Tucson Field Office	2,040
Beaver Dam Mountains (2,600 in UT)	Arizona Strip Field Office	15,000
Big Horn Mountains	Phoenix Field Office	21,000
Cottonwood Point	Arizona Strip Field Office	6,860
Coyote Mountains	Tucson Field Office	5,100
Dos Cabezas Mountains	Safford Field Office	11,700
Eagletail Mountains	Yuma Field Office	97,880
East Cactus Plain	Lake Havasu Field Office	14,630
Fishhooks	Safford Field Office	10,500
Gibraltar Mountain	Lake Havasu Field Office	18,790
Grand Wash Cliffs	Arizona Strip Field Office	37,030
Harcuvar Mountains	Lake Havasu Field Office	25,050
Harquahala Mountains	Phoenix Field Office	22,880
Hassayampa River Canyon	Phoenix Field Office	12,300
Hells Canyon	Phoenix Field Office	9,311
Hummingbird Springs	Phoenix Field Office	31,200
Kanab Creek	Arizona Strip Field Office	6,700
Mount Logan	Arizona Strip Field Office	14,650
Mount Nutt	Kingman Field Office	28,080
Mount Tipton	Kingman Field Office	31,380
Mount Trumbull	Arizona Strip Field Office	7,880
Mount Wilson	Kingman Field Office	23,900

Table 5-4.

**DESIGNATED WILDERNESS WITHIN THE NATIONAL
LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION SYSTEM
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 – continued**

Wilderness Area Name	Administrative Unit	BLM Acres
Arizona - continued		
Muggins Mountains	Yuma Field Office	7,711
Needles Eye	Tucson Field Office	8,760
New Water Mountains	Yuma Field Office	24,600
North Maricopa Mountains	Phoenix Field Office	63,200
North Santa Teresa	Safford Field Office	5,800
Paiute	Arizona Strip Field Office	87,900
Paria Canyon-Vermilion Cliffs (20,000 in UT)	Arizona Strip Field Office	89,400
Peloncillo Mountains	Safford Field Office	19,440
Rawhide Mountains	Lake Havasu Field Office	38,470
Redfield Canyon	Safford Field Office	6,600
Sierra Estrella	Phoenix Field Office	14,400
Signal Mountain	Phoenix Field Office	13,350
South Maricopa Mountains	Phoenix Field Office	60,100
Swansea	Lake Havasu Field Office	16,400
Table Top	Phoenix Field Office	34,400
Tres Alamos	Kingman Field Office	8,300
Trigo Mountains	Yuma Field Office	30,300
Upper Burro Creek	Kingman Field Office	27,440
Wabayuma Peak	Kingman Field Office	38,944
Warm Springs	Kingman Field Office	112,400
White Canyon	Tucson Field Office	5,790
Woolsey Peak	Phoenix Field Office	64,000
Total BLM Wilderness Acres in Arizona: (47 areas)		1,396,466
California		
Argus Range	California Desert District	61,995

Table 5-4.

**DESIGNATED WILDERNESS WITHIN THE NATIONAL
LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION SYSTEM
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 – continued**

Wilderness Area Name	Administrative Unit	BLM Acres
California - continued		
Big Maria Mountains	California Desert District	45,367
Bigelow Cholla Garden	California Desert District	13,548
Bighorn Mountain	California Desert District	26,573
Black Mountain	California Desert District	20,537
Bright Star	California Desert District	8,190
Bristol Mountains	California Desert District	70,026
Cadiz Dunes	California Desert District	19,308
Carrizo Gorge	California Desert District	14,735
Chemehuevi Mountains	California Desert District	85,801
Chimney Peak	California Desert District	13,105
Chuckwalla Mountains	California Desert District	86,527
Cleghorn Lakes	California Desert District	33,475
Clipper Mountain	California Desert District	33,905
Coso Range	California Desert District	49,274
Coyote Mountains	California Desert District	18,622
Darwin Falls	California Desert District	8,176
Dead Mountains	California Desert District	46,822
Dome Land	California Desert District	39,273
El Paso Mountains	California Desert District	23,659
Fish Creek Mountains	California Desert District	21,425
Funeral Mountains	California Desert District	25,696
Golden Valley	California Desert District	36,464
Grass Valley	California Desert District	30,048
Hollow Hills	California Desert District	22,037
Ibex	California Desert District	28,809

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**DESIGNATED WILDERNESS WITHIN THE NATIONAL
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Wilderness Area Name	Administrative Unit	BLM Acres
California - continued		
Indian Pass	California Desert District	32,083
Inyo Mountains	California Desert District	124,970
Ishi	Ukiah District	240
Jacumba	California Desert District	31,237
Kelso Dunes	California Desert District	144,274
Kiavah	California Desert District	40,933
Kingston Range	California Desert District	199,525
Little Chuckwalla Mountains	California Desert District	28,019
Little Picacho	California Desert District	38,182
Machesna Mountains	Bakersfield District	120
Malpais Mesa	California Desert District	32,008
Manly Peak	California Desert District	12,889
Mecca Hills	California Desert District	26,314
Mesquite	California Desert District	44,877
Newberry Mountains	California Desert District	20,308
Nopah Range	California Desert District	106,579
North Algodones Dunes	California Desert District	25,818
North Mesquite Mountains	California Desert District	28,943
Old Woman Mountains	California Desert District	162,984
Orocopia Mountains	California Desert District	46,093
Otay Mountain	California Desert District	16,885
Owens Peak	California Desert District	73,573
Pahrump Valley	California Desert District	74,378
Palen/McCoy	California Desert District	212,982
Palo Verde Mountains	California Desert District	29,167

Table 5-4.

**DESIGNATED WILDERNESS WITHIN THE NATIONAL
LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION SYSTEM
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Wilderness Area Name	Administrative Unit	BLM Acres
California - concluded		
Picacho Peak	California Desert District	8,853
Piper Mountain	California Desert District	72,152
Piute Mountains	California Desert District	48,044
Resting Spring Range	California Desert District	76,280
Rice Valley	California Desert District	41,643
Riverside Mountains	California Desert District	24,029
Rodman Mountains	California Desert District	29,793
Sacatar Trail	California Desert District	50,483
Saddle Peak Hills	California Desert District	1,528
San Geronio Additions	California Desert District	38,507
Santa Lucia	Bakersfield District	1,812
Santa Rosa Additions	California Desert District	56,671
Sawtooth Mountains	California Desert District	33,598
Sheephole Valley	California Desert District	186,673
South Nopah Range	California Desert District	17,050
Stateline	California Desert District	7,012
Stepladder Mountains	California Desert District	83,527
Surprise Canyon	California Desert District	24,373
Sylvania Mountains	California Desert District	18,677
Trilobite	California Desert District	29,626
Trinity Alps	Ukiah District	4,471
Turtle Mountains	California Desert District	177,174
Ventana Additions	California Desert District	723
Whipple Mountains	California Desert District	76,063
Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel	Ukiah District	7,125
Total BLM Wilderness Acres in California (76 areas)		3,552,665

Table 5-4.

**DESIGNATED WILDERNESS WITHIN THE NATIONAL
LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION SYSTEM
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 – continued**

<u>Wilderness Area Name</u>	<u>Administrative Unit</u>	<u>BLM Acres</u>
Colorado		
Black Ridge Canyons (5,120 in UT)	Grand Junction Field Office	70,319
Gunnison Gorge	Montrose District	17,700
Powderhorn	Montrose District	48,115
Uncompahgre	Montrose District	3,390
Total BLM Wilderness Acres in Colorado (4 areas) /a/		139,524
Idaho		
Frank Church-River/No Return	Coeur d'Alene District	802
Total BLM Wilderness Acres in Idaho (1 area)		802
Montana		
Lee Metcalf-Bear Trap Canyon Unit	Dillon Field Office	6,000
Total BLM Wilderness Acres in Montana (1 area)		6,000
Nevada		
Arrow Canyon	Las Vegas Field Office	27,530
Big Rocks	Ely Field Office	12,997
Black Rock Desert	Winnemucca Field Office	314,829
Calico Mountains	Winnemucca Field Office	64,984
Clover Mountains	Ely Field Office	85,748
Delamar Mountains	Ely Field Office	111,328
East Fork High Rock	Winnemucca Field Office	52,617
El Dorado	Las Vegas Field Office	5,700
Far South Egans	Ely Field Office	36,384
Fortifications Range	Ely Field Office	30,656
High Rock Canyon	Winnemucca Field Office	46,464

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**DESIGNATED WILDERNESS WITHIN THE NATIONAL
LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION SYSTEM
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 – continued**

Wilderness Area Name	Administrative Unit	BLM Acres
Nevada - continued		
High Rock Lake	Winnemucca Field Office	59,094
Ireteba Peaks	Las Vegas Field Office	10,446
Jumbo Springs	Las Vegas Field Office	4,631
LaMadre Mountain	Las Vegas Field Office	27,879
Lime Canyon	Las Vegas Field Office	23,233
Little High Rock Canyon	Winnemucca Field Office	48,353
Meadow Valley Range	Ely Field Office	123,488
Mormon Mountains	Ely Field Office	157,938
Mt. Charleston	Las Vegas Field Office	2,142
Mt. Irish	Ely Field Office	28,334
Muddy Mountains	Las Vegas Field Office	44,498
North Black Rock Range	Winnemucca Field Office	30,647
North Jackson Mountains	Winnemucca Field Office	23,438
North McCullough	Las Vegas Field Office	14,763
Pahute	Winnemucca Field Office	56,890
Parsnip Peak	Ely Field Office	43,693
Rainbow Mountain	Las Vegas Field Office	20,311
South Jackson Mountains	Winnemucca Field Office	54,535
South McCullough	Las Vegas Field Office	44,245
South Pahroc Range	Ely Field Office	25,800
Spirit Mountain	Las Vegas Field Office	605
Mount Moriah	Ely Field Office	6,435
Tunnel Spring	Ely Field Office	5,371
Wee Thump Joshua Tree	Las Vegas Field Office	6,050
Weepah Spring	Ely Field Office	51,480

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**DESIGNATED WILDERNESS WITHIN THE NATIONAL
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Wilderness Area Name	Administrative Unit	BLM Acres
Nevada - concluded		
White Rock Range	Ely Field Office	24,413
Worthington Range	Ely Field Office	30,664
Total BLM Wilderness Acres in Nevada (38 areas)		1,758,613
New Mexico		
Bisti/De-Na-Zin	Farmington Field Office	38,381
Cebolla	Albuquerque Field Office	61,500
Ojito	Rio Puerco Field Office	11,298
West Malpais	Albuquerque Field Office	39,400
Total BLM Wilderness Acres in New Mexico (4 areas)		150,579
Oregon		
Hells Canyon	Vale District	1,038
Steens Mountain	Burns District	170,025
Table Rock	Salem District	5,500
Wild Rogue	Medford District	10,160
Total BLM Wilderness Acres in Oregon (4 areas)		186,723
Utah		
Beaver Dam Mountains (15,000 in AZ)	Cedar City District	2,600
Black Ridge Canyons (70,319 in CO)	Moab Field Office	5,120
Cedar Mountain	Salt Lake Field Office	101,400
Paria Canyon-Vermilion Cliffs (89,400 in AZ)	Kanab Field Office	20,000
Total BLM Wilderness Acres in Utah (4 areas)		129,120
Washington		
Juniper Dunes	Spokane District	7,140
Total BLM Wilderness Acres in Washington (1 area)		7,140
TOTAL BLM WILDERNESS ACRES IN UNITED STATES: (177 designated areas) /b/		7,327,632

Table 5-4.

**DESIGNATED WILDERNESS WITHIN THE NATIONAL
LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION SYSTEM
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 – concluded**

- /a/ The Tabeguache Area in Colorado is, by act of Congress, to be managed as wilderness but is not shown here because it has not been designated as wilderness.
- /b/ Multiple listings are included for those areas designated or affected by more than one public law, managed by more than one agency, located in more than one administrative unit, or located in more than one state.

Table 5-5.

**WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS WITHIN THE NATIONAL
LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION SYSTEM
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2006**

State	Number of WSAs	BLM Acres
Alaska	1	784,238
Arizona	2	63,930
California	77	974,769
Colorado	54	621,737
Idaho	66	1,321,298
Montana	40	450,823
Nevada	71	2,877,917
New Mexico	59	959,629
Oregon	97	2,337,762
Utah	98	3,209,620
Washington	1	5,518
Wyoming	42	575,841
Total	608	14,183,082

Table 5-6. BLM WILD, SCENIC, AND RECREATIONAL RIVERS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

(Listed In Order of Designation)

River	Public Law Number and Date of Designation	State	Wild	Scenic	Recreational	Total Miles	Acreage Protected
Rio Grande	PL 90-542; 10/02/68 PL 103-242; 05/04/94	New Mexico	49.30	12.00	2.50	63.80	20,416
Rogue	PL 90-542; 10/02/68	Oregon	20.60		26.40	47.00	15,040
Upper Missouri	PL 94-986; 10/12/76	Montana	64.00	26.00	59.00	149.00	89,300
North Fork American	PL 95-625; 11/10/78	California	12.00			12.00	3,840
Beaver Creek	PL 96-487; 12/02/80	Alaska	111.00			111.00	71,040
Birch Creek	PL 96-487; 12/02/80	Alaska	126.00			126.00	80,640
Delta	PL 96-487; 12/02/80	Alaska	20.00	24.00	18.00	62.00	39,680
Fortymile	PL 96-487; 12/02/80	Alaska	179.00	203.00	10.00	392.00	250,000
Gulkana	PL 96-487; 12/02/80	Alaska	181.00			181.00	115,840
Unalakleet	PL 96-487; 12/02/80	Alaska	80.00			80.00	51,200
Klamath	Secretary of the Interior; 01/19/81	California			1.50	1.50	480

**Table 5-6. BLM WILD, SCENIC, AND RECREATIONAL RIVERS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2006
– continued**

River	Public Law Number and Date of Designation	State	Wild	Scenic	Recreational	Total Miles	Acreage Protected
Trinity	Secretary of the Interior; 01/19/81	California			17.00	17.00	5,440
Eel	Secretary of the Interior; 01/19/81	California	21.00	4.50	6.50	32.00	10,240
Tuolumne	PL 98-425; 09/28/84	California	3.00			3.00	960
Owyhee	PL 98-494; 10/19/84	Oregon	120.00			120.00	38,400
Merced	PL 100-149; 11/02/87 PL 102-432; 10/23/92	California	3.00		9.00	12.00	3,840
North Fork Owyhee	PL 100-557; 10/28/88	Oregon	9.60			9.60	3,072
West Little Owyhee	PL 100-557; 10/28/88	Oregon	57.60			57.60	18,432
North Fork Crooked	PL 100-557; 10/28/88	Oregon	11.90	2.20	4.70	18.80	6,016
Crooked (Middle and Lower)	PL 100-557; 10/28/88	Oregon			17.80	17.80	5,696
Deschutes (Middle and Lower)	PL 100-557; 10/28/88	Oregon		20.00	100.00	120.00	38,400

**Table 5-6. BLM WILD, SCENIC, AND RECREATIONAL RIVERS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2006
– continued**

River	Public Law Number and Date of Designation	State	Wild	Scenic	Recreational	Total Miles	Acreage Protected
Donner und Blitzen	PL 100-557; 10/28/88 PL 106-399; 10/30/00	Oregon	78.50			78.50	25,120
Grande Ronde	PL 100-557; 10/28/88	Oregon	9.00		15.90	24.90	7,968
John Day (Main Stem)	PL 100-557; 10/28/88	Oregon			147.50	147.50	47,200
John Day (South Fork)	PL 100-557; 10/28/88	Oregon			47.00	47.00	15,040
North Umpqua	PL 100-557; 10/28/88	Oregon			8.40	8.40	2,688
Powder	PL 100-557; 10/28/88	Oregon		11.70		11.70	3,744
Quartzville Creek	PL 100-557; 10/28/88	Oregon			9.70	9.70	3,104
Salmon	PL 100-557; 10/28/88	Oregon		4.80	3.20	8.00	2,560
Sandy	PL 100-557; 10/28/88	Oregon		3.80	8.70	12.50	4,000
White	PL 100-557; 10/28/88	Oregon		17.80	6.90	24.70	7,904

**Table 5-6. BLM WILD, SCENIC, AND RECREATIONAL RIVERS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2006
– concluded**

River	Public Law Number and Date of Designation	State	Wild	Scenic	Recreational	Total Miles	Acreage Protected
Clackamas	PL 100-557; 10/28/88	Oregon			.50	.50	160
Rio Chama	PL 100-663; 11/07/88	New Mexico	7.20			7.20	2,304
Klamath	Secretary of the Interior; 09/22/94	Oregon		11.00		11.00	3,520
Wallowa	Secretary of the Interior; 07/23/96	Oregon			10.00	10.00	3,200
Elkhorn Creek	PL 104-333; 11/12/96	Oregon	2.40	0.60		3.00	960
Wildhorse Creek	PL 106-399; 10/30/00	Oregon	9.60			9.60	3,072
Kiger Creek	PL 106-399; 10/30/00	Oregon	4.25			4.25	1,360
Total BLM-Administered Rivers (38)			1,179.95	341.40	530.20	2,052 /a/	1,001,876

Note: There are minor acreage changes compared to Fiscal Year 2005 resulting from improved measurement and mapping techniques, or arising from final or updated comprehensive or resource management plans. In addition, private and state lands are excluded within designated river corridors or areas when making mileage and acreage calculations.

/a/ The total for the Total Miles column may not appear to be correct because the total was rounded to the nearest whole number.

Table 5-7.

**NATIONAL HISTORIC AND SCENIC TRAILS
AS OF OCTOBER 2006**

National Trail Name	Type of Designation	State(s)	Total Miles
Iditarod	Historic	Alaska	418
Juan Bautista De Anza California	Historic	Arizona, California California, Idaho, Nevada Oregon, Utah, Wyoming	116 1,493 /a/
Nez Perce	Historic	Idaho, Montana, Wyoming	70
Lewis & Clark	Historic	Idaho, Montana	369
Pony Express	Historic	Nevada, Utah, Wyoming	596 /a/
Oregon	Historic	Idaho, Oregon, Wyoming	848 /a/
Mormon Pioneer	Historic	Wyoming	498 /a/
El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro	Historic	New Mexico, Texas	60
Old Spanish	Historic	Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah	887
Subtotal – Historic (10)			5,355
Continental Divide	Scenic	Idaho, Montana, Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming	389
Pacific Crest	Scenic	California, Oregon	233
Potomac Heritage	Scenic	Maryland	2
Subtotal – Scenic Trails (3)			624
Total			5,979

Note: National Recreational Trails are shown in Table 5-16.

/a/ Variations between annual totals are attributed to improved measurement.

**Table 5-8a. LAND EXCHANGES AND ACQUISITIONS,
FISCAL YEAR 2006**

Federal Land Patented or Deeded Out through Exchange

State	Number of Patents or Deeds Issued	Number of Acres Patented or Deeded Out	Approved Appraised Value	Cash Equalization Payment Received by the BLM
<u>FLPMA</u>				
California	24	8,012	\$7,503,779	\$183,866
Colorado	2	4,139	1,364,900	85,900
Idaho	5	1,009	1,391,300	65,000
Montana	13	2,553	468,705	2,113
Nevada	1	38	424,000	1,000
Washington	10	2,470	3,037,800	0
Total	55	18,221	\$14,190,484	\$337,879
<u>FLPMA (Minerals Only)</u>				
California	2	1,021	\$4,385	\$0
Total	2	1,021	\$4,385	\$0
Total FLPMA	57	19,242	\$14,194,869	\$337,879
<u>Act of Congress</u>	0	0	\$0	\$0
<u>Act of Congress (Minerals Only)</u>				
New Mexico /a/	1	9,155	\$183,100	\$0
Total	1	9,155	\$183,100	\$0
Total Act of Congress	1	9,155	\$183,100	\$0
Grand Total	58	28,397	\$14,377,969	\$337,879

Note: Federal lands administered by the BLM patented or deeded out pursuant to Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of October 21, 1976 (Public Law 94-579; 90 Stat. 2756), and various Acts of Congress. Public lands are patented by the United States, while acquired lands are deeded.

/a/ Act of February 6, 2002 (Public Law 107-138; 116 Stat. 6).

**Table 5-8b. LAND EXCHANGES AND ACQUISITIONS,
FISCAL YEAR 2006**

Non-Federal Land Acquired through Exchange				
State	Number of Deeds Received	Number of Acres Acquired	Approved Appraised Value	Cash Equalization Payment Made by BLM
<u>FLPMA</u>				
California	2	1,000	\$946,500	\$4,964
Colorado	5	1,708	1,323,000	44,000
Idaho	5	731	1,341,300	0
Montana	1	2,320	466,592	0
Nevada	1	4	423,000	0
Washington	6	8,067	2,135,600	0
Total	20	13,830	\$6,635,992	\$48,964
<u>FLPMA (Minerals only)</u>	0	0	\$0	\$0
Total FLPMA	20	13,830	\$6,635,992	\$48,964
<u>Act of Congress</u>	0	0	\$0	0
<u>Act Of Congress (Minerals Only)</u>				
New Mexico /a/	1	12,836	\$256,720	\$0
Total Act of Congress	1	12,836	\$256,720	\$0
Grand Total	21	26,666	\$6,892,712	\$48,964

Note: Lands acquired by the BLM pursuant to Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of October 21, 1976 (Public Law 94-579; 90 Stat. 2756), and various Acts of Congress.

/a/ Act of February 6, 2002 (Public Law 107-138; 116 Stat. 6).

**Table 5-8c. LAND EXCHANGES AND ACQUISITIONS,
FISCAL YEAR 2006**

Lands Acquired through Purchase and/or Donation

State	Interest Acquired					
	Fee			Easement		
	<i>Number of Actions</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Number of Actions</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Acres</i>
<u>Purchase</u>						
LWCF /a/						
Alaska	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	0
Arizona	3	316,360	637.11	1	48,000	50.00
California	8	1,732,126	416.28	0	0	0
Colorado	1	520,000	520.00	0	0	0
Eastern States	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	4	200,400	705.10	2	426,000	230.00
Montana	5	7,296,586	5,530.26	0	0	0
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	20	4,539,916	7,693.46	0	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	4	505,904	355.34	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	3	541,000	2,073.88	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	48	\$15,652,292	17,931.43	3	\$474,000	280.00
Non LWCF /b/						
Alaska	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	0
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	3	90,500	239.96	0	0	0
Colorado	0	0	0	1	0	0.44
Eastern States	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	8	2	73.79
Montana	0	0	0	2	0	4.63
Nevada	3	917,000	128.83	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	1	391,526	261.20	8	1,000	12.86
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7	\$1,399,026	629.99	19	\$1,002	91.72

**Table 5-8c. LAND EXCHANGES AND ACQUISITIONS,
FISCAL YEAR 2006 – continued**

Lands Acquired through Purchase and/or Donation – continued

State	Interest Acquired					
	Fee			Easement		
	<i>Number of Actions</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Number of Actions</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Acres</i>
<u>Purchase</u>						
SNPLMA /c/						
Nevada	3	\$917,000	128.83	0	\$0	0
Total	3	\$917,000	128.83	0	0	0
FLTFA /d/	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	0
Total Purchases	58	\$17,968,318	18,690.25	22	\$475,002	371.72
	<i>Number of Actions</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Number of Actions</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Acres</i>
<u>Donation</u>						
Alaska	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	0
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	18	6,741,390	4,712.32	0	0	0
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern States	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	5	505,000	150.31
Montana	0	0	0	1	40,510	59.00
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	18	\$6,741,390	4,712.32	6	\$545,510	209.31
Grand Total	76	\$24,709,708	23,402.57	28	\$1,020,512	581.03

**Table 5-8c. LAND EXCHANGES AND ACQUISITIONS,
FISCAL YEAR 2006 – concluded**

- /a/ Funding from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Act of 1964 (Public Law 88-578; 78 Stat. 897).
- /b/ Funding from various sources, including highway and fire mitigations, habitat compensation, and Western Oregon receipts (timber sale access).
- /c/ Funding from the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act (SNPLMA) of 1998 (Public Law 105-263; 112 Stat. 2343), as amended.
- /d/ Funding from the Title II of the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act (FLTFA) of 2000 (Public Law 106-248; 114 Stat. 613).

Table 5-9.

**SOUTHERN NEVADA PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT ACT
BUDGET AUTHORITY, FISCAL YEAR 2006**

SUMMARY OF BUDGET AUTHORITY

Allowable Expenditure Categories /a/	Number of Projects /b/	Approved Budget /c/
Parks, Trails, and Natural Areas	46	\$468,708,922
Capital Improvements	37	169,538,170
Conservation Initiatives	30	80,331,758
Environmentally Sensitive Land Acquisitions	8	83,359,332
Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Plans	59	30,706,817
Lake Tahoe Restoration Act Projects	104	91,511,065
Total	284	\$924,156,064

Note: The Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act (Public Law 105-263) became law in October 1998. The Act provides for the disposal of public land within a specific area in the Las Vegas Valley and creates a Special Account into which 85 percent of the revenue generated by land sales is deposited. Of the remaining 15 percent, 5 percent goes to the State of Nevada general education program and 10 percent goes to the Southern Nevada Water Authority for water treatment and transmission infrastructure. The Special Account is not allocated as part of the Federal Budget Process, so any revenue in the account remains available until expended.

Additional legislation has amended the SNPLMA by including additional public land in the disposal area, authorizing deposit of certain land sale revenues into the SNPLMA Special Account, adding Conservation Initiatives as a new expenditure category, adding Lake Tahoe Restoration Act projects as another category, and authorizing certain revenue to be set aside for specific purposes. The amending legislative acts are:

- Consolidated Appropriation Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-113);
- Ivanpah Valley Airport Public Lands Transfer Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-362);
- Clark County Conservation of Public Land and Natural Resources Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-282);
- Department of Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act (Public Law 108-108); and
- Lincoln County Conservation, Recreation, and Development Act of 2004 (Public Law 108-424).

/a/ Allowable expenditures under the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act include the following:

- Acquisition of environmentally sensitive lands in Nevada, with priority given to lands in Clark County.

**Table 5-9. SOUTHERN NEVADA PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT ACT
BUDGET AUTHORITY, FISCAL YEAR 2006 – concluded**

- Capital improvements at the Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Desert National Wildlife Refuge, Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area, and other areas administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Clark and Lincoln Counties, and the Spring Mountain National Recreation Area.
- Development of parks, trails, and natural areas in Clark and Lincoln Counties pursuant to a cooperative agreement with a unit of local or regional government.
- Conservation initiatives on Federal land in Clark and Lincoln Counties, Nevada, administered by the Department of the Interior or the Department of Agriculture.
- Development of a multi-species habitat conservation plan in Clark County.
- Lake Tahoe Restoration Act projects.
- Reimbursement of costs incurred by the BLM for implementation of the Act.

/b/ Fiscal Year 2006 included the approval of Round 6, under which the following categories received budget authority: parks, trails, and natural areas; capital improvements; conservation initiatives; environmentally sensitive land acquisitions; multi-species habitat conservation plans; and Lake Tahoe Restoration Act projects. Also included in Fiscal Year 2006 was the Round 7 approval for Lake Tahoe Restoration Act projects.

A round corresponds to the Recommendation Development Process, which governs the steps involved in assembling a recommendation for the Secretaries as to how the revenue in the Special Accounts would be spent with approval. Round 7 funding recommendations for parks, trails, and natural areas, capital improvements, conservation initiatives, and environmentally sensitive land acquisitions are expected to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior in late March 2007 for approval.

/c/ This figure represents the amount that may be spent on the specific land acquisitions or projects. While the budgeted amount is the amount that may be spent, the sum of the estimated costs, shown on the project tables available on the SNPLMA website <http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/lvfo/snplma.html> for individual acquisitions and projects sometimes exceeds the budgeted amount because (1) actual costs for acquisitions and projects are sometimes less than estimated costs, and (2) environmentally sensitive land acquisitions sometimes drop off the list, freeing up money to be used for additional acquisitions. All categories include a contingency budget in the amount of 10 percent except Land Acquisitions and Lake Tahoe Restoration Act Projects.

A detailed listing of specific projects is available at <http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/lvfo/snplma.html> .

Table 5-10.

**FEDERALLY LISTED THREATENED OR ENDANGERED
AND CANDIDATE PLANT SPECIES, FISCAL YEAR 2006**

Administrative State	Threatened or Endangered (T/E) Plant Species	Candidate Plant Species	Recovery Plans /a/
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Alaska	0	0	0
Arizona	14	4	0
California	79	3	12
Colorado	13	6	4
Eastern States	10	13	0
Idaho	5	1	3
Montana	3	1	0
Nevada	7	1	8
New Mexico	11	0	4
Oregon	22	6	5
Utah	18	4	10
Wyoming	5	0	3

Note: The total number of species cannot be directly obtained by adding the various State totals because many species occur in more than one State. Changes in numbers of threatened, endangered, or candidate species and estimated habitat are based on changes in listings by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; more current data from recent investigations; further verification of a species' presence on public land; and clearance activities related to rights-of-way, oil and gas leases, mining permits, and other activities.

/a/ Includes recovery plans that have been prepared and approved, and that are in the process of being implemented. The total number of recovery plans cannot be obtained by adding State totals because a plan may cover more than one State.

Table 5-11.

**FEDERALLY LISTED THREATENED OR ENDANGERED
AND CANDIDATE ANIMAL SPECIES,
FISCAL YEAR 2006**

Federally Listed Threatened or Endangered (T/E) Species

Administrative State	Mammals	Birds	Fish	Amphibians	Reptiles	Invertebrates
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Alaska	5 /a/	5	0	0	1 /a/	0
Arizona	7	8	12	2	2	1
California	11 /a/	13	20	4	4	10
Colorado	4	7	6	0	0	1
Eastern States	11	10	3	0	8	15
Idaho	5	2	5	0	0	6
Montana	4	4	3	0	0	2
Nevada	0	3	26	0	1	2
New Mexico	5	6	11	1	1	4
Oregon/Washington	10	5	22	0	0	3
Utah	5	4	8	0	1	1
Wyoming	5	5	5	1	0	2

Administrative State	Candidate Animal Species	Recovery Plans /b/
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Alaska	0	2
Arizona	3	25
California	5	24
Colorado	8	0
Eastern States	2	0
Idaho	3	8
Montana	4	7
Nevada	2	9
New Mexico	6	20
Oregon/Washington	15	21
Utah	5	0
Wyoming	5	10

**Table 5-11. FEDERALLY LISTED THREATENED OR ENDANGERED
AND CANDIDATE ANIMAL SPECIES,
FISCAL YEAR 2006 – concluded**

Note: The total number of species cannot be directly obtained by adding the various State totals because many species occur in more than one State. Changes in numbers of threatened, endangered, or candidate species and estimated habitat are based on changes in listings by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; more current data from recent investigations; further verification of a species' presence on public land; and clearance activities related to rights-of-way, oil and gas leases, mining permits, and other activities.

/a/ Includes marine mammals and reptiles.

/b/ Includes recovery plans that have been prepared and approved, and that are in the process of being implemented. The total number of recovery plans cannot be obtained by adding State totals because a plan may cover more than one State.

Table 5-12.

**WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSE AND BURRO
POPULATIONS AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2006**

Administrative State	Horses	Burros	Total
Arizona	230	1,542	1,772
California	3,166	889 /a/	4,055
Colorado	884	0	884
Idaho	594	0	594
Montana	159	0	159
Nevada	13,665	998 /a/	14,663
New Mexico	62	0	62
Oregon	2,113	15	2,128
Utah	2,545	169	2,714
Wyoming	4,175	0	4,175
Total	27,593	3,613	31,206

Note: Populations of wild horses and burros are estimated on February 28, rather than on September 30, to precede the foaling period in horses.

/a/ Numbers were revised downward this year as a result of a reinventory of population numbers.

Table 5-13.

**WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSE AND BURRO REMOVAL
AND ADOPTION BY OFFICE, FISCAL YEAR 2006**

Administrative Office /a/	Animals Adopted				Animals Removed	
	FY 1971 - FY 2005		FY 2006		FY 2006	
	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>
Arizona	3,074	2,822	198	79	0	192
California	17,144	6,109	617	191	1,355	72
Colorado	6,381	779	202	20	278	0
Eastern States	55,734	14,227	1,420	178	0	0
Idaho	4,043	293	12	0	1	0
Montana	9,813	1,274	57	6	19	0
Nevada	3,864	283	71	4	3,876	873
New Mexico	18,968	3,861	930	90	5	0
Oregon	13,076	1,324	294	0	1,006	0
Utah	5,395	390	175	54	628	0
Wyoming	16,055	1,124	217	14	1,621	0
National Program Office /b/	20,958	1,071	211	132	0	0
Total	174,505	33,557	4,404	768	8,789	1,137
Total Adopted, Fiscal Years 1971 through 2005:			208,062			
Total Adopted, Fiscal Year 2006:			5,172			
Total Removed, Fiscal Year 2006:			9,926			

Note: The table reflects reassignments, which occur when adopted animals are returned to the Federal government and then re-adopted. In 2004, historical adoption numbers were adjusted to avoid double counting in the case of reassignments (approximately 300 per year). Numbers will not add up when comparing previous years' data because of returns and reassignments. Mules are reported as burros.

Prior to 1996, adoptions were reported by geographic state, including the District of Columbia. Beginning in 1996, adoptions have been reported by the BLM administrative state where the adopted animals are maintained. Since 1999, adoptions conducted at the two national centers—Elm Creek, Nebraska, and Palomino Valley, Nevada—have been reported under the National Program Office.

/a/ California administers the wild horse and burro program in Hawaii; Eastern States Office administers the program in the 31 States east of and bordering on the Mississippi River and the District of Columbia; Montana administers the program in North and South Dakota; New Mexico administers the program in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas; Oregon administers the program in the State of Washington; and Wyoming administers the program in Nebraska.

/b/ These numbers include 245 animals removed from USDA Forest Service lands: 86 in California; 6 in Montana; 3 in New Mexico; 136 in Nevada; 12 in Oregon; and 2 in Utah.

Table 5-14. CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES, FISCAL YEAR 2006

Administrative State	Acres Inventoried	Properties Recorded	Number of Study/Management Permits Issued or in Effect /a/
Alaska	4,095	170	5
Arizona	23,164	310	75
California	19,062	354	87
Colorado	45,331	989	84
Eastern States	796	202	2
Idaho	130,179	646	36
Montana	33,705	301	33
Nevada	44,836	778	67
New Mexico	39,087	740	85
Oregon	59,821	399	22
Utah	84,837	961	59
Wyoming	121,449	1,234	68
Total for Fiscal Year 2006	606,362	7,084	623
TOTAL TO DATE	17,820,822	286,032	

/a/ Does not include permits for paleontological collecting. Permits are generally issued for 1- to 3-year periods, so total to date is not shown.

Table 5-15.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT AREAS OF CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN (ACECs) AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

Geographic State	Number	Acres
Alaska	42	4,435,170
Arizona	50	638,110
California	160	4,672,868
Colorado	68	648,166
Eastern States	1	54
Idaho	95	580,973
Montana	51	331,489
Nevada	36	1,358,234
New Mexico	149	590,727
Oregon	187	986,240
- Washington	15	14,931
Utah	59	1,267,389
Wyoming	38	696,894
Total	951	16,221,245

Note: Number and acreage changes resulted both from additional areas being designated and from re-inventory efforts that had a significant impact.

Table 5-16. NUMBER AND SIZE OF OTHER DESIGNATED SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS (NON-NLCS UNITS) AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

Special Management Area	Designation Type	Number	Total Acres	Total Miles
Lake Todatonten Special Management Area	Congressional	1	37,579	
Herd Management Areas	Administrative	199	29,082,217	
Areas of Critical Environmental Concern	Administrative	951	16,221,245	
National Natural Landmarks	Administrative	46	419,958	
Research Natural Areas	Administrative	193	502,504	
National Recreation Trails	Administrative	34		491.1
National Back Country Byways	Administrative	54		2,906 /a/
Globally Important Bird Areas	Administrative	2	56,500 /b/	

/a/ The mileage includes those byways administratively designated under the BLM's Back Country Byway program. In addition, the BLM is involved in the cooperative management of an additional 17 byways, totaling 2,492 miles on public lands, that have been recognized by state or national designations. Collectively, these two categories make up the BLM's byway program.

/b/ The acreage for Globally Important Bird Areas is also contained within the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area and the Yaquina Head National Outstanding Natural Area.