

Table 2-5.

**TYPES OF WILDLIFE HABITAT ON PUBLIC LANDS IN THE  
CONTERMINOUS 48 STATES, FISCAL YEAR 2008**

Administrative State	Shrub/Scrub	Grassland/ Herbaceous	Deciduous Forest	Evergreen Forest
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Plans</i>
Arizona	10,849,959	491,738	9,617	595,879
California	11,859,623	550,015	30,080	671,361
Colorado	4,305,304	493,099	508,101	2,830,305
Idaho	8,589,469	2,188,439	22,099	581,462
Montana	1,704,636	6,046,905	9,099	823,702
Nevada	39,580,923	1,602,678	20,979	4,527,995
New Mexico	10,567,940	1,974,117	836	687,664
Oregon	12,497,454	706,789	11,152	2,174,394
Utah	14,515,258	1,685,059	82,953	3,689,300
Wyoming	13,465,007	3,518,925	33,486	482,732
<b>Total</b>	<b>127,935,573</b>	<b>19,257,764</b>	<b>728,402</b>	<b>17,064,794</b>

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**TYPES OF WILDLIFE HABITAT ON PUBLIC LANDS IN THE  
CONTERMINOUS 48 STATES, FISCAL YEAR 2008--continued**

Administrative State	Mixed Forest	Woody Wetland	Emergent Herbaceous	Barren Land
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Arizona	479	22,619	4,390	123,971
California	100,058	7,717	6,295	1,636,207
Colorado	14,939	29,477	2,439	132,915
Idaho	1,304	11,835	8,661	135,149
Montana	3,331	23,232	10,008	57,610
Nevada	8,300	19,031	10,553	1,396,140
New Mexico	315	5,459	1,783	159,577
Oregon	173,391	7,476	14,746	301,501
Utah	4,642	37,972	9,849	2,466,810
Wyoming	7,922	20,866	33,512	196,140
<b>Total</b>	<b>314,681</b>	<b>185,684</b>	<b>102,236</b>	<b>6,606,020</b>

Table 2-5.

**TYPES OF WILDLIFE HABITAT ON PUBLIC LANDS IN THE  
CONTERMINOUS 48 STATES, FISCAL YEAR 2008–concluded**

Administrative State	Open Water	Recently Burned	Other
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Arizona	6,710	418	72,965
California	25,514	70,494	130,530
Colorado	17,199	926	53,394
Idaho	19,251	57,367	112,498
Montana	7,328	12,217	62,553
Nevada	2,124	9,793	179,263
New Mexico	7,417	23,733	50,719
Oregon	62,302	61,931	135,168
Utah	42,345	2,247	156,338
Wyoming	5,088	0	68,078
<b>Total</b>	<b>195,278</b>	<b>239,126</b>	<b>1,021,506</b>

Note: This table was adjusted in 2007 to fully reflect the broad spectrum of wildlife habitat and the wide variety of associated species present on the public lands in the conterminous 48 states. At present, BLM habitat management activities typically focus on management of these important habitats (i.e., plant communities or land cover) in concert with the State fish and game agencies and other parties in a way that reflects increased management emphasis on habitat requirements of nongame wildlife species, as well as for previously featured game species. This table accounts for the relationship between wildlife species and their associated habitat (i.e., grassland wildlife species are generally associated with grassland habitat and plant communities, etc.). For the purposes of this table, the term habitat represents selected major land cover types (plant communities) of the *USGS 2001 National Land Cover Database for the United States* (Homer et al. 2004). Acres of BLM land were newly derived from the BLM National Integrated Land System (NILS 2008) and acres recently burned (2008 wildland fires) derived from USGS Geospatial Multi-Agency Coordination (GEOMAC) on October 1, 2008. Geographic Information System (GIS) technology was used to determine acres of wildlife habitat on Public Lands. The Recently Burned category was added in Fiscal Year 2008.