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## BLM Releases Newest *BLM Facts* Almanac!

PORTLAND, Ore. – Do you know how many visits were made to BLM recreation sites last year?<sup>1</sup>

Or how many breathtaking Wild & Scenic Rivers you can find here? Or even how many pounds of mushrooms were picked on our public lands?

The Bureau of Land Management in Oregon and Washington has released the latest edition of *BLM Facts*, the annual almanac for public lands in the Pacific Northwest. All these questions and more are answered in the latest edition of *BLM Facts*.

In addition to its maps, stats, and photos, *BLM Facts* also features a diverse collection of voices that contribute to the narrative of the outdoor experience in Oregon and Washington.

Topics covered range from protected wilderness and the recently-designated San Juan Islands National Monument to recreation sites and cultural and archaeological programs. *BLM Facts* also shares management plans for National Conservation Lands, minerals and energy, forestry, mining, wild horses, and more.

*BLM Facts* will be available in hard copy at all local BLM offices on December 12, 2013. It is currently available as an e-book that can be read online or downloaded at <http://on.doi.gov/1eQ8gcK>.

For more information as well as to provide feedback or to make requests for future editions of *BLM Facts*, please contact Matt Christenson at [m1christ@blm.gov](mailto:m1christ@blm.gov).

(1) Over 8 million recreation visits were made to Oregon & Washington last year. (p. 49) For the rest – and lots more – please see *BLM Facts*!

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The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land, the most of any Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. In Fiscal Year 2012, activities on public lands generated \$4.6 billion in revenue, much of which was shared with the States where the activities occurred. In addition, public lands contributed more than \$112 billion to the U.S. economy and helped support more than 500,000 jobs.

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