



# Bonneville Salt Flats Special Recreation Management Area

Salt Lake Field Office



This map is geo-referenced

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**Roads**

- Interstate highway
- Paved Road
- Maintained Dirt Road
- Unmaintained Dirt Road

**Other**

- Salt Flats Boundary

**Land Status**

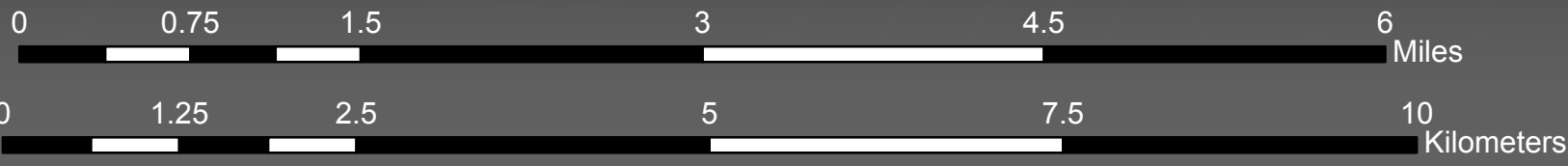
- Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
- State
- Private
- Military Reservations and Corps of Engineers
- State Park

- No Camping
- Primitive Camping
- Scenic Overlook

- Horseback Riding
- Biking
- OHV Off Highway Vehicles Permitted

- Nature Study Area/ Environmental Education
- Interpretive Programs
- Auto Touring

- Gas Station
- Parking



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## CAUTION

- Do NOT drive on the salt flats when wet.
- The salt flats are closed in the winter due to flooding.
- High clearance vehicles are strongly recommended for driving the Silver Island Mountain Backcountry Byway.
- Surrounding dirt roads are unmaintained and may be impassible.
- All vehicles should be equipped with a spare tire, tools, and supplies to deal with emergencies.
- Contact the BLM Salt Lake Field Office for current conditions.

The **Bonneville Salt Flats** are a 30,000 acre expanse of hard, white salt crust on the western edge of the Great Salt Lake basin in Utah. The salt flats are about 12 miles long and 5 miles wide. Near the center of the salt flats, the crust is almost five feet thick in places, with the depth tapering off to less than one inch as you get to the edges. The Bonneville Salt Flats are comprised of approximately 90% common table salt. The total salt crust volume has been estimated to be 99 million cubic yards of salt, thats enough salt to fill more than 30,000 Olympic sized pools!

Primitive camping permitted on adjacent BLM lands.

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

**Safety information**  
Driving on the salt flats at night or when they are wet from precipitation can be hazardous and result in your vehicle getting stuck in the mud. Be prepared with good clothing, sun screen or shade, extra food and water.

**Weather information and tips**  
Temperatures on the salt flats often reach over 100 degrees in summer and can go below freezing in winter. Ultraviolet radiation coming off the salt can be intense - be sure to wear sunscreen and sun protective clothing. Be aware that violent winds and storms can strike at all times of year. Stay alert and aware of weather conditions at all times.

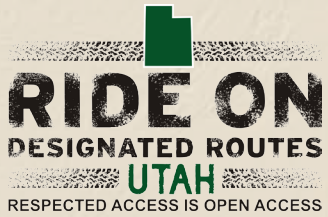
**Transportation within and around the area**  
The Bonneville Salt Flats Access Road is paved. Depending on your comfort level and current conditions, you may continue driving onto the salt flats past the end of the road. Visiting and driving on the Salt Flats is free, unless there is a permitted event.

**Restrictions**  
No overnight camping on the salt flats. No driving vehicles on salt flats when wet or flooded.

Go to: <https://www.blm.gov/visit/bonneville-salt-flats> for more information.

**Directions**

- Take Exit 4 and turn right.
- Continue to Bonneville Salt Flats Access Road.
- Follow for five miles to reach the parking area.



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