Your public lands
The public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management are owned by all Americans and contain some of the nation’s most spectacular landscapes that range from Alaska’s North Slope to the Florida Keys. America’s public lands are used for a variety of purposes and encompass large expanses of rangelands, forests, high mountains, arctic tundra, and deserts.

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Economic contributions from America’s public lands

- Timber: $800 million
- Grazing: $2,200 million
- Recreation: $5,900 million
- Geothermal, Wind, and Solar Energy: $1,200 million
- Nonenergy Minerals: $13,300 million
- Coal: $14,100 million
- Oil and Gas: $50,400 million

Total: $88 billion in economic output

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- Grazing: 38,900 jobs supported
- Recreation: 43,900 jobs supported
- Geothermal, Wind, and Solar Energy: 8,300 jobs supported
- Nonenergy Minerals: 46,900 jobs supported
- Coal: 44,700 jobs supported
- Oil and Gas: 188,200 jobs supported

Total: 374,000 jobs supported

Public involvement is the cornerstone of the land use planning process
- local, state, and tribal governments
- draft plan
- individuals
- user groups
- industry representatives
- final plan
- resource advisory councils
- public input
- land use decisions
More than 99% of BLM-administered lands are available for recreational use with no fees.

National Conservation Lands

The BLM manages:
- 25 national monuments
- 21 national conservation areas
- 8.8 million wilderness acres

Outdoor recreation

- 62 million visits
- 7.4 million visitor days for off-highway travel
- 4.6 million visitor days for specialized activities
- 6.6 million visitor days for nonmotorized travel
- 2.7 million visitor days for nonmotorized boating
- 2.2 million visitor days for fishing
- 22.3 million visitor days for camping and picnicking
- 4.6 million visitor days for specialized activities

Renewable energy production

- 35 homes powered by solar energy
- 12 homes powered by geothermal energy
- 11 homes powered by wind energy
- Nearly 15,500 megawatts (goal: 20,000 MW by 2020)

Expanding America’s energy portfolio by approving 58 clean power projects since 2009.

Responsible oil and gas production

- Approximately 100,000 wells
- 54,000 drilling permits approved in the last 10 years
- $2 billion in revenue
- 50% state and local governments
- 50% U.S. Treasury

Wildlife and habitat conservation

- Manages more wildlife habitat than any other federal agency, supporting 3,000 species
- Preserves and restores essential habitat for 245 threatened or endangered species

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