

**From:** Bowman, Randal  
**To:** [McAlear, Christopher](#)  
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**Subject:** Re: Final check on acreage figures at 2 BLM monuments  
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Thank you. Since non-federal lands are technically not part of a Monument, I will go with the 279,568 acres for Vermilion Cliffs.

On Wed, Aug 23, 2017 at 8:38 AM, McAlear, Christopher <[cmcalear@blm.gov](mailto:cmcalear@blm.gov)> wrote:

Hi Randy,  
Here's what we came up with:

**Bears Ears** National Monument consists of 1,351,849 acres in San Juan County, Utah, jointly managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) (1.063 million acres managed by the BLM; 290,000 acres managed by the USFS).

**Vermilion Cliffs**

Total Acres in Unit	BLM Acres	Other Fed. Acres	State Acres	Other Acres
293,687	279,566	0	13,438	683 (private)

On Tue, Aug 22, 2017 at 4:59 PM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Can you have someone do a quick check on acreage numbers at 2 BLM monuments?

On Bears Ears, there three numbers floating around - Our chart published in the Federal Register, says 1,353,000 acres, source unknown. The Proclamation says approximately 1.35 million acres and the Executive Summary shows 1, 351,849.

For Vermilion Cliffs, is the number 279, 568 or 293,000?

Need as soon as possible; mid-day tomorrow at the latest. Thanks

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