



Wyoming Basin Rapid Ecoregional Assessment:

Full Release

BLM DATA CERTIFICATION

The data represented in this certification document have been reviewed and are ready for publication.

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Dataset Description

This dataset (WYB REA) includes all of the data-related products (e.g., maps, models, datasets) resulting from the Wyoming Basin (WYB) Rapid Ecoregional Assessment (REA). This release includes a formerly released subset of data called WYB REA Dataset#1, which was released in the Fall of 2016. This is a full and complete release of WYB REA data-related products.

This dataset is intended to be shared publicly by the Bureau of Land Management upon final approval of the WYB REA by the respective Assessment Management Team (AMT) Lead and BLM's National Operations Center Data Coordinator.

The final report for the WYB REA, which is the foundation for this dataset, was released in 2016 but has since been revised. Version 2 of the WYB REA final report will be released in conjunction with this data release.

Business Data Steward(s)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Data Steward Level</i>
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Disclaimer Statement

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Publication Schedule

Internal: The dataset will be published on the NOC Enterprise GIS (EGIS) file directory. This dataset is static and it will not be updated after initial release.

External: The data will be published externally or made available for download through the Landscape Approach Data Portal, <https://landscape.blm.gov/geoportal>. This dataset is static and it will not be updated after initial release. The WYB REA final report is also available at this location.

Dataset Review

The data have been reviewed by the data steward.	Yes
The data were not manipulated or edited at the national level once submitted by the states and field offices. <i>Data creation and maintenance is the responsibility of a state or field office.</i>	Not Applicable
The metadata has been reviewed and is complete.	Yes
The data quality report has been reviewed.	Yes
The data are of sufficient quality to be published internally. <i>The data are made available to all BLM employees.</i>	Yes
The data are to be published internally, but are sensitive and only available upon approval of data steward.	No
The data can be shared with partners. <i>Data sharing is to other business partners for use on specific projects. A partner must agree to use the data for the requested purpose and not share the data with other entities.</i>	Yes
The data are to be published externally. <i>External publication has the data made available for viewing to the public and all partners.</i>	Yes

Additional Dataset Review Comments

Note: The final report for the WYB REA was released in 2016 but has since been revised. Version 2 of the final report will be release in conjunction with the data release. It will also be available on the Landscape Approach Data Portal, <https://landscape.blm.gov/geoportal>.

SIGNATURES

BLM National Operations Center (NOC) Division of Resource Services (DRS) representatives, by signing below, have reviewed the dataset and certified the data for publication. The REA Assessment Management Team Lead for the Wyoming Basin REA has reviewed and certified the data for the respective state.

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