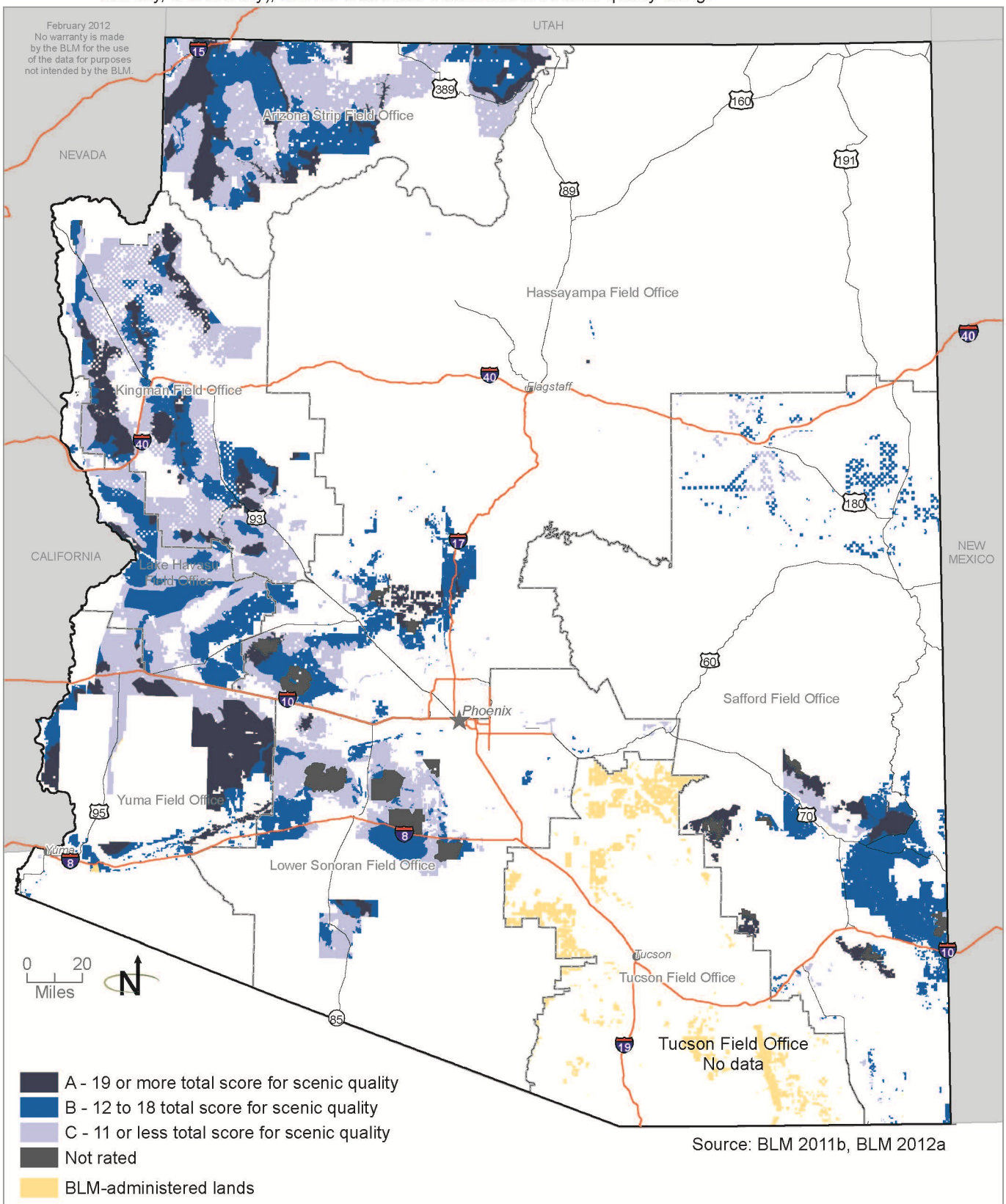
Visual Resource Quality Rating

Scenic Quality Evaluation measures the visual appeal of a landscape. Lands are rated as Class A, Class B, or Class C based on the apparent scenic quality. Scenic quality is determined by reviewing and rating lands using seven key factors (landform, vegetation, water, color, influence of adjacent scenery, and scarcity), and the total score determines the scenic quality rating.



Source: BLM 2011b, BLM 2012a

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