



BLM Colorado Priorities • 2015

The BLM's mission is to sustain the health, diversity and productivity of public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. Our priorities for 2015 include:

People—Work Safe and Home Safe

Leaders at all levels will create, encourage and sustain safe and rewarding work environments by:

- Identifying and cultivating new leaders
- Improving employee skills through training
- Celebrating diversity and mentoring
- Allowing for flexible work schedules using new technology and telework opportunities

Energy Development

- Complete high priority Inspection and Enforcement workload
- Complete transmission line projects
- Implement coal leasing reform
- Foster solar and wind exploration
- Facilitate oil and gas leasing
- Responsible processing of application for permits to drill and associated rights of way

Fiscal Accountability

- Ensure timely reporting and accomplishments
- Achieve appropriate labor to operations ratios
- Manage spending within 2% of budget allocations
- Effectively manage fleet use
- Ensure credit card accountability and oversight

Northwest District Priorities:

- Continue Greater Sage Grouse EIS
- Consolidate Oil & Gas operations
- Continue Roan Supplemental EIS and White River National Forest Leases EIS
- Implement White River Oil & Gas Amendment
- Manage Bark Beetle impacts
- Complete Resource Management Plans

Southwest District Priorities:

- Continue Gunnison Sage Grouse EIS
- Complete Resource Management Plans
- Complete Bighorn Sheep/Permit Renewal EIS
- Complete Bull Mountain EIS
- Develop Abandoned Mine Lands Center of Excellence

Front Range District:

- Initiate Eastern Colorado Resource Management Plan as a pilot for the Bureau's Planning 2.0 Initiative
- Develop Rio Grande Natural Area Plan
- Develop San Luis Valley/Taos Plateau REA and Regional Mitigation Plan

Natural Resource Stewardship

- Implement recreation strategy
- Focus on youth initiatives
- Consult with Native American Tribes
- Partner with communities, permittees and local law enforcement
- Support wildfire annual operations plan partnerships
- Suppress fires and manage fuels
- Continue America's Great Outdoors Initiative
- Protect biological, cultural and heritage resources
- Continue Stewardship of National Conservation Lands
- Maintain healthy landscapes
- Implement ePlanning
- Manage wild horse populations
- Process grazing term permit renewal