

FY-05

Cadastral Surveys

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT	
Total miles resurveyed	29
Total miles approved	46
Survey monuments set	44
Survey monuments approved	63
Supplemental plats approved	0
FOREST SERVICE (R1 & R2)	
Total miles resurveyed	0
Total miles approved	151
Survey monuments set	0
Survey monuments approved	214
Supplemental plats approved	2
Total number of survey monuments set under the remonumentation program	0
Survey monuments approved under the remonumentation program	0
Protraction Diagrams approved	55
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS	
Total miles resurveyed	140
Total miles approved	138
Survey monuments set	335
Survey monuments approved	348
Supplemental plats approved	1
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE	
Total miles resurveyed	14
Survey monuments set	40
Supplemental plats approved	0

TOTALS	
Total miles resurveyed	183
Total miles approved	335
Total survey monuments set	419
Total survey monuments approved	625
Total number of plats approved	110
Geographic Coordinated Data Base (GCDB)	
Townships collected	321
Townships maintained	421
Other Agencies	
Miles Approved	0
Monuments Approved	0
Supplemental Plats Approved	0

MINERALS

Solid Minerals

Montana

- 16 producing Federal and Indian coal leases on 42,859 acres
- 32,623,773 tons of coal produced, generating \$40,650,730 in royalties

North Dakota

- 6 producing Federal and Indian coal leases on 3,054 acres
- 2,051,214 tons of coal produced, generating \$515,918 in royalties

for breakdown, go to www.blm.gov/ea/annrpt/2005/coal.htm

Locatable Minerals

- 838 new claims recorded
- 569 claims closed
- 9,022 claim maintenance fees processed
- \$1,015,245 in fees received for mining claim recordation, annual maintenance fees and annual assessment fees.
- 1,719 claims covered by 418 small miner waivers
- 11,778 unpatented mining claims
- 8 claims relinquished
- 0 claims patented
- 209,990 active and closed unpatented mining claims on record

for detailed statistics, go to www.blm.gov/lr2000

PRODUCING FEDERAL AND INDIAN COAL LEASES

Lessee	Acres	County
MONTANA		
Decker Coal Company	600.00	Big Horn
Decker Coal Company	40.00	Big Horn
Decker Coal Company	720.00	Big Horn
Decker Coal Company	1,958.64	Big Horn
Decker Coal Company	2,520.20	Big Horn
Decker Coal Company	9,409.56	Big Horn
Spring Creek Coal Company	2,505.02	Big Horn
Western Energy Company	3,521.80	Rosebud & Treasure
Western Energy Company	1,512.38	Rosebud
Western Energy Company	1,431.00	Rosebud
Western Energy Company	1,649.79	Rosebud
Western Energy Company	440.00	Rosebud
Western Energy Company	480.00	Rosebud
Western Energy Company	884.68	Rosebud
Westmoreland Resources Inc.	14,745.92	Big Horn
WCCO-KRC Acquisition Corp.	440.00	Richland
<i>FY05 Production = 32,623,773 Tons; FY05 Royalty = \$40,650,730</i>		
NORTH DAKOTA		
Falkirk Mining Company	40.00	McLean
Dakota Westmoreland Corp.	1,240.00	Mercer & Oliver
Coteau Properties Company	79.47	Mercer
Coteau Properties Company	502.80	Mercer
Coteau Properties Company	792.90	Mercer
Coteau Properties Company	398.29	Mercer
<i>FY05 Production = 2,051,214 Tons; FY05 Royalty - \$515,918</i>		

Cultural and Paleontological Resources

- 1.3 million acres inventoried to date
- 10,224 cultural properties recorded to date

Federal Transfer Payments

DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL TRANSFER PAYMENTS MADE FOR FY2005			
Source	Montana	North Dakota	South Dakota
PILT ^a www.nbc.gov/pilt/states.cfm	\$17,188,322	\$950,280	\$2,566,411
Taylor Grazing Act ^b	\$267,418	\$9,636	\$87,071
Proceeds of Sales ^c	\$30,092	\$63	1,378
National Grasslands ^d <small>calender yr, not yet official</small>	\$147,728	0	0
Mineral Revenue Disbursements ^e	\$32,992,190	\$8,728,901	\$497,700
TOTAL	\$50,625,750	\$9,688,880	\$3,152,560

^a Payment in Lieu of Taxes, Fiscal Year 2005

^b Payments due the states under Section 10 of the Taylor Grazing Act 1934 for FY2005

^c Payment of 5% of net proceeds (4% gross receipts). Derived from the sale of public lands and materials within the state.

^d BLM, Bankhead-Jones Act receipts and payments to counties (25%), calendar year 2005

^e FY 2005 payments from royalties from production of federal leasable minerals managed by the BLM. Payments to states (or counties) distributed by Minerals Management Service (MMS). Information provided by MMS.

Fire Management 2005 Statistics

- BLM took action on 109 fires; of these, 47 were on BLM lands (7228 acres) and 62 were on non-BLM lands (21811).
- There were 6 natural outs for 83 acres.
- 91 fires were lightning-caused (24388 acres); 18 were human-caused (4651 acres).
- There were a total of 37 fuels treatments accomplished for 4577 acres.

Fluid Minerals

Federal Oil and Gas Leases Issued

	Competitive Leases		Noncompetitive Leases		Total Leases	
	Number	Acres	Number	Acres	Number	Acres
Montana	185	136,426	114	169,746	299	306,172
North Dakota	204	134,229	23	14,999	227	149,228
South Dakota	<u>20</u>	<u>27,850</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5,684</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>33,534</u>
TOTAL	409	298,505	145	190,429	554	488,934

Federal Oil and Gas Leases in Effect as of 9/30/05

	Producing Leases		Non-producing Leases		Total Leases	
	Number	Acres	Number	Acres	Number	Acres
Montana	1,392	766,054	2,266	3,215,949	3,658	3,982,003
North Dakota	584	309,693	959	505,273	1,543	814,966
South Dakota	<u>73</u>	<u>33,457</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>87,177</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>120,634</u>
TOTAL	2,049	1,109,204	3,293	3,808,399	5,342	4,917,603

Oil and Gas Lease Sales

- 5 competitive oil and gas lease sales held
- 342,002 acres in 442 parcels offered
- 263,507 acres in 367 parcels leased
- \$36,018,518 bonus bids received

for detailed lease sale statistics, go to www.mt.blm.gov/annrpt/ea/2005/fluids.pdf

NOTE: This is the file from FY04 because I couldn't find the one from FY05.

<i>Federal Oil and Gas Lease Sale Statistics</i>						
State	Sale Date	Parcels Offered	Parcels Sold	Acreage Offered	Acreage Sold	Bonus \$
Montana	11/25/03	19	16	7,455	5,343	\$26,759
North Dakota		1	1	367	367	\$1,840
South Dakota		0	0	0	0	0
Total		20	17	7,822	5,710	\$28,599
Montana	01/27/04	44	25	35,059	13,017	\$93,109
North Dakota		34	31	15,593	13,050	\$370,848
South Dakota		0	0	0	0	0
Total		78	56	50,652	26,067	\$463,957
Montana	03/30/04	14	12	11,258	10,902	\$75,852
North Dakota		35	35	20,090	20,089	\$871,658
South Dakota		0	0	0	0	0
Total		49	47	31,348	30,991	\$947,510
Montana	05/25/04	65	20	56,728	14,190	\$519,973
North Dakota		39	37	21,182	21,102	\$1,054,237
South Dakota		4	4	1,431	1,431	\$2,864
Total		108	61	79,341	36,723	\$1,577,074
Montana	07/27/04	75	4	87,420	1,853	\$47,784
North Dakota		26	18	12,602	9,375	\$575,970
South Dakota		9	6	9,272	5,447	\$10,902
Total		110	28	109,294	16,675	\$634,656
Montana	09/24/04	112	27	108,926	27,213	\$240,053
North Dakota		38	15	24,246	9,472	\$58,872
South Dakota		6	0	6,346	0	0
Total		156	42	139,518	36,685	\$298,925
<i>Total for FY 2004</i>						
Montana		329	104	306,846	72,518	\$1,003,530
North Dakota		173	137	94,080	73,455	\$ 2,933,425
South Dakota		19	10	17,049	6,878	\$13,766
Total		521	251	417,975	152,851	\$3,950,721

The production and royalty information normally provided by the Minerals Management Service (MMS) is unavailable at this time.

Forestry

- 400,000 acres of commercial forest land
- 138,000 acres of non-commercial forest land
- 2,631,425 board feet of timber sold for \$375,091

Forest Development

- 0 acres of seeding
- 0 acres planted
- 886 acres of site preparation
- 75 acres of protective measures applied
- 784 acres of pre-commercial thinning
- 1,370 acres of commercial thinning
- 485 acres of stand conversions

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

Hazardous Materials Management

- Completed follow-up CASHE audits (internal environmental audit program) as scheduled by the CASHE audit team. (Every office gets a follow-up on a three-year cycle.)
- Completed Mosby Jet Fuel Refinery remediation.
- Completed cultural and bat surveys for physical safety hazard abatement (including adit and shaft closures) associated with abandoned mine lands. Closed 16 hazardous openings with backfill or bat gates as appropriate. About 30 more openings will be closed in 2006.
- Completed and presented to ARCO a claim for damages to BLM lands in the Clark Fork River Superfund site. The claim was made following the Natural Resource Damage Assessment provisions of the Superfund Act. Negotiations with ARCO to settle the claim will continue in 2006.
- Disposed of hazardous unused and waste products from the field offices and State Office, including clandestine drug lab wastes on the public lands.
- Provided necessary hazmat training for staff statewide.

Lands Casework 2005

- 96 rights-of-way and amendments issued; 20 renewed
- 160.00 acres of public land exchanged for 161.30 acres of private land
- 5 permits/leases issued; 10 renewed
- 144 patents issued for Bureau of Indian Affairs
- 8 Forest Service Exchange conveyance documents (patents/deeds) issued
- 10 easement acquisitions for public access
- 5 Land and Water Conservation Fund acquisitions
- 2 Donations of 128.19 acres
- 7 patents issued for the Bureau of Reclamation through Special Legislation
- 15 Disclaimers of Interest issued

for more detailed statistics, go to www.mt.blm.gov/ea/annrpt/lands03.htm

Montana -- Land Patents/Deeds Issued in FY 2005

	Number	Acres
Recreation and Public Purposes Act	0	0
Legislated Sale	7	2.66
BLM Sale (trespass resolution)	0	0
BLM Exchanges	1	160.00
BLM State Legislated Exchanges	0	0
Other Agency Exchanges	6	3,382.83
Indian Patents	109	18,776.00
Mineral Conveyance	1	20.00
State Grant	0	0
Reclamation Homestead	2	222.22
TOTAL	126	22,563.71

Lands Casework for FY 2005

	New	Authorized	Pending
Homesteads (Reclamation)	0	2	12
Indian Fee/Trust Patents	109	109	0
Mining Patents	0	0	37
State Grants	0	0	0
Recreation & Public Purposes	0	0	0
Rights-of-Way	91	84	36
Sec. 302 Leases/Permits	6	4	2
Public Sales	0	0	2
Sec. 209 Mineral Conveyances	1	1	0
Legislated Sales	7	7	0
BLM Exchanges	0	1	3
Other Agency Exchanges	4	6	20
Color of Title	0	0	1
Disclaimers	2	1	3
Withdrawals	0	0	8
Withdrawal Review	N/A	0	Var.
Trespass	5	19	125
Fee Acquisitions	4	5	11
Easement Acquisitions	0	10	10
Miscellaneous Documents	2	2	0
TOTAL	231	251	270

Section 302 Leases/Permits in Force FY 2005

Total Number	Total Acres	Total Rent
79	3,528.00	\$72,091

**Lands Casework
North Dakota
FY2005**

Land Patents/Deeds Issued in FY 2005			
	Number	Acres	
BLM Exchanges	0	0	
Other Agency Exchanges	0	0	
Indian Patents	2	169.00	
Mineral Conveyance	0	0	
Color of Title	0	0	
TOTAL	2	169.00	
Lands Casework for FY 2005			
	New	Authorized	Pending
Homesteads (Reclamation)	0	0	0
Indian Fee/Trust Patents	2	2	0
Mining Patents	0	0	0
State Grants	0	0	0
Recreation & Public Purposes	0	0	0
Rights-of-Way	4	2	0
Sec. 302 Leases/Permits	1	0	0
Public Sales	0	0	0
BLM Exchanges	0	0	0
Other Agency Exchanges	0	0	0
Other (Color of Title)	0	0	0
Withdrawals	0	0	1
Trespass	0	0	6
Fee Acquisitions	0	0	0
Easement Acquisitions	0	0	0
Donation	0	0	0
TOTAL	7	4	7

Section 302 Leases/Permits in Force FY 2005		
Total Number	<i>Total Acres</i>	Total Rent
8	73	\$0

South Dakota -- FY05 Lands Casework

<i>Land Patents/Deeds Issued in FY 2005</i>		
	Number	Acres
Public Sale	2	12.98
BLM Exchanges	0	0
Other Agency Exchanges	2	634.32
Indian Patents	33	5,263.00
Other	0	0
TOTAL	37	5,910.30

<i>Lands Casework for FY 2005</i>			
	New	Authorized	Pending
Homesteads (Reclamation)	0	0	7
Indian Fee/Trust Patents	33	33	0
Mining Patents	0	0	0
State Grants	0	0	0
Recreation & Public Purposes	0	0	0
Rights-of-Way	5	1	6
Sec. 302 Leases/Permits	0	0	0
Public Sales	1	2	0
BLM Exchanges	0	0	0
Other Agency Exchanges	2	1	9
Disclaimers of Interest	14	15	0
Withdrawals	1	0	4
Trespass	0	0	1
Fee Acquisitions	0	0	0
Easement Acquisitions	0	0	0
TOTAL	56	52	27

<i>Section 302 Leases/Permits in Force FY 2005</i>		
Total Number	Total Acres	Total Rent
0	0	\$0

Recreation and Visitor Services

In 2005, the Montana/Dakotas BLM hosted almost 4.1 million visits to public lands and collected more than \$307,466 in recreation fees. These funds are used to improve facilities and visitor services. The top five activities were:

- Hunting
- Camping
- Fishing
- Viewing Wildlife
- Hiking/Walking/Running

for a breakdown of visitor activities, go to
www.mt.blm.gov/ea/annrpt/2005/visdays.pdf

Montana Public Lands provide a diversity of “settings” for the public to enjoy:

- 8.3 million acres of public lands of varied landscapes and opportunities
- 2,500 miles of streams
- 60,000 acres of lakes and reservoirs
- 36 Wilderness Study Areas (WSA) and 4 Section 202 WSA sites
- 32 boating access sites
- 19 Watchable Wildlife sites
- 5 Outstanding Natural Areas
- 5 Backcountry Byways (185 miles)
- 100+ miles of groomed snowmobile/cross country ski trails
- 400+ family camping units
- 15 day-use sites and 24 developed recreation sites
- 400+ undeveloped recreation sites
- 27 miles of mountain bike trail in the Blackfoot River Corridor
- Cabin rentals in Axolotl Lakes and Garnet Ghost Town areas

National Monuments

- Upper Missouri river Breaks National Monument (374,976 acres)
- Pompeys Pillar National Monument (51 acres)

National Trails

- 310 miles of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail
- 13 miles of the Nez Perce National Historic Trail
- 10 miles of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail
- 30 miles of the Garnet Winter Trail
- 9 miles of the Bear Trap Canyon Recreation Trail
- 12 miles of the Centennial Trail (South Dakota)
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- 9 miles of the Bear Trap Canyon Recreation Trail
- 12 miles of the Centennial Trail (South Dakota)

National Historic Landmarks

- Pompeys Pillar

Of Special Interest, our Public Lands Offer:

- 149 miles of the Upper Missouri National Wild and Scenic River
- 6,000 acres of the Bear Trap Canyon Wilderness
- Pryor Mountain Wild Horse Range (about 38,000 acres)
- Interpretive/educational signs, brochures and facilities

Recreational Achievements and Events in 2005

- Visitor accessibility enhancements provided at the Glendive Off-Highway Vehicle Area and Howery Island Wildlife Viewing Area
- Lewis and Clark Signature Event held in Fort Benton and Great Falls, MT.
- 7 Lewis & Clark community events held in Glasgow, Helena, Bozeman, Dillon, Hamilton, Lolo and Sula, Montana
- Interpretive kiosk installed at the Glendive Off Highway Vehicle Area
- 6 National Public Lands Day events held across the Montana/Dakotas
- Billings Field Office organized volunteer projects with the Back Country Horsemen to enhance recreation areas
- Filming events occurred in the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument
- Visual resource management inventory update completed in the Havre Field Station
- Alkali Creek Mountain Bike Race held in South Dakota
- National United States Border Collie Handlers Association Sheepdog Finals held in South Dakota
- Missoula Field Office co-sponsored Blackfoot River Clean Up Day
- Feather Fest Festival – 2-day bird viewing event in Glasgow
- Dillon Field Office placed 6 interpretive signs on the Lewis and Clark Trail
- Missoula Field Office co-hosted Montana Recreation & Parks Association annual meeting
- Montana/Dakota BLM hosted 8 fishing/boating events
- Two Camps Interpretive Vista (pavilion) dedicated in July outside of Helena
- Visitor survey and trail map completed for Schnell Recreation Area in North Dakota
- North Dakota Field Office conducted a volunteer tree-planting day at Schnell Recreation Area
- Numerous interpretive activities (Leave No Trace, walks, star gazing, natural resource education tours) conducted
- Miles City Field Office completed the Knowlton Travel Plan and an inventory of the Prairie County Travel Management Area
- Billings Field Office completed a travel plan for Shepherd Ah-Nei OHV Area
- Off highway vehicle and road designations completed for the Dillon Resource Management Plan
- Road inventory completed for Butte Field Office area
- Recreation brochure for Holter Lake and 7 trail head signs completed

<i>Montana/Dakotas BLM -- 2005</i>		
Recreational Activity & Visitor Use on Public Lands		
Recreational Activity*	# Participating in the Activity	Visitor Days on Public Lands*
Archery	38,045	19,221
Backpacking	45,890	26,807
Bicycling – Mountain	70,568	19,293
Bicycling – Road	1,659	237
Boating/Motorized	459,562	75,339
Boating & Floating/Non-Motorized	382,711	175,481
Camping	801,029	1,205,815
Driving For Pleasure	515,250	137,246
Fishing	759,612	271,037
Hunting – all types	946,878	604,353
Interpretation, Education & Nature Study	98,873	12,828
Lewis & Clark Signature Events	21,000	n/a
Non-Motorized Travel	531,207	174,673
Off-Highway Vehicle Travel	472,538	187,360
Picnicking	229,888	49,302
Snowmobile	128,924	42,116
Specialized Motor Sports, Events & Activities	296	274
Specialized Non-Motor Sports, events & Activities	47,805	20,728
Swimming & Other Water Based activities	195,111	44,414
Viewing Wildlife	604,553	108,012
Winter/Non-Motorized Activities	78,421	29,767
*Activities do not equal visits as that more than one activity per individual may occur at one time. This is a partial list of activities.		
Total Visitor Days (12 hours or more)		3,448,555
Total Visits (12 hours or less)	4,092,841	

Recreation Use Permits (RUP) Issued - camping, entrance fees	26,176
Total Revenue from RUP	\$258,114
Special Recreation Permits (SRP) Active in 2005 (carry over & newly issued permits) Commercial & Competitive	162
Total Revenue from Permits –SRP (2005)	\$49,352
Total Revenue from RUP and SRP Permits	\$307,466

***Visitor Day versus Visits**

A VISITOR DAY is defined as a visit to public lands for more than 12 accumulated hours. A VISIT to public lands is defined as less than a 12 hour accumulated stay.

Noxious Weed Management

FY2005:

- 169,547 acres of noxious weeds treated with integrated weed control methods including chemical, physical, mechanical, and biological weed control agents, and domestic animals (sheep or goats)
- 173,726 acres inventoried and mapped for noxious weeds
- 95,708 acres monitored for Integrated Weed Management evaluation
- Over 10 million biological control agents collected and distributed

To date:

- Biological weed control agents established on an excess of 175,000 acres
- 69 weed management areas
- Interagency agreements in place with Agricultural Research Service and Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service for biological control
- Cooperative agreements in place with 4 Montana State University researchers for biological control
- Cooperative agreements in place with more than 75 percent of county weed districts
- Provide funding for Montana Education and Awareness Committee and Center for Invasive Plant Management
- Work closely with Montana Department of Agriculture, Montana Weed Control Association, Bureau of Reclamation, Bureau of Indian Affairs, US Fish and Wildlife Service, and the US Forest Service

LANDSCAPE

Wilderness

- Thirty-six Wilderness Study Areas totaling 447,327 acres
 - 173,499 acres in 15 areas recommended for wilderness designation (about .02% of the total BLM-managed land base in Montana/Dakotas)
 - 273,828 acres in 30 study areas not recommended for wilderness designation
- Four Section 202 Wilderness Study Areas totaling 5,236 acres to be studied during the land use planning process. The Tobacco Root Tack-On (860 acres) has been studied in the Dillon Resource Management Plan and will be released as a WSA (upon signing of the record of decision). Elk Horn will be studied in the Butte Resource Management Plan currently underway.
- One 6,347-acre designated wilderness, the Bear Trap Canyon Unit of the Lee Metcalf Wilderness (Montana's first and only designated BLM wilderness area)
- For a complete list of study areas, go to www.mt.blm.gov/ea/annrpt/wsa.pdf

WILDLIFE

Fish and Wildlife Habitat

- 600 species of fish and wildlife
- 3,500 acres of lakes and reservoirs
- 2,500 miles of streams
- 200,000 acres of waterfowl habitat having international importance

Threatened and Endangered Species

- 4 threatened and endangered mammals
- 4 threatened and endangered birds
- 3 threatened and endangered fish
- 2 threatened and endangered plants
- 1 threatened and endangered invertebrate

Special Status Species

Mammals	List updated in 2004
Birds	List updated in 2004
Fish	List updated in 2004
Plants	List updated in 2005

**BLM ACREAGE
MONTANA
FY 2005**

COUNTY	SURFACE ACRES	SUBSURFACE ACRES
BILLINGS FIELD OFFICE		
Carbon	218,470	693,563
Golden Valley	7,844	67,365
Musselshell	101,904	251,516
Stillwater	5,560	244,502
Sweet Grass	15,834	357,493
Wheatland	1,195	84,623
Yellowstone	76,780	125,941
SUBTOTAL	427,587	1,825,003
BUTTE FIELD OFFICE		
Broadwater	61,241	285,338
Deer Lodge	5,377	255,469
Gallatin	7,283	663,487
Jefferson	94,285	586,594
*Lewis & Clark	*62,353	*1,169,020
Park	8,323	912,863
Silver Bow	45,042	254,198
SUBTOTAL	283,904	4,126,969
DILLON FIELD OFFICE		
Beaverhead	642,961	2,312,439
Madison	248,042	1,178,086
SUBTOTAL	891,003	3,490,525
LEWISTOWN FIELD OFFICE (Includes Havre and Great Falls Field Stations)		
Blaine (Havre FS)	452,832	770,590
Cascade (Great Falls FS)	24,703	269,627
Chouteau (Havre FS)	109,171	304,815
Fergus (Lewistown FO)	346,058	618,413
Glacier (Havre FS)	1,083	390,431

Hill (Havre FS)	14,132	153,771
Judith Basin (Lewistown FO)	11,770	351,011
*Lewis & Clark (Great Falls FS)	*11,050	*1,169,020
Liberty (Havre FS)	7,001	66,492
Meagher (Lewistown FO)	9,795	512,581
Petroleum (Lewistown FO)	325,852	443,631
Pondera (Lewistown FO)	1,289	180,854
Teton (Lewistown FO)	19,845	381,660
Toole (Havre FS)	27,549	124,312
SUBTOTAL	1,362,130	5,737,208
MALTA FIELD OFFICE (Includes Glasgow Field Station)		
Phillips (Malta FO)	1,078,672	1,806,009
**Valley (Glasgow FS)	**1,013,893	**1,398,106
SUBTOTAL	**2,092,565	**3,204,115
MILES CITY FIELD OFFICE		
Big Horn	27,272	397,268
Carter	505,037	1,196,783
Custer	332,615	750,060
Daniels	200	390,517
Dawson	62,016	630,214
Fallon	115,261	254,410
Garfield	493,491	1,859,966
McCone	200,808	900,120
Powder River	254,089	1,508,943
Prairie	447,462	601,804
Richland	51,601	795,299
Roosevelt	4,197	327,372
Rosebud	230,056	735,528
Sheridan	261	871,123
Treasure	748	25,301
**Valley	**0	**1,398,106
Wibaux	26,033	213,797
SUBTOTAL	2,751,147	12,856,611
MISSOULA FIELD OFFICE		

Flathead	0	2,380,049
Granite	38,338	742,198
Lake	0	170,182
Lincoln	0	1,727,351
Mineral	0	635,151
Missoula	19,540	653,150
Powell	84,546	788,268
Ravalli	0	1,115,073
Sanders	0	902,151
SUBTOTAL	142,424	9,113,573
MONTANA TOTAL	7,950,760	40,354,004

*Lewis and Clark County acres split between Butte and Lewistown Field Offices:

TOTAL surface acreage: 73,403
TOTAL subsurface acreage: 1,169,020

**Valley County acres split between Malta and Miles City Field Offices.

TOTAL surface acreage: 1,013,893
TOTAL subsurface acreage: 1,398,106

Data current as of September 30, 2005.

BLM ACREAGE
NORTH DAKOTA
FY 2005

COUNTY	SURFACE ACRES	SUBSURFACE ACRES
Adams	40	107,777
Barnes	5	0
Benson	40	5,407
Billings	0	405,918
Bottineau	0	6,335
Bowman	33,100	245,793
Burke	0	91,041
Burleigh	308	41,564
Cavalier	160	0
Divide	120	288,263
Dunn	15,315	431,865
Eddy	0	694
Emmons	2	14,516
Foster	0	640
Golden Valley	2,361	301,332
Grant	543	99,259
Hettinger	0	237,794
Kidder	71	12,673
Logan	0	8,572
McHenry	998	23,069
McIntosh	0	4,652
McKenzie	890	1,219,046
McLean	44	136,025
Mercer	459	177,802
Morton	125	74,892
Mountrail	616	310,100
Oliver	38	94,391
Pierce	122	7,022
Ransom	0	460
Renville	78	18,420

Richland	0	360
Rolette	0	3,249
Sheridan	192	56,423
Slope	0	372,103
Stark	1,993	167,362
Stutsman	0	11,913
Towner	0	3,540
Walsh	53	11
Ward	169	115,767
Wells	0	11,378
Williams	995	506,718
TOTAL	58,837	5,614,146

Data current as of September 30, 2005.

No change to SURFACE or SUBSURFACE acres in North Dakota for 2005

**BLM ACREAGE
SOUTH DAKOTA
FY 2005**

COUNTY	SURFACE ACRES	SUBSURFACE ACRES
Bon Homme	56	58
Brule	532	1,107
Butte	145,664	552,032
Campbell	199	2,575
Charles Mix	122	258
Clay	11	11
Custer	3,680	469,669
Edmunds	0	945
Fall River	7,184	406,101
Faulk	0	960
Gregory	172	2,306
Haakon	2,468	48,535
Hand	0	442
Harding	29,880	454,390
Hughes	2	1,619
Hyde	0	1,605
Jackson	240	116,527
Jones	3	21,878
Lawrence	5,012	273,780
Lyman	305	60,332
Marshall	20	0
McPherson	0	360
Meade	37,038	279,773
Pennington	16,580	732,999
Perkins	8,055	180,536
Potter	0	1,053
Stanley	16,435	145,716
Sully	58	16,535
Tripp	160	1,759

Walworth	0	1,979
Yankton	359	359
Ziebach	202	0
TOTAL	274,437	3,776,199

Data current as of September 30, 2005.

PLANNING & ACTIONS

Land Use Planning and Environmental Coordination

- 9 resource management plans cover Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota
- 1 management framework plan covers Dillon Field Office area (will be replaced by the Dillon Resource Management Plan in FY06)
- 5 planning efforts in progress: Dillon, Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument, Butte, Miles City, and Malta resource management plans
- 1 supplemental to the Montana Statewide Oil and Gas Final Environmental Impact Statement and Amendment of the Powder River and Billings resource management plans

for a detailed list, go to www.mt.blm.gov/lands/nepastatus.htm

Areas of Critical Environmental Concern

- 43 Areas of Critical Environmental Concern

for a complete list with locations and acreage, go to www.mt.blm.gov/lands/acec.htm

Appropriated Expenditures		
Budget Activity	FY2005 Used	FY2006 Planned
1000 Land Resources	\$14,711,019	\$14,969,000
1100 Wildlife and Fisheries	\$2,308,147	\$2,677,000
1150 Threatened and Endangered Species	\$1,033,299	\$1,102,000
1200 Recreation Management	\$5,101,579	\$5,271,000
1300 Energy and Minerals	\$8,431,102	\$7,735,000
1400 Realty and Ownership Management	\$3,572,570	\$4,457,000
1492 Communications Site Management	\$82,293	\$74,000
1600 Resource Protection and Maintenance	\$4,828,095	\$5,136,000
1770 Challenge Cost Share	\$678,954	\$908,000
1650 Facilities Maintenance	\$4,925,359	\$8,057,000
1790 Grasshopper and Mormon Cricket Control	\$0	\$0
1800 Workforce and Organization Support	\$3,879,933	\$3,873,000
1990 Mining Law Administration	\$1,530,974	\$1,517,000
2110 Construction	\$2,980,983	\$3,355,000
2640 Central Hazardous Materials fund	\$0	\$0
2810 Fire Use and Management and Preparedness	\$7,014,552	\$6,619,000
2813 Deferrerd Maintenece and Capital Improvements	\$1,858,046	\$386,000
2822 Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation	\$86,676	\$108,000
2823 Hazardous Fuels Reduction	\$0	\$1,100,000
2824 Wildland Urban Interface Fuels	\$4,290,078	\$4,226,000
2860 Rural Fire Assistance	\$644,000	\$0
2881 Burned Area Rehabilitation	\$69,558	\$65,000
3110 Land Acquisition - Land and Water Acquisition Fund	\$7,328,574	\$0
3130 Acquisition Management - Land and Water Acquisition Fund	\$158,859	\$212,000
5900 Forest Ecosystems Health and Recovery	\$479,748	\$516,000
8100 Range Improvements, Public Domain Land	\$1,024,357	\$1,322,000
8200 Range Improvements, L.U. Lands	\$2,493,411	\$1,870,000
9210 Natural Resource Damage Assessment	\$8,663	\$2,000
9420 Federal Lands Highway Program (ISTEA)	\$39,288	\$0

9620 Forest Pest Control	\$40,645	\$1,000
9820 Forest Service Cadastral Survey	\$27,878	\$72,000
TOTAL	\$79,628,640	\$75,630,000

SALARIES BY COMMUNITY

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Ashland, Montana	\$185,725
Belle Fourche, South Dakota	765,605
Billings, Montana	11,529,826
Bridger, Montana	61,718
Butte, Montana	2,533,368
Camp Crook, South Dakota	98,144
Dickinson, North Dakota	1,350,310
Dillon, Montana	1,906,452
Ekalaka, Montana	52,210
Ennis, Montana	78,551
Fort Benton, Montana	300,148
Fort Meade, South Dakota	126,505
Fort Totten, North Dakota	66,632
Glasgow, Montana	664,997
Great Falls, Montana	500,368
Havre, Montana	684,911
Helena, Montana	62,234
Jordan, Montana	99,770
Lewistown, Montana	3,922,747
Malta, Montana	820,292
Miles City, Montana	4,435,039
Missoula, Montana	1,986,727
Pompeys Pillar, Montana	52,210
Poplar, Montana	100,257
Wolf Creek, Montana	178,721
Zortman, Montana	172,931

Total **\$32,736,498**

Total Budget **\$79,628,640**

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Construction/Maintenance/Engineering

- 43 administrative sites constructed/maintained
- 7 bridges and major culverts inspected/maintained
- 134 facilities surveyed and designed
- 67 hazard class reservoir inspections
- 732 miles of trails and roads maintained
- 443 range improvement projects completed
- 79 recreation sites constructed/maintained
- 35 deferred maintenance projects completed
- 30 recreation fee site deferred maintenance projects
- 8 architectural & engineering task orders issued
- 1 Interpretive Center constructed
- 75 recreation and administrative sites condition assessed

SUPPORT FUNCTIONS

Geographic Information Systems/Mapping Science

- Maintained digital data of various resources and land ownership in order to produce detailed maps.
- Provided maps and digital data to other government and private entities.
- Provided visuals and analysis for public meetings and briefings.
- Provided mapping support for various programs and projects.
- 16 1:100,000 maps and 2 river float guides edited and revised for automation.
- Provided GIS analytic, mapping and presentation support for numerous projects and programs throughout Montana/Dakotas BLM.
- Updated statewide grazing allotments.
- Maintained EZ Mapper and oil and gas mapping applications.
- Provided training on GPS, GIS software and analysis, and the EZmapper application.
- Provided completed oil and gas field maps on website.
- Established a new system infrastructure for GIS serving all data and software from central repository.

Montana/Dakotas BLM Employment
as of September 30, 2005

Field Office	Permanent Full-time	Temporary	Career Seasonal / Part-time	Student Career Educational Program (SCEP)	TOTAL
State Office	171	17	6	2	192
Billings Field Office	22	9	5	0	36
Miles City Field Office	75	9	16	3	102
North Dakota Field Office	22	0	0	0	20
South Dakota Field Office	16	4	0	0	20
Dillon Field Office	29	6	1	1	37
Lewistown Field Office	66	7	17	1	108
Butte Field Office	43	7	3	0	53
Malta Field Office	33	5	0	0	38
Missoula Field Office	24	10	3	0	37
TOTAL	501	74	51	7	633

Wild Horses

- Pryor Mountain National Wild Horse Range covers 39,651 acres
- 139 adult horses and 25 foals are on the range; 95 adult horses +/- 10 percent is the appropriate management level (currently under revision)
- 4 horses/burros reassigned to new adopters
- 73 compliance checks completed
- 59 animals titled

**BLM Montana/Dakotas
Volunteer and Hosted Worker Program
FY2005**

Office	Number of Volunteers	Number of Volunteer Hours	Program Expenditures	Value of Donated Work
Billings Field Office	193	6,788	\$12,912	\$119,129
Butte Field Office	38	7,991	\$10,574	\$140,242
Dillon Field Office	17	1,600	\$7,044	\$28,080
Lewistown Field Office	65	9,626	\$18,929	\$168,936
Malta/Havre Field Offices	29	1,226	\$0	\$21,516
Miles City Field Office	35	556	\$3,022	\$9,758
Missoula Field Office	114	2,463	\$5,351.25	\$43,226
North Dakota Field Office	34	200	\$2,051	\$3,510
South Dakota Field Office	53	652	\$1,821	\$11,443
State Office	12	3,800	\$16,478	\$66,690
TOTAL	590	34,902	\$78,183	\$612,530

Law Enforcement and Resource Protection

- Increased the law enforcement presence in the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument by transferring a second ranger to the area
- Conducted investigations into damage of archaeological sites and removal of paleontological resources
- Continued investigations for financial cost recovery involving fire suppression and damage caused by a human-caused wildfire
- Continued investigations into fraud related to the Oil & Gas and Hard Rock Mining programs
- Conducted joint operations with state & local agencies during the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial, including a partnership with the Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association.
- Increased efforts to work collectively with other agencies to secure the public lands along the northern border
- Aggressively pursued alcohol-related crimes on public lands, particularly developed recreation sites
- Assisted in search and rescue operations and local law enforcement as requested
- Provided security on wild fires in Montana
- Provided special operation support to various other states
- Conducted a special operation at the Black Hills Motorcycle Rally in Sturgis, SD
- Provided advice and assistance to BLM offices regarding public and employee safety during increased terrorism threat levels.
- Augmented the field office LE staffs during high-visitation periods