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## Land Use Controls

Bureau of Land Management Overview and Comments

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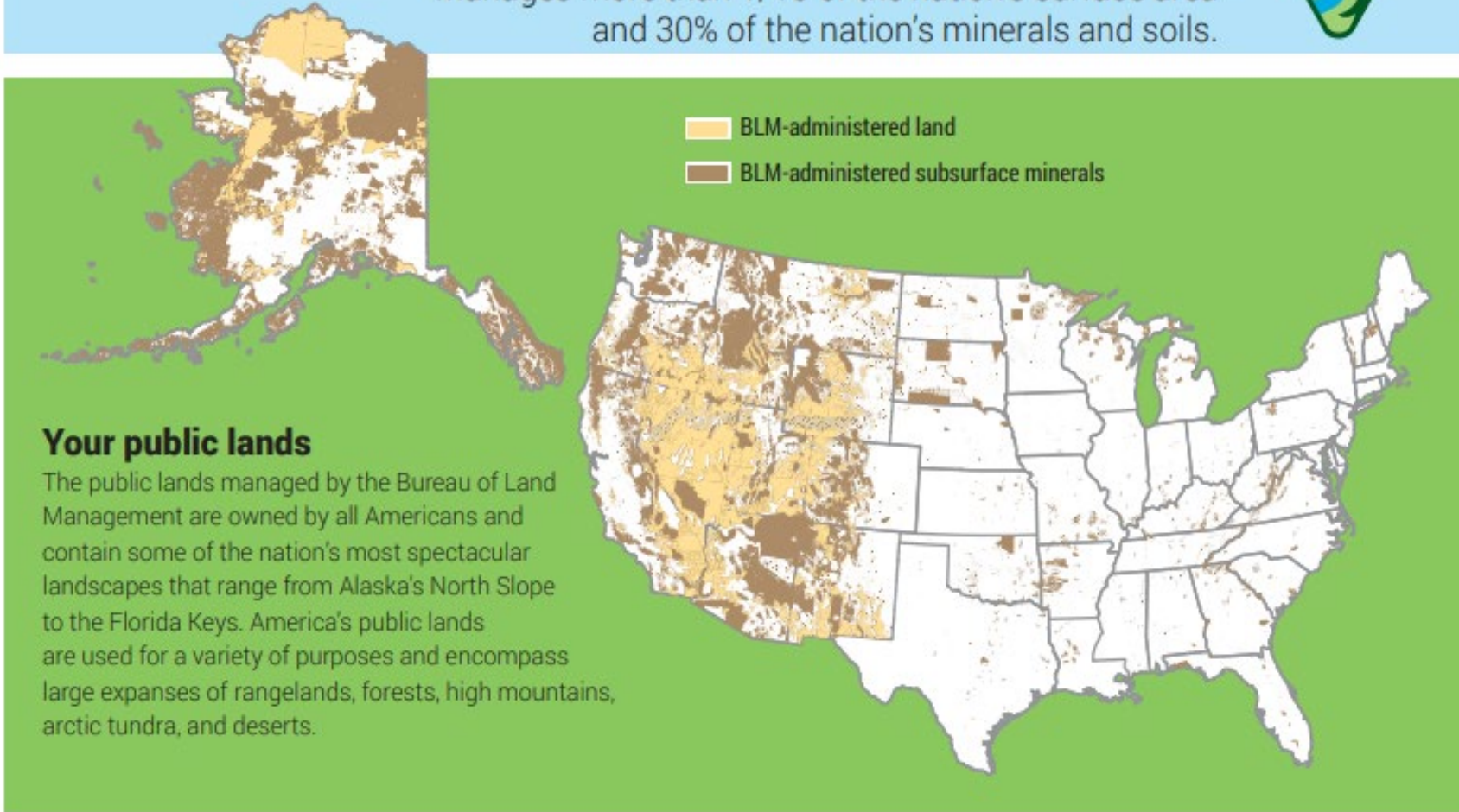
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# The Bureau of Land Management

Manages more than 1/10 of the nation's surface area and 30% of the nation's minerals and soils.



## Your public lands

The public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management are owned by all Americans and contain some of the nation's most spectacular landscapes that range from Alaska's North Slope to the Florida Keys. America's public lands are used for a variety of purposes and encompass large expanses of rangelands, forests, high mountains, arctic tundra, and deserts.

## A quick look at BLM

- Nation's largest land manager
  - 245 million surface acres
  - Large portion of the West
  - Not including subsurface managed, the area is roughly the size of CA, NV, and AZ combined
  - Lands are not contiguous
  - Includes former DoD lands and properties adjoining active installations
- Mission –
  - Per Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA)
  - Sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations
  - Maximize opportunities for commercial, recreational, and conservation activities

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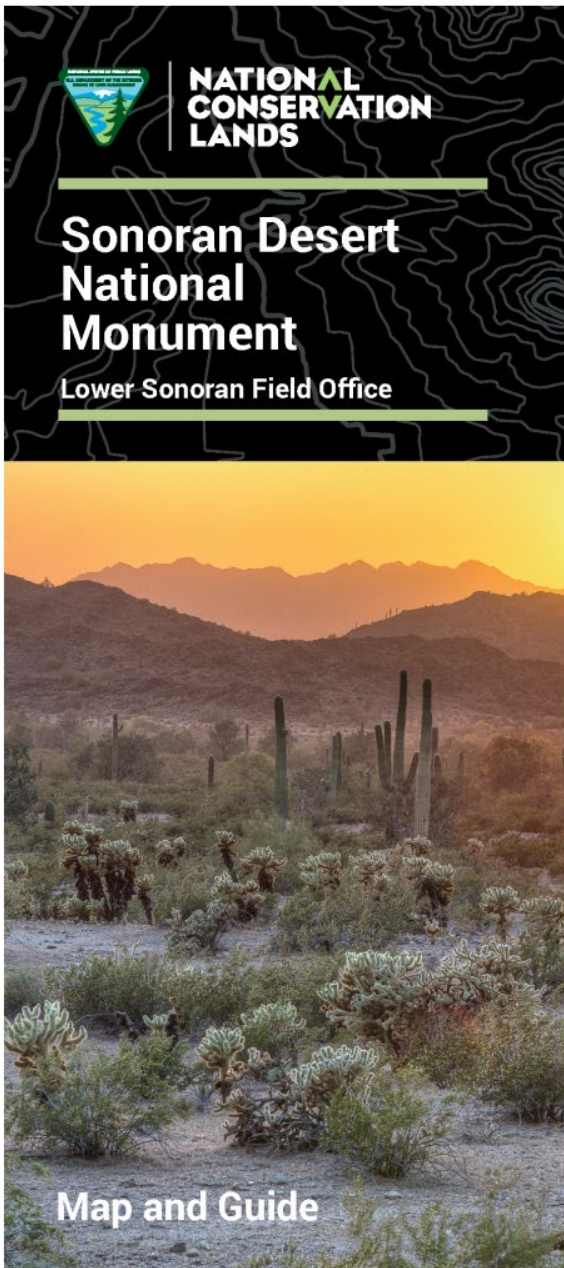
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*Warning Sign on an Access Road to Delta Range, Delta, CO. Note the dual use as a target.*

## Typical Desired Components of Land Use Controls (LUCs):

- Early communication with the BLM; ideally in the early planning stages for the overall remedy
- Features compatible with planned land use
- Compliments and integrates with BLM controls
- Durable or easily repaired or replaced
- Training provided to BLM personnel on topics such as anomaly avoidance and general munitions safety practices
- Multi-lingual hazard notification (e.g., signage around the perimeter and along roadways re potential hazards and information on how to report any MEC sightings)
- Recommendations for avoiding intrusive activities
- DoD construction support for BLM related intrusive activities (e.g., fence installation/repairs, construction, etc.)
- DoD maintenance and continued communication



## Example LUCs in development for portions of the Barry M. Goldwater Range that are now part of the Sonoran Desert National Monument:

### Existing components of Alt 2 in the draft FS:

DoD's explosive safety education "3Rs Program" (i.e., **R**ecognize, **R**etreat, and **R**eport) to the required safety, rules, and regulations video that must be watched by all visitors accessing Area A when obtaining an access permit while checking in through the iSportsman website (note: currently routes to a MCAS website)

- Provide training to BLM site workers on topics such as anomaly avoidance and general munitions safety practices
- Provide construction support for BLM related intrusive activities (e.g., fence installation/repairs, construction, etc.)
- Install multi-lingual hazard notification signage around the perimeter of Area A and along roadways to inform of potential hazards and information on how to report any MEC sightings.

### **Add:**

Access gates and physical barrier specifications, and periodic inspections and five-year reviews by DoD to ensure that LUCs remain effective.

*Hurricane Mesa Test Site, Washington County, UT*

# Questions?

Contact information (until  
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## Working with BLM

- First Contacts are Typically with Realty and a Field Office
- A Challenge is Who to Talk with Re Technical Issues
  1. Start with the State Hazardous Material Management Program Leads (*info to the left will be included in the slides*)
  2. National contacts, if needed:

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