

2015 FICMNEW RETREAT



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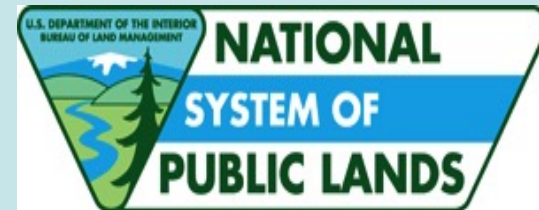
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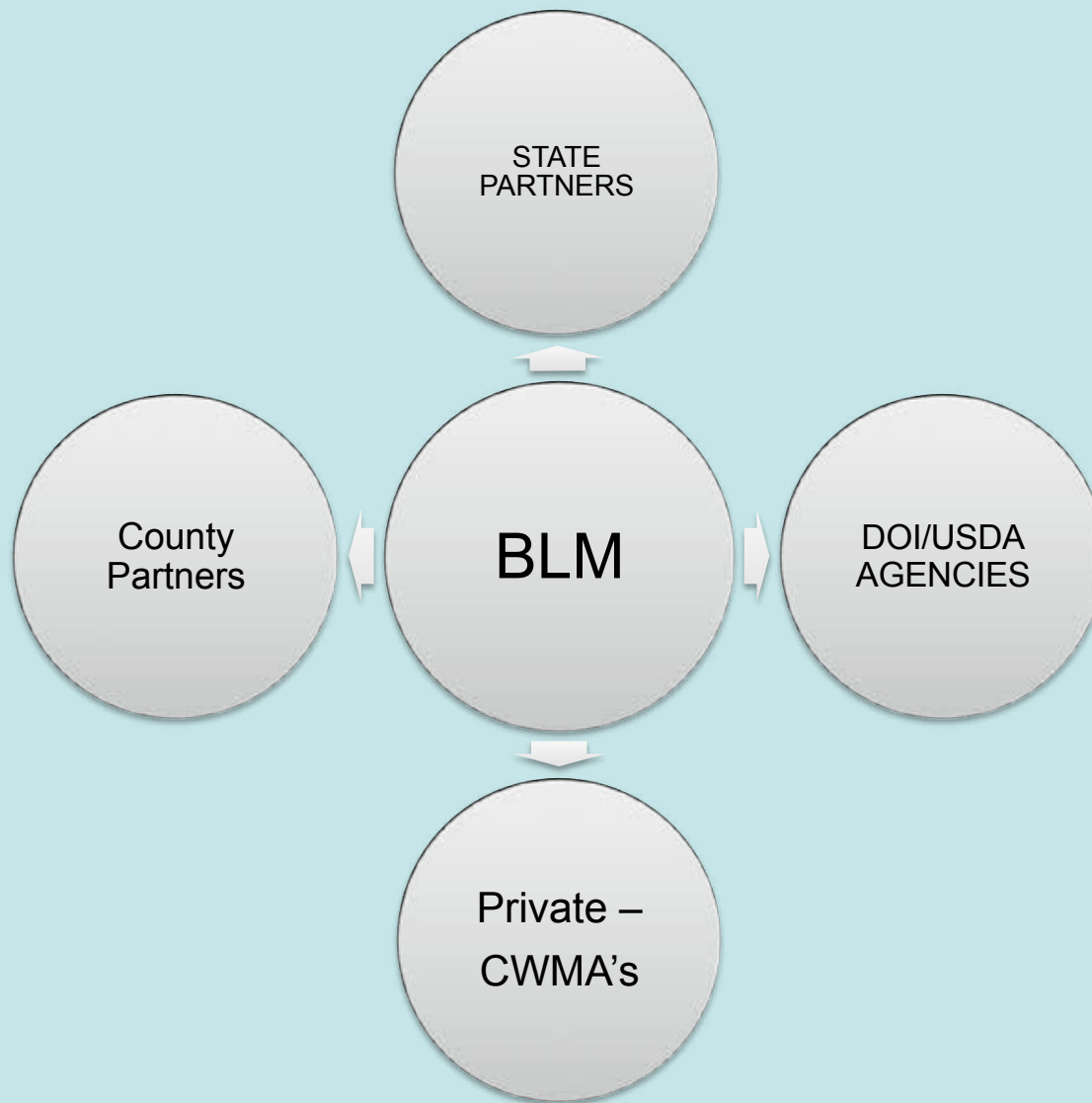
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- BLM manages 261 million acres in 12 Western States including Alaska, with lands in the East and 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate. Of the 261 million acres managed by the Bureau of Land Management, over 79 million acres of public lands - an area larger than the State of New Mexico (77.6 million acres) are infested with invasive and noxious weeds.



Authorities / Mandates

- Taylor Grazing Act of 1934
 - Description
- Public Rangelands Improvement Act of 1978
 - Description
- Plant Protection Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-224);
 - Description
- Oregon and California Grant Lands Act of 1937
- Carlson-Foley Act of 1968

BLM – Next 1-5 Years

- Vegetation Treatments Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement – weed treatments and fuel reductions (integral part of SO3336)
- Implement Sagegrouse RMP Amendments - Vegetation Treatments
- Roll-out National Invasive Species Information Management System (NISIMS) External Web portal
- Update IPM Handbook