

Bureau of Land Management, Utah

Wild Horse & Burro Advisory Board Meeting

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Salt Lake City, Utah

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At a Glance

BLM-Utah manages nearly **23 million acres** of public lands representing about 42 percent of the state and **32 million subsurface acres.**





BLM Utah Administrative Map

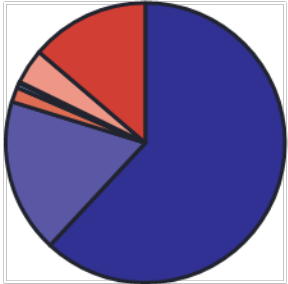
- West Desert District
- Green River District
- Canyon Country District
- Color Country District
- Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument / Kanab-Escalante Planning Area





BLM Utah

FY2017 Total economic output



- Oil and gas- \$2.6 billion
- Coal- \$747.9 million
- Non-energy minerals- \$72 million
- Geothermal, wind and solar- \$23.6 million
- Timber- \$6.5 million
- Grazing- \$169.9 million
- Recreation- \$577.7 million

Total Jobs: 25,000





Visitors to BLM Utah's public lands

In fiscal year 2017, there were **7.9 million visitors** to BLM-managed lands in Utah. These visitors supported **5,203 jobs** and contributed **\$577.7 million in economic activity** to the state of Utah.





BLM Priorities

Energy Independence: encouraging environmentally-responsible development of energy and minerals on public lands;

Shared Conservation Stewardship: by working with our partners to promote multiple-use on public lands;

Safe Borders: through effective management of the borderlands and cooperation with the Department of Defense on public land issues;

Job Creation: by supporting working landscapes; and

Serving America: by being good neighbors, supporting traditional land uses such as grazing, and providing access to hunting, fishing, and recreational opportunities.





Utah's Watershed Restoration Initiative

- Established in 2006
- Partner-driven effort to conserve, restore and manage ecosystems.
- To date, 1,902 projects have been completed, on 1,560,073 acres for an investment of \$207,054,212 throughout Utah.
- In FY17, the BLM contributed \$10.5 million in funding.



A photograph of three horses running on a dirt path in a mountainous landscape. The lead horse is black with a white blaze and white markings on its legs. A dark grey horse is running to its left, and a brown horse is partially visible behind it. The background features rolling hills and mountains under a blue sky with scattered clouds. A large green tree is on the right side of the path. The word "Questions?" is overlaid in a white box in the center of the image.

Questions?

