

BACK STORY

NEVADA PUBLIC LANDS UNDER EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT: A SNAPSHOT



Wild burros at Red Rock Canyon, part of nearly 48 million acres of public land in Nevada under BLM jurisdiction.

Comparison of Federally Owned Land with Total Acreage of Nevada

Total area of Nevada: **70.3 million acres**
Total of federally owned land in Nevada: **58.4 million acres**

Percentage of Nevada that is federally owned: **83.08 percent**

Source: United States Department of Interior, "Public Land Statistics, 1999" (2000) (Table 1-3, fiscal year 1998) (http://www.blm.gov/public_land_statistics/pls99/99pt1.html).

Estimated recreational use of land administered by the BLM in fiscal year 2011

Managed Recreation Sites: **2,734,000 visits**
Dispersed Areas: **4,057,000 visits**

Source: BLM(http://www.blm.gov/public_land_statistics/resources.htm) ■