THE BLM IN THE MISSOURI RIVER BASIN

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Approximate Acres Managed in the Basin by the BLM

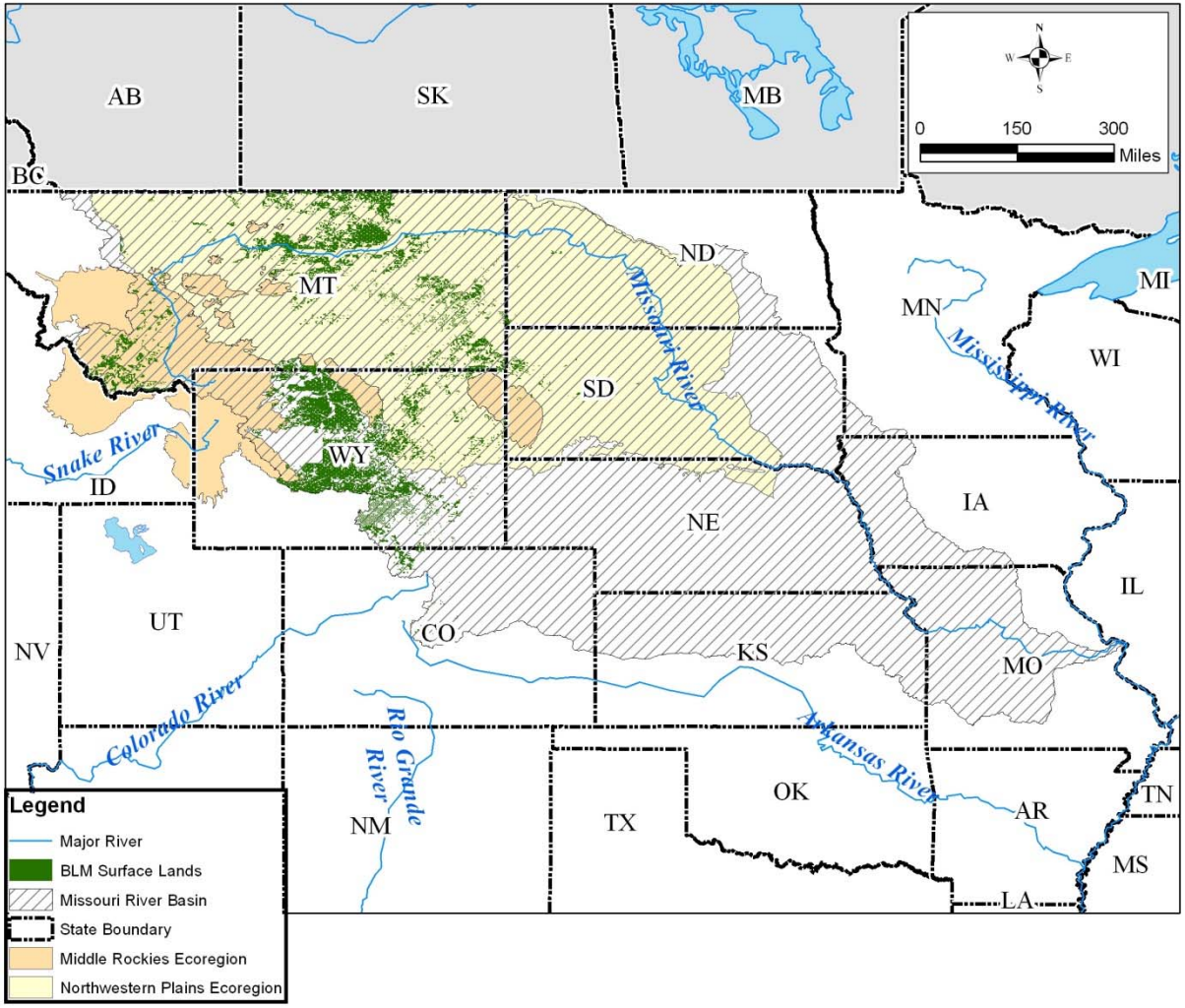
State	Surface Acres	Sub-Surface Acres
Montana	6,300,000	15,600,000
Wyoming	11,500,000	16,700,000
South Dakota[1]	274,000	1,500,000
North Dakota[1]	58,000	4,100,000
Colorado	10,000	3,000,000
Nebraska[2]	6,000	240,000
TOTALS	18,148,000	41,140,000

[1] – Managed by Montana BLM
[2] - Managed by Wyoming BLM

BLM Involvement with Climate Change

- Work within the frame work of the Landscape Conservation Cooperatives (LCC)
  - Plains and Prairie Potholes LCC
  - Great Northern LCC
  - Great Plains LCC
- Will be a partner with the USGS Climate Science Centers
- BLM is involved in Rapid Ecoregional Assessments.
  - Northwest Plains
  - Middle Rockies
  - Wyoming Basins

Current BLM REAs in the Missouri River Basin



BLM Priorities

- Balancing Multiple Use Management Objectives
- Habitat Restoration and Maintenance
- Identifying Biological "Hotspots"
  - for maintenance/ improvement
  - To assist in directing energy development
- Responsible/Proactive Energy Development
  - Oil
  - Coal
  - Gas
  - Renewable

Questions?