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BLM Nevada and Carson City Overview

July 2026

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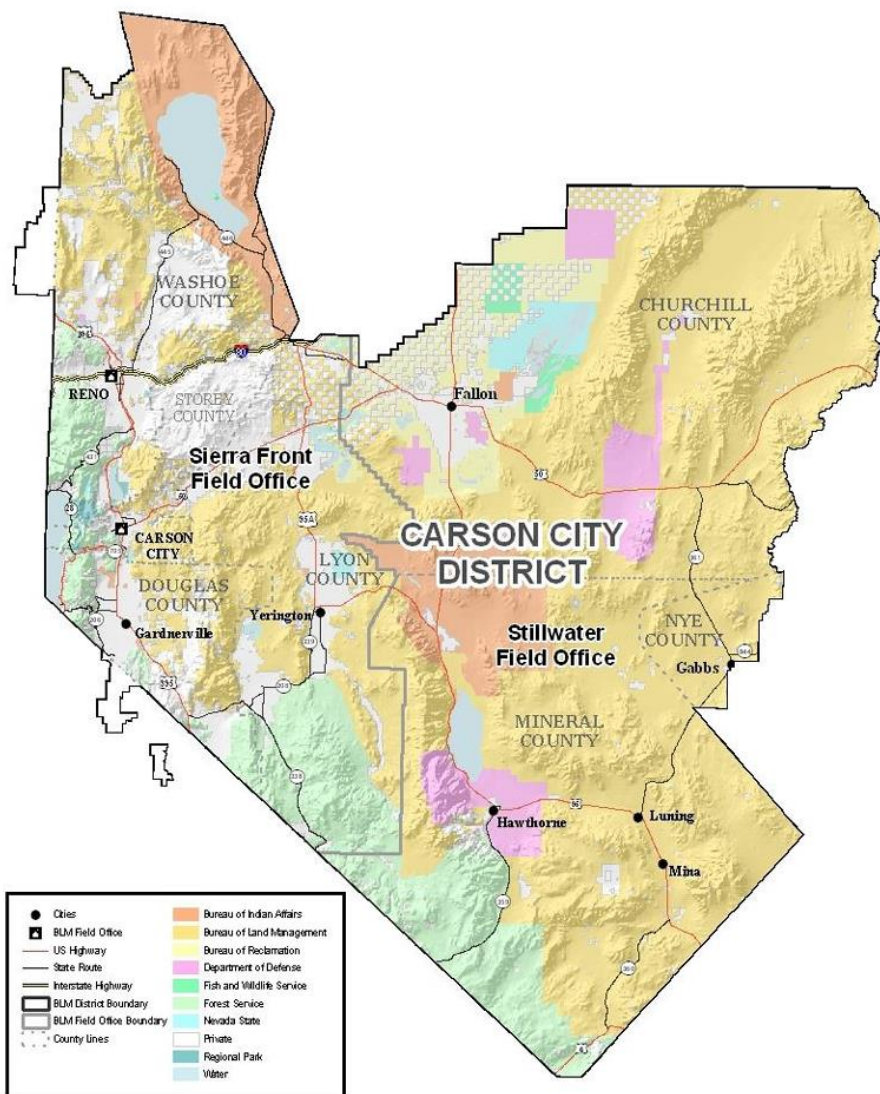
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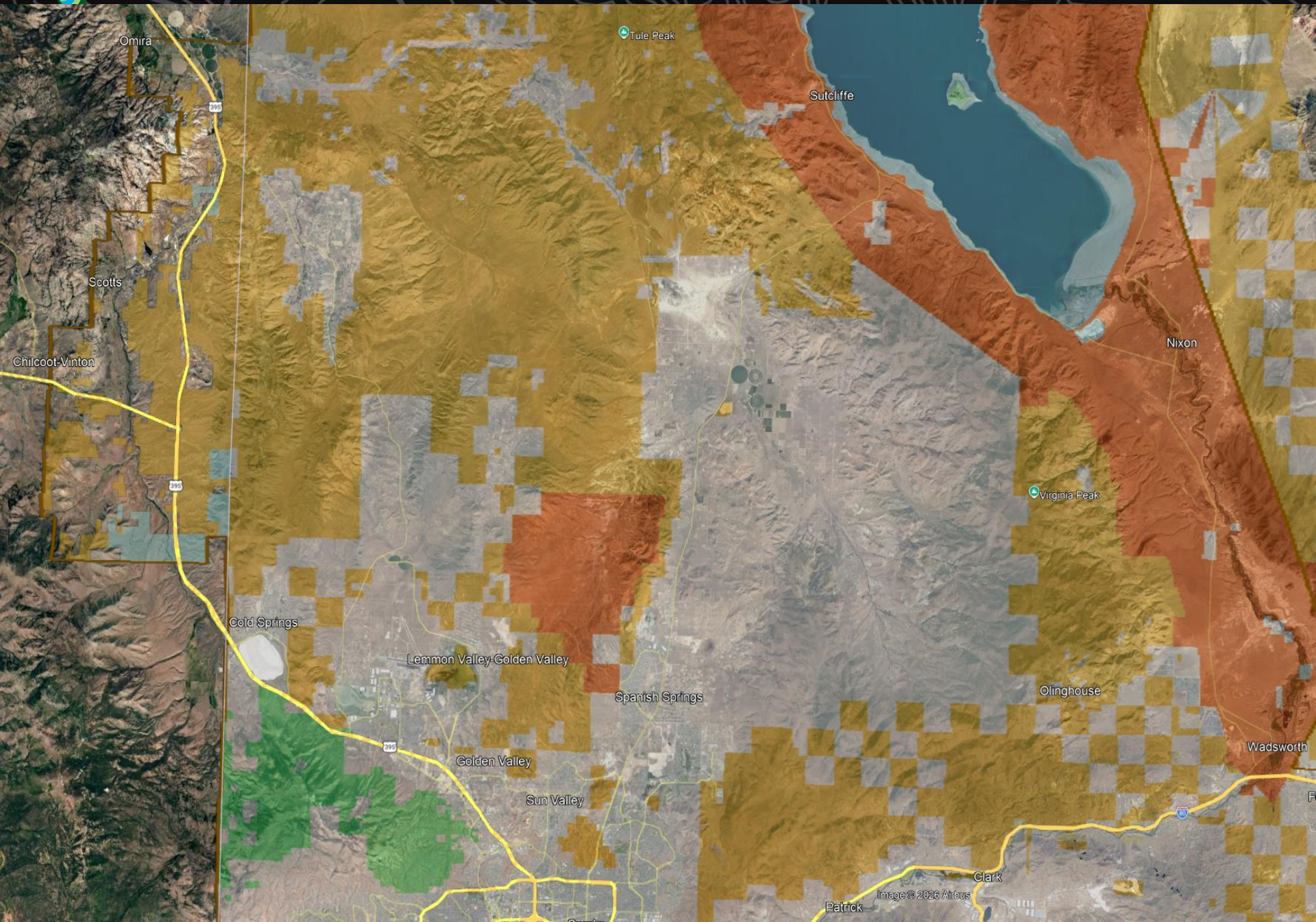
- **48 million acres (~68% of the State of Nevada)**
- **59 million acres federal mineral estate**
- **6 District Offices; 11 Field Offices**
- **20 federally recognized tribes, 28 tribal communities**
- **\$9.2B in Economic Output for Nevada**
- **38,000~ wild horse and burros; 83 HMAs (over ½ of the agency total)**
- **Several of the largest SRPs (Burning Man)**
- **280,000 active mining claims**
 - This makes up ½ of all claims in BLM



BLM Carson City District



- 5.3 million acres
- 2 Field Offices – Sierra Front and Stillwater
- What we do: Manage your public lands for multiple uses.
- Permitting: mining, energy, rights-of-ways, leases, grazing, and large recreation activities.
- Resource Protection: wild horses and restoration projects.





Recreation and Public Access

Manage two large recreation areas in Washoe County: North Reno Recreation Area and Jumbo Grade.

OHV Recreation Area Improvements:

- Received \$305,000 Nevada State Parks grant to improve OHV areas
- Projects include enhancing visitor experience and safety at Jumbo Grade and North Reno Recreation Area (aka Moonrocks)

Target Shooting:

- Working with Washoe County to develop R&PP proposal for a designated target shooting range in Washoe County



North Reno Recreation Area



Range and Wild Horse & Burro

Flanigan Allotment Grazing Permit Renewal

- Fall 2025 completed fencing repairs and installed pipeline and trough to protect Sheep Springs from wild horse damage and more compatible with livestock use
- July 2026 will publish Final EA and Proposed Decision

North Complex Wild Horse Gather Plan

- Wild horses are above appropriate management levels and move frequently among and out of the Flanigan, Dogskin Mtns, and Granite Peak HMAs
- Preparing a combined gather plan for the area
- Final plan and environmental assessment will be ready by August 1





BLM Nevada Wildland Fire Programs



- **NEW: All Interior fire services have been consolidated into the U.S. Wildland Fire Service**
- **Nevada BLM received \$16 million budget increase between fuels and suppression**
- **460 fire personnel in NV**
- **Overall Increase in Wildland Firefighter Support – allowing BLM Nevada to be one of the most progressive programs in the Nation**



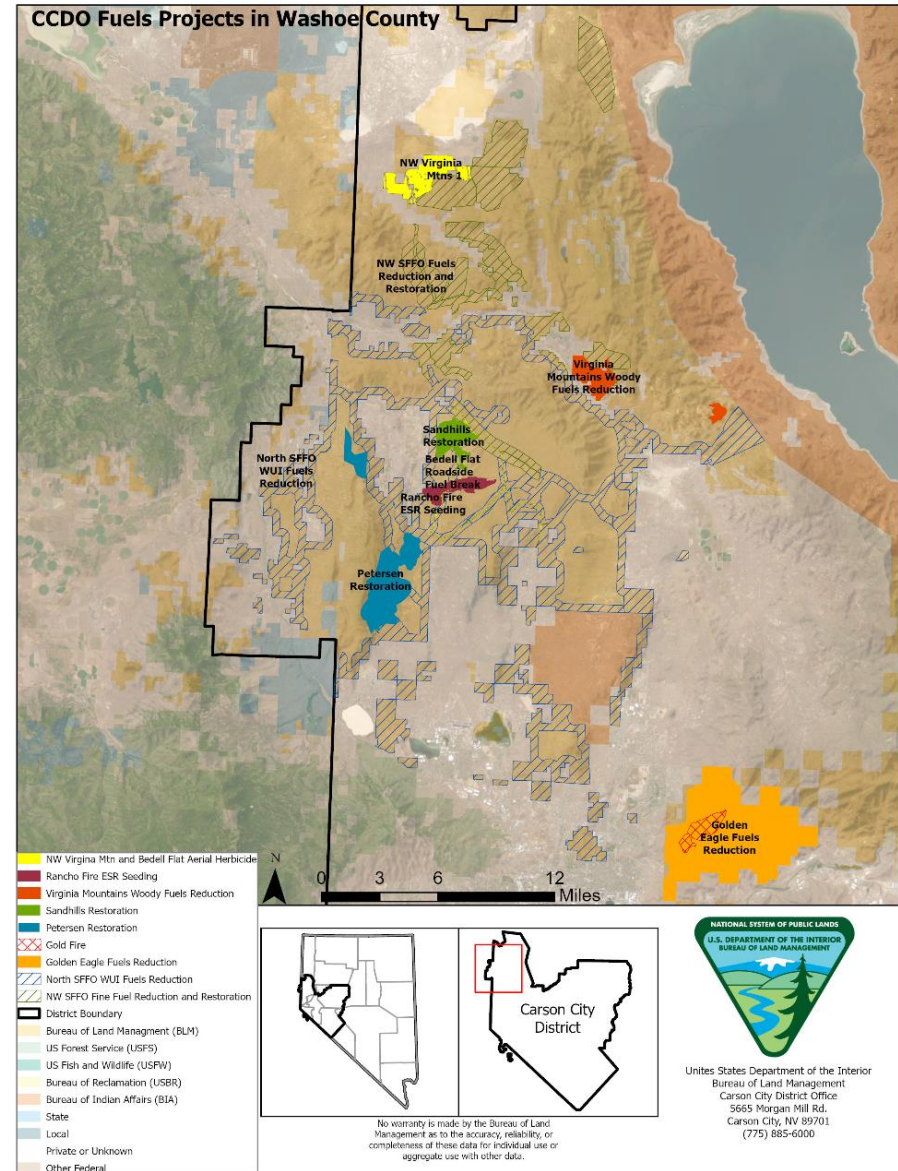
Fuels and Fire Restoration

Current Efforts:

- Rancho Fire ESR seeding
- Winnemucca Ranch Road fuels reduction and fuel break maintenance
- Petersen/Sandhills restoration
- NW Virginia Mountains and Bedell Flat roadside fuel break aerial herbicide
- Invasive Plant Species Control in Winnemucca Ranch, Antelope Mtn, and Paiute Canyon allotments:
 - ❑ 5,000 acres of inventory
 - ❑ 500 acres of treatment (mechanical and chemical)
 - ❑ 500 acres of monitoring

Future Efforts:

- Gold Fire ESR/Golden Eagle fuels herbicide
- Northern Virginia Mountains fine fuel reduction/restoration
- North Reno WUI Fuel Reduction Project:
 - ❑ Construct new and maintain prior fuel breaks





Lands and Realty

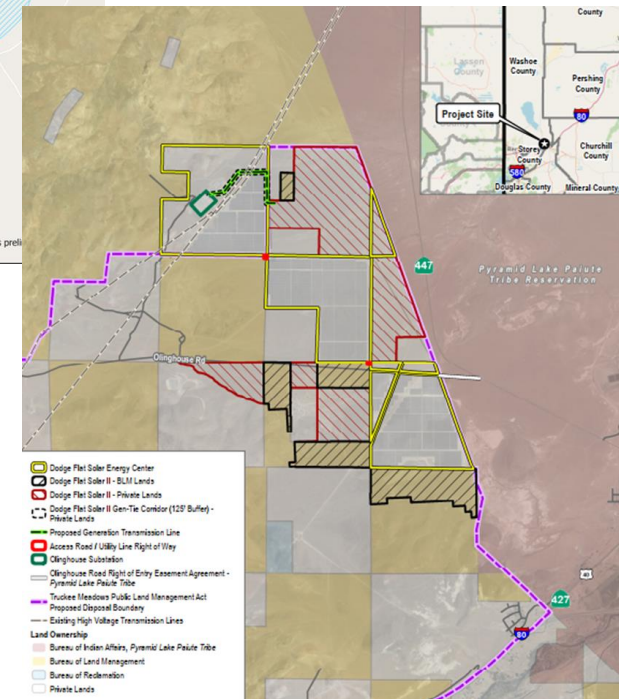
Lemmon Drive Road Realignment

- Approximately 2.5 miles of new roadway to provide resilient transportation infrastructure with the Swan Lake 100-year flood plain.
- Average annual daily traffic anticipated to be 16,000 vehicles/day by 2050
- Currently conducting NEPA
- Construction anticipated to be completed by Fall 2027



Dodge Flat II Solar

- Approximately 1,571 acres (500 acres on BLM; 1,071 acres on private)
- 200 MW Solar and 200 MW Battery Storage project
- Located in Washoe County, about 3 miles NW of Wadsworth
- Decision to authorize the grant was issued in May.





BLM Nevada Dumping & Abandoned Vehicle Mitigation

- **AB415 – Strengthened Authority:**

- Faster removal of abandoned vehicles
- Clear penalties and streamlined coordination

- **Scrap Metal Market Advantage:**

- Higher metal prices = free/low-cost tows
- Faster vehicle removals at minimal cost

- **New Funding Opportunities:**

- Provide funds for large dumpsters
- Supports major cleanup operations

- **Landfill Support Programs:**

- Free disposal for public-land cleanup trash to the public
- Encourages volunteer participation



Chimney, North Reno



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Friends of Moonrocks Clean Up Day 2025



End of the World, East Reno



How Residents can be Good Stewards of Public Lands.

- Participate in our NEPA process
 - <https://eplanning.blm.gov/>
- See something. Say Something.
 - (800) 637-9152
- Steer clear of the Wild Horses.
- Please stay fire aware!
- Join one of these locally led volunteer groups, who mean a ton to our public lands! *Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful, Friends of Moon Rocks, Friends of Jumbo Grade, and others.*





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Thank you!



Virginia Peak overlooking Truckee River Watershed