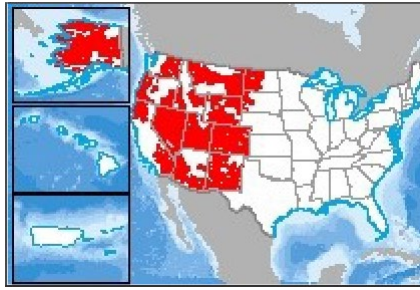


# Visual Resource Inventory Areas



## Tags

Alaska, Anthropology, Arizona, BLM, boundaries, Bureau of Land Management, California, Colorado, Disturbance, Eastern States, Energy, environment, Geospatial, Idaho, Jurisdiction, location, Management, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, planningCadastre, Public Lands, Recreation, United States, Utah, Visual Resource Inventory, Western States, Wyoming

## Summary

Current policy requires that every acre of BLM land be inventoried for visual values and be assigned one of four VRI classes (Class I, II, III, or IV). Class I is reserved for those areas where a management decision has been made previously to maintain a natural landscape. This includes areas such as national wilderness areas, the wild section of national wild and scenic rivers, and other congressionally and administratively designated areas where decisions have been made to preserve a natural landscape. VRI consists of a scenic quality evaluation, sensitivity level analysis, and a delineation of distance zones. Based on a matrix combination of these three factors, BLM-administered lands are placed into one of three visual resource inventory classes (VRI II-IV). These inventory classes represent the relative value of the visual resources, with classes I and II being the most valued, Class III representing a moderate value, and Class IV being of lesser visual value. The inventory classes provide the basis for considering visual values in the resource management planning (RMP) process and constitute the current state of visual resource values as part of the affected environment sections of environmental analyses.

## Description

The Visual Resource Inventory Classes Polygon is a component of the Visual Resources Inventory (VRI) and includes information needed for inventorying for visual values on BLM-managed public lands according to policy direction found in Manual 8400 and related Handbook 8410-1. Current policy requires that every acre of BLM land be inventoried for visual values and be assigned one of four VRI classes (Class I, II, III, or IV). Class I is reserved for those areas where a management decision has been made previously to maintain a natural landscape. This includes areas such as national wilderness areas, the wild section of national wild and scenic rivers, and other congressionally and administratively designated areas where decisions have been made to preserve a natural landscape. The inventory classes provide the basis for considering visual values in the resource management planning (RMP) process and constitute the current state of visual resource values as part of the affected environment sections of environmental analyses. Particularly, this data pertains Visual Resource National, State, District and Field Office leads and any group, program, or organization that is involved with surface disturbance activities or visually altering activities, including: Land Use Planners, Realty Specialists, Recreation Planners, Natural Resource Specialists, Landscape Architects, Cultural Resource Specialists, Fluid Minerals and Renewable Energy. This dataset is a subset of the official national dataset, containing features and attributes intended for public release and has been optimized for online map service performance. The Implementation Guide represents the official national dataset from which this dataset was derived.

## Credits

BLM Admin State

## Use limitations

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## Extent

**West** -118.5992939    **East** -100.1485449  
**North** 49.00016221    **South** 32.61547496

## Scale Range

**Maximum (zoomed in)** 1:5,000  
**Minimum (zoomed out)** 1:150,000,000

## Topics and Keywords

THEMES OR CATEGORIES OF THE RESOURCE boundaries, environment, location, planningCadastre

\* CONTENT TYPE Downloadable Data

PLACE KEYWORDS Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Eastern States, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Wyoming

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TITLE BLM-STATE

PLACE KEYWORDS United States, Western States

THESAURUS

TITLE NONE

THEME KEYWORDS Anthropology, Disturbance, Energy, Geospatial, Management, Recreation

THESAURUS

TITLE BLM-THEME

THEME KEYWORDS BLM, Bureau of Land Management, Jurisdiction, Public Lands, Visual Resource Inventory

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TITLE Visual Resource Inventory Keyword List

## Citation

TITLE Visual Resource Inventory Areas

PUBLICATION DATE 2024-01-05

PRESENTATION FORMATS \* digital map

OTHER CITATION DETAILS

This is an aggregate national dataset. Source data were received from all or some of the BLM state offices of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Eastern States, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon/Washington, Utah, and Wyoming.

## Citation Contacts

RESPONSIBLE PARTY

ORGANIZATION'S NAME U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

CONTACT'S ROLE originator

RESPONSIBLE PARTY

ORGANIZATION'S NAME Bureau of Land Management

CONTACT'S ROLE publisher

## Resource Details

DATASET LANGUAGES \* English (UNITED STATES)

STATUS completed

SPATIAL REPRESENTATION TYPE \* vector

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

A published revision of the Department Manual's Part 305: Departmental Science Effects, Chapter 3: Integrity of Scientific and Scholarly Activities (305 DM 3), effective December 16, 2014, is available online at <http://elips.doi.gov/ELIPS/DocView.aspx?id=4056>. Scholarly information considered in Departmental decision making must be robust, of the highest quality, and the result of as rigorous scientific and scholarly processes as can be achieved. Most importantly, it must be trustworthy. This policy helps us to achieve that standard (<http://www.doi.gov/scientificintegrity/index.cfm>)

PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT Esri ArcGIS 10.1.1.3143

CREDITS

BLM Admin State

ARCGIS ITEM PROPERTIES

NAME vri\_class\_poly

## Extents

EXTENT

GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT

BOUNDING RECTANGLE

WEST LONGITUDE -118.5992939

EAST LONGITUDE -100.1485449

NORTH LATITUDE 49.00016221

SOUTH LATITUDE 32.61547496

EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

EXTENT

DESCRIPTION

publication date

TEMPORAL EXTENT

DATE AND TIME Unknown

INDETERMINATE DATE unknown

TEMPORAL EXTENT

DATE AND TIME Unknown

INDETERMINATE DATE unknown

TEMPORAL EXTENT

DATE AND TIME Unknown  
INDETERMINATE DATE unknown  
EXTENT  
GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT  
BOUNDING RECTANGLE  
EXTENT TYPE Extent used for searching  
WEST LONGITUDE -118.5992939  
EAST LONGITUDE -100.1485449  
NORTH LATITUDE 49.00016221  
SOUTH LATITUDE 32.61547496  
EXTENT IN THE ITEM'S COORDINATE SYSTEM  
WEST LONGITUDE -167.844375  
EAST LONGITUDE -100.148545  
SOUTH LATITUDE 31.332108  
NORTH LATITUDE 71.389543  
EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

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UPDATE FREQUENCY as needed

## Resource Constraints

CONSTRAINTS  
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ACCESS CONSTRAINTS    other restrictions

##### OTHER CONSTRAINTS

None, these data are considered public domain

## Spatial Reference

#### ARCGIS COORDINATE SYSTEM

TYPE    Geographic

GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE REFERENCE    GCS\_North\_American\_1983

\* PROJECTION    WGS\_1984\_Web\_Mercator\_Auxiliary\_Sphere

##### COORDINATE REFERENCE DETAILS

##### GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE SYSTEM

WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER    4269

X ORIGIN    -400

Y ORIGIN    -400

XY SCALE    999999999.99999988

Z ORIGIN    -100000

Z SCALE    10000

M ORIGIN    0

M SCALE    1

XY TOLERANCE    8.9831528411952133e-09

Z TOLERANCE    0.001

M TOLERANCE    0.001

HIGH PRECISION    true

LEFT LONGITUDE    -180

LATEST WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER    4269

WELL-KNOWN TEXT    GEOGCS["GCS\_North\_American\_1983",DATUM  
["D\_North\_American\_1983",SPHEROID["GRS\_1980",6378137.0,298.257222101]],PRIMEM  
["Greenwich",0.0],UNIT["Degree",0.0174532925199433],AUTHORITY["EPSG",4269]]

#### REFERENCE SYSTEM IDENTIFIER

VALUE    4269

CODESPACE    EPSG

VERSION    6.5(3.0.1)

## Spatial Data Properties

### VECTOR

\* LEVEL OF TOPOLOGY FOR THIS DATASET geometry only

### GEOMETRIC OBJECTS

FEATURE CLASS NAME blm\_vri\_240111\_v1

\* OBJECT TYPE composite

\* OBJECT COUNT 42434

### ARCGIS FEATURE CLASS PROPERTIES

FEATURE CLASS NAME blm\_vri\_240111\_v1

\* FEATURE TYPE Simple

\* GEOMETRY TYPE Polygon

\* HAS TOPOLOGY FALSE

\* FEATURE COUNT 42434

\* SPATIAL INDEX TRUE

\* LINEAR REFERENCING FALSE

## Data Quality

### SCOPE OF QUALITY INFORMATION

RESOURCE LEVEL dataset

### DATA QUALITY REPORT - QUANTITATIVE ATTRIBUTE ACCURACY

#### MEASURE DESCRIPTION

This national dataset is an aggregation from multiple datasets provided by the BLM Administrative States. Please contact the distributor for additional information on provenance, history, accuracy and quality of a particular state's data. The accuracy of attributes in this dataset reflects that of the source datasets.

### DATA QUALITY REPORT - CONCEPTUAL CONSISTENCY

#### MEASURE DESCRIPTION

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### DATA QUALITY REPORT - COMPLETENESS OMISSION

#### MEASURE DESCRIPTION

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### DATA QUALITY REPORT - ABSOLUTE EXTERNAL POSITIONAL ACCURACY

DIMENSION horizontal

#### MEASURE DESCRIPTION

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## Lineage

### PROCESS STEP

WHEN THE PROCESS OCCURRED 2022-05-13

INDETERMINATE DATE unknown

### DESCRIPTION

Using the implementation guidelines, GIS staff at BLM field and state offices cross-walk and clean up their data to comply with the standardized national dataset. Then, the BLM field and/or state offices submit the data to the National Operations Center (NOC), where it is compiled to produce seamless national datasets.

### PROCESS CONTACT

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### PROCESS STEP

WHEN THE PROCESS OCCURRED 2024-01-05

### DESCRIPTION

Changes that are made to the VRI data internally are reviewed for correctness before being applied externally. Correctness would include location and point attributes.

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### SOURCE DATA

#### DESCRIPTION

This official BLM Data Management handbook contains information about how data is administered, managed, and tracked. This handbook discusses how the BLM operates with regard to data development and design, quality, metadata, and business rules. The information this resource contains also pertains to geospatial data.

SOURCE MEDIUM NAME online link

SOURCE CITATION

TITLE H-1283-2 Data Administration and Management Handbook

ALTERNATE TITLES H-1283-2 Data Administration and Management Handbook

PUBLICATION DATE 2014-12-05

EXTENT OF THE SOURCE DATA

DESCRIPTION

publication date

TEMPORAL EXTENT

DATE AND TIME 2014-12-05

SOURCE DATA

DESCRIPTION

This document describes the physical design for the national data standard for the geospatial dataset. It is intended as a guideline for implementation. States may extend and expand upon this guideline in order to meet their specific needs, provided that when the data is pushed up to the national level, it will meet the minimum requirements as set forth in the Data Standard.

SOURCE MEDIUM NAME online link

SOURCE CITATION

TITLE Visual Resources Inventory (VRI) Implementation Guidelines

ALTERNATE TITLES Visual Resources Inventory (VRI) Implementation Guidelines

PUBLICATION DATE 2010-08-18

EXTENT OF THE SOURCE DATA

DESCRIPTION

publication date

TEMPORAL EXTENT

DATE AND TIME 2018-08-18

## Distribution

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AVAILABLE FORMAT

NAME ESRI file geodatabase (gdb)

VERSION 10.4

DISTRIBUTION FORMAT

\* NAME File Geodatabase Feature Class

TRANSFER OPTIONS

ONLINE SOURCE

LOCATION

[https://gis.blm.gov/arcgis/rest/services/recreation/BLM\\_Natl\\_VRI\\_Classes/MapServer](https://gis.blm.gov/arcgis/rest/services/recreation/BLM_Natl_VRI_Classes/MapServer)



## Fields

DETAILS FOR OBJECT `blm_vri_240111_v1`

\* TYPE Feature Class

\* ROW COUNT 42434

### DEFINITION

Visual Resource Inventory class polygons are derived from the feature classes for scenic quality, visual sensitivity level and distance zones; therefore, there are no separately defined bounding arcs. Inventories are informational and do not constitute a management class. Any inventory data should be labeled as "informational only" when shared or distributed. Additionally, once a visual resource inventory polygon has been delineated and assigned an inventory class; the class assignment and boundary can only be changed through the visual resource inventory process. Please refer to the Data Standard Report for additional business rules. Please refer to Manual H-8410-1 Visual Resource Inventory for information on determining visual resource inventory classes.

### DEFINITION SOURCE

BLM

### FIELD `OBJECTID`

\* ALIAS `OBJECTID`

\* DATA TYPE `OID`

\* WIDTH 4

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

#### FIELD DESCRIPTION

Internal feature number.

#### DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Esri

#### DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

### FIELD `SHAPE`

\* ALIAS `SHAPE`

\* DATA TYPE `Geometry`

\* WIDTH 0

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

#### FIELD DESCRIPTION

Feature geometry.

#### DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Esri

#### DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Coordinates defining the features.

### FIELD `VRI_AREA_ID`

\* ALIAS Inventory Class Area Unique ID

\* DATA TYPE `String`

\* WIDTH 15

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

#### FIELD DESCRIPTION

The designed primary key that will uniquely identify a single occurrence of the entity. A 15 digit unique identifier which is the concatenation of: VRI Unit Type Name (prefix "VRI"), Administrative State Code (2 characters), The Administrative Office Code (6 characters), and VRI Area Number (4 digit sequential number).

#### DESCRIPTION SOURCE

BLM Visual Resource Inventory Implementation Guide, Version 1.3

FIELD ADMIN\_ST

- \* ALIAS Administrative State Code
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 2
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

An alphabetic abbreviation that represents each of the 50 states of the United States, the District of Columbia, the outlying areas of the United States, and associated areas. FIPS PUB 5-2.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

BLM Visual Resource Inventory Implementation Guide, Version 1.3

FIELD ADM\_OFC\_CD

- \* ALIAS Administrative Office Code
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 6
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

BLM Administrative office (which is subordinate to the state office) that has jurisdiction and/or management authority over lands within a geographic area.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

BLM Visual Resource Inventory Implementation Guide, Version 1.3

FIELD ADM\_UNIT\_CD

- \* ALIAS Administrative Unit Code
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 8
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The code that indicates the formal grouping of positions into designated units and the assignment of functions and responsibilities to those units based on the DOI FPPS structure. The BLM administrative unit/office that is a combination of Administrative State Code and Administrative Office Code that fully identifies the geographic area which has jurisdiction over the lands.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

BLM Visual Resource Inventory Implementation Guide, Version 1.3

FIELD VRI\_AREA\_NR

- \* ALIAS VRI Area Number
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 4
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

A 4 digit sequential number starting at 001 for the polygons representing the different Visual Resource Inventory Class Areas that fall within the jurisdictional area of the office coded in ADM\_UNIT\_CD.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

BLM Visual Resource Inventory Implementation Guide, Version 1.3

FIELD ADMIN\_FO\_NM

- \* ALIAS Administrative Field Office Name
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 40
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The official name by which the organization is known. An organization may include businesses, agencies, or corporations, but not individual persons.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

BLM Visual Resource Inventory Implementation Guide, Version 1.3

FIELD VRI\_EVAL

- \* ALIAS VRI Class Evaluators
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 120
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The person or persons who evaluate the visual resource inventory. Comma-delimited text field listing the evaluators who conduct the inventory, beginning with the principle point of contact.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

BLM Visual Resource Inventory Implementation Guide, Version 1.3

FIELD VRI\_CONTACT

- \* ALIAS VRI Current Contact
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 30
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The name of the BLM person who is the current contact for information regarding the visual resource inventory.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

BLM Visual Resource Inventory Implementation Guide,

FIELD VRI\_ORIG\_DT

- \* ALIAS VRI Class Original Assignment Date
- \* DATA TYPE Date
- \* WIDTH 8
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The date on which the inventory class was assigned to an area based on the scenic quality, sensitivity level and distance zone.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

BLM Visual Resource Inventory Implementation Guide, Version 1.3

FIELD VRI\_MOD\_DT

- \* ALIAS VRI Class Last Modification Date
- \* DATA TYPE Date
- \* WIDTH 8
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The date on which the inventory class was assigned to an area based on the scenic quality, sensitivity level and distance zone. Date on which the inventory class was last modified, or where a change was made to the outline of the visual resource inventory class area.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

BLM Visual Resource Inventory Implementation Guide, Version 1.3

FIELD **VRI\_CLASS\_CODE**

- \* **ALIAS** VRI Class Code
- \* **DATA TYPE** String
- \* **WIDTH** 3
- \* **PRECISION** 0
- \* **SCALE** 0

FIELD **DESCRIPTION**

The code for the category that is assigned to a BLM administered area based on its scenic quality, sensitivity, and visual distance zone. This is for the Inventory Class, and does not constitute a Management Class.

DESCRIPTION **SOURCE**

BLM Visual Resource Inventory Implementation Guide, Version 1.3

FIELD **VRI\_CLASS\_TX**

- \* **ALIAS** Explanation for Class Assignment
- \* **DATA TYPE** String
- \* **WIDTH** 255
- \* **PRECISION** 0
- \* **SCALE** 0

FIELD **DESCRIPTION**

Text explaining why a specific visual resource inventory class was assigned. Use this attribute to explain, or comment on, where class assignment does not follow the matrix, to describe why a small polygon was retained, etc.

DESCRIPTION **SOURCE**

BLM Visual Resource Inventory Implementation Guide, Version 1.3

FIELD **BLM\_ACRE**

- \* **ALIAS** BLM Acreage
- \* **DATA TYPE** Double
- \* **WIDTH** 8
- \* **PRECISION** 0
- \* **SCALE** 0

FIELD **DESCRIPTION**

The acres within the polygon that are under BLM jurisdiction.

DESCRIPTION **SOURCE**

BLM Visual Resource Inventory Implementation Guide, Version 1.3

FIELD **SQ\_CODE**

- \* **ALIAS** Scenic Quality Rating Code
- \* **DATA TYPE** String
- \* **WIDTH** 1
- \* **PRECISION** 0
- \* **SCALE** 0

FIELD **DESCRIPTION**

The code for the scenic quality rating for the Visual Resource Inventory. Scenic quality code assigned to a scenic quality rating unit based on the total score for all seven factors of scenic quality.

DESCRIPTION **SOURCE**

BLM Visual Resource Inventory Implementation Guide, Version 1.3

FIELD **SL\_OVRL\_RT**

- \* **ALIAS** Sensitivity Level Overall Rating
- \* **DATA TYPE** String
- \* **WIDTH** 8
- \* **PRECISION** 0
- \* **SCALE** 0

FIELD **DESCRIPTION**

The name associated with the level of concern the public has for scenic quality. The name associated with the overall level of concern for maintaining scenic quality. Sensitivity Level Overall Rating derived from all five sensitivity level factors.

DESCRIPTION **SOURCE**

BLM Visual Resource Inventory Implementation Guide, Version 1.3

FIELD **VDZ\_CODE**

- \* **ALIAS** Visual Distance Zone Code
- \* **DATA TYPE** String
- \* **WIDTH** 3
- \* **PRECISION** 0
- \* **SCALE** 0

FIELD **DESCRIPTION**

The code for the landscape distance zone based on relative visibility from travel routes or observation points.

DESCRIPTION **SOURCE**

BLM Visual Resource Inventory Implementation Guide, Version 1.3

FIELD **VRI\_REHAB\_IND**

- \* **ALIAS** Rehabilitation Indicator
- \* **DATA TYPE** String
- \* **WIDTH** 3
- \* **PRECISION** 0
- \* **SCALE** 0

FIELD **DESCRIPTION**

Indicator that the area was identified as needing rehabilitation during the visual resource inventory process.

DESCRIPTION **SOURCE**

BLM Visual Resource Inventory Implementation Guide, Version 1.3

FIELD **VRI\_SPCL\_IND**

- \* **ALIAS** Special Area Indicator
- \* **DATA TYPE** String
- \* **WIDTH** 3
- \* **PRECISION** 0
- \* **SCALE** 0

FIELD **DESCRIPTION**

Indicator that the area was identified during the visual resource inventory as possessing unique landscape and/or visual quality characteristics. This indicator should be used for an area that may or may not currently have special status, but that would benefit from special consideration in the management plan (for example, Visual ACEC, Outstanding Natural Area, or similar).

DESCRIPTION **SOURCE**

BLM Visual Resource Inventory Implementation Guide, Version 1.3

FIELD **GlobalID**

- \* **ALIAS** Global ID
- \* **DATA TYPE** GlobalID
- \* **WIDTH** 38
- \* **PRECISION** 0
- \* **SCALE** 0

FIELD **DESCRIPTION**

Software generated value. A field of type UUID (Universal Unique Identifier) in which values are automatically assigned by the geodatabase when a row is created. This field is not editable and is automatically populated when it is added for existing data. This attribute is included for purposes of replication only. It is not used as a unique identifier for relationships between feature classes/tables.

FIELD **created\_user**

- \* **ALIAS** Created By
- \* **DATA TYPE** String
- \* **WIDTH** 255
- \* **PRECISION** 0
- \* **SCALE** 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

ESRI generated field for tracking edits

FIELD **created\_date**

- \* **ALIAS** Creation Date
- \* **DATA TYPE** Date
- \* **WIDTH** 8
- \* **PRECISION** 0
- \* **SCALE** 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

ESRI generated field for tracking edits

FIELD **last\_edited\_user**

- \* **ALIAS** Last Edited By
- \* **DATA TYPE** String
- \* **WIDTH** 255
- \* **PRECISION** 0
- \* **SCALE** 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

ESRI generated field for tracking edits

FIELD **last\_edited\_date**

- \* **ALIAS** Date of Last Edit
- \* **DATA TYPE** Date
- \* **WIDTH** 8
- \* **PRECISION** 0
- \* **SCALE** 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

ESRI generated field for tracking edits

FIELD **SHAPE\_Length**

- \* **ALIAS** Perimeter (m)
- \* **DATA TYPE** Double
- \* **WIDTH** 8
- \* **PRECISION** 0
- \* **SCALE** 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Length of feature in internal units.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Esri

\* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

FIELD **SHAPE\_Area**

- \* **ALIAS** Area (m2)
- \* **DATA TYPE** Double
- \* **WIDTH** 8
- \* **PRECISION** 0
- \* **SCALE** 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Area of feature in internal units squared.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Esri

\* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

#### FIELD Original\_GlobalID

- \* ALIAS Original Global ID
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 50
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

#### FIELD DESCRIPTION

Software generated value. A field of type UUID (Universal Unique Identifier) in which values are automatically assigned by the geodatabase when a row is created. This field is not editable and is automatically populated when it is added for existing data. This attribute is included for purposes of replication only. It is not used as a unique identifier for relationships between feature classes/tables.

#### OVERVIEW DESCRIPTION

##### ENTITY AND ATTRIBUTE OVERVIEW

See the BLM Visual Resource Inventory Data Dictionary contained in Zip Folder

## Metadata Details

### \* METADATA LANGUAGE English (UNITED STATES)

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SCOPE OF THE DATA DESCRIBED BY THE METADATA dataset

SCOPE NAME \* dataset

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#### ARCGIS METADATA PROPERTIES

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