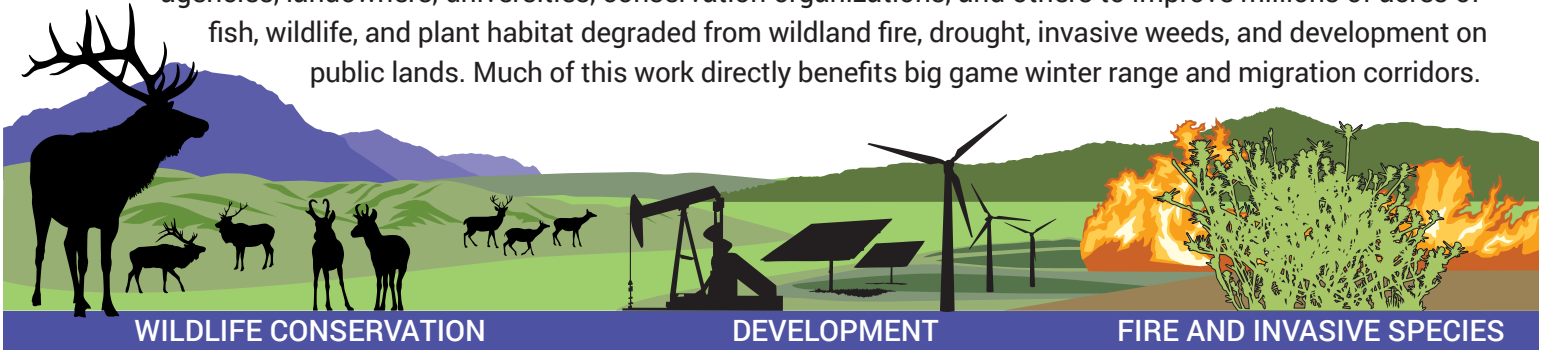




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# Five Years of Progress on Secretarial Order 3362: Improving Habitat Quality in Western Big Game Winter Range and Migration Corridors

Secretarial Order 3362 was signed in 2018 to emphasize the importance of conserving and improving elk, mule deer, and pronghorn antelope habitat. Each year, the BLM works cooperatively with state and Tribal governments, federal agencies, landowners, universities, conservation organizations, and others to improve millions of acres of fish, wildlife, and plant habitat degraded from wildland fire, drought, invasive weeds, and development on public lands. Much of this work directly benefits big game winter range and migration corridors.



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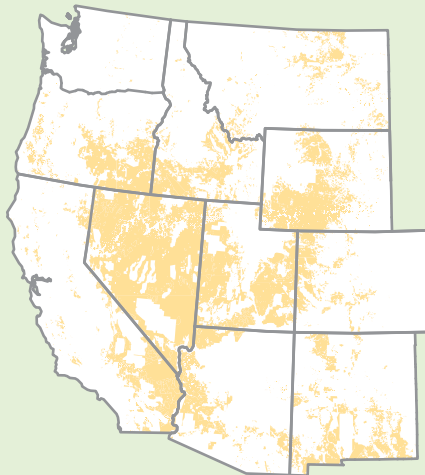
FIRE AND INVASIVE SPECIES

## Over the last five years, the BLM has...

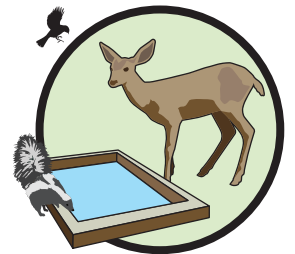
Removed or modified over **1,250 miles** of fencing to improve wildlife movement and migration



Improved over **3 million acres** of big game habitat, with over **1 million acres** located in state-identified migration corridors



Installed or maintained over **1,150 water developments** for use by big game animals and other wildlife



## Partnerships

Attended over 335 regional and local coordination meetings

Supported over 70 monitoring and research projects related to big game movement

Concentrated habitat work in areas identified by State Action Plans



## To improve big game habitat, the BLM annually treats...

~207,000 acres  
mechanically



~21,000 acres  
with prescribed fire



~177,000 acres  
with planting/seeding



~207,000 acres  
for invasive plant removal



## Since the inception of SO 3362, this focused effort has resulted in...

~2.9 million acres  
of improved habitat  
for mule deer

~1.7 million acres  
of improved habitat  
for elk

~1.9 million acres  
of improved habitat  
for pronghorn

Improved ecosystem health  
for plants, animals, and fish



## How does the BLM support work benefitting big game species?

These efforts take a significant amount  
of money and human resources.

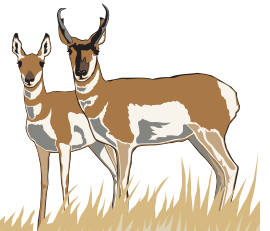
The BLM contributes approximately  
**\$30 million per year**  
on improvement projects that benefit big game  
habitat and migration corridors.



This funding represents only a portion of the total amount  
spent each year to conserve wildlife habitat on public  
lands. Several BLM programs (fire and fuels, range,  
greater sage-grouse) and multiple conservation partners  
provide additional support.



The BLM has provided NFWF  
~\$10 million to the Western  
Big Game Seasonal Habitat  
and Migration Corridors Fund,  
which has leveraged over  
**\$70 million**  
in matching  
contributions.



**The result:**  
**ONE million additional acres**  
of big game habitat protected or improved  
**900 more miles** of fencing made  
wildlife friendly

