



Accessing GeoCommunicator's Federal Land Stewardship

Data from various Federal Lands collected and maintained by the BLM are available as an interactive map service accessible from any computer with access to the Internet. The Federal Land Stewardship interactive map is available through the BLM's GeoCommunicator web site and contains parcel boundaries for federal lands in the United States. The data are provided in NAD83 by the BLM, National Park Service, and the U.S. Forest Service at a scale of 1:100,000 or better. Other Federal lands are shown as reported by the U.S. Geological Survey's National Atlas at a scale of 1:2,000,000. The following instructions will guide you through an interactive web mapping session where you can search for Federal Land data.



GeoCommunicator Home Page

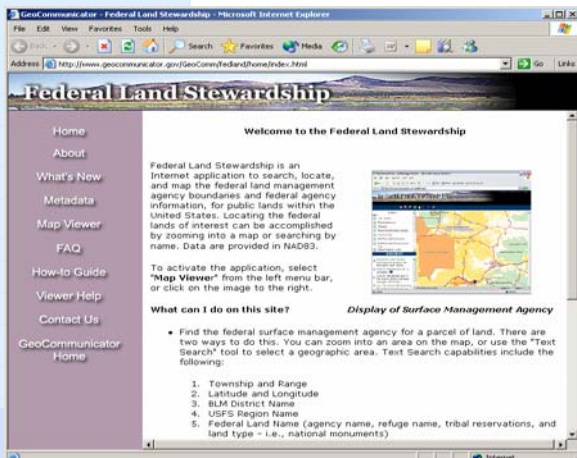
Connect to the GeoCommunicator web site at <http://www.geocommunicator.gov>.

Make sure you **allow pop-ups** for this site, works best in Internet Explorer.

GeoCommunicator offers three mapping web sites:

- **Land & Mineral Use Records** (Oil & Gas leasing, Mining Claims, Coal & other solid mineral leasing, Rights-Of-Way, and cases affecting land status)
- **Federal Land Stewardship** (Federal Surface Management Agency Boundaries)
- **Land Survey Information System** (PLSS - Township/Range/Section land descriptions)

Click **"Federal Land Stewardship"** from GeoCommunicator to bring up the web site.



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Federal Land Stewardship has an introductory page where you can learn about the BLM's Federal Land Stewardship program and what you can do on the web site.

Click **"Map Viewer"** to start the mapping interface.

The Federal Land Stewardship viewer provides the Federal Surface Management boundaries for the U.S. This map layer is available in both the Land & Mineral Use Records viewer and in the Land Survey Information System (LSIS). This map layer is an Internet map service that can be used in your local GIS map service.

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