

BLM POLICY GUIDANCE

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"As a result of drought, global climate change, altered fire regimes, invasive plant and animal species, and changes in land use associated with energy development and urban growth, BLM lands are experiencing unprecedented environmental change, both in terms of extent and rate of change. To address this emergent reality in a manner that is both cost-effective and sustainable over time, the BLM (and other federal and State agencies) are adopting a multi-scale approach to management. This multi-scale approach involves assessing conditions at an eco-regional or landscape scale to identify regionally significant ecological values and resource opportunities, and then developing more localized strategies to conserve, restore, and utilize these values and resources in light of key change agents including climate change."

BLM Landscape Approach from website at :

<http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/more/climatechange/landscapeapproach.html>