

Landscape Approach Data Portal User's Guide

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How do I access the portal?

- Go to <https://landscape.blm.gov/geoportal/catalog/main/portal.page>
- Try a Google search on: BLM Data Portal
- Click the image below
- Don't forget to read and acknowledge the Data Disclaimer

The screenshot shows a web browser window with multiple tabs. The active tab is titled "Landscape Approach Data Portal" and shows the URL <https://landscape.blm.gov/geoportal/catalog/main/home.page>. The page features a header with the BLM logo, the title "Landscape Approach Data Portal", and the subtitle "Data, Maps, and Models from BLM's Landscape Approach Initiatives". A navigation bar includes links for Home, Search All, Browse All, AIM, BLM National Data, FIAT, Greater Sage-Grouse, IRFMS, REAs, and How To. A "News!" sticky note is visible on the right. Below the navigation bar, the "Data Disclaimer" section is displayed, which includes a "Read the following information then click the button at the bottom of the page to enter the Data Portal" instruction. The disclaimer is divided into three parts: "Access Constraints" (stating data is public domain), "Use Constraints" (warning of errors and omissions), and "Distributor Liability" (warning of misrepresentation).

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Which Landscape Approach Initiatives are available?

- Assessment, Inventory, and Monitoring (AIM) Strategy
- BLM National Data
- Fire and Invasives Assessment Tool (FIAT) Program
- Greater Sage-grouse
- Integrated Rangeland Fire Management Strategy Geospatial Framework (IRFMS)
- Rapid Ecoregional Assessments (REAs)



Check out the news too!

Which content types are available?

Five content types are generally available for the different initiatives: downloadable data, map services, models, documents, static maps, and in some cases – web tools. The table below describes each type of content and includes information on file format and the software applications that can be used to access content.

Content Type	Description	Format/Access
Downloadable Data 	Data can be downloaded directly from the data portal. (Click on Download or Website.)	Data download packages are packaged as either a layer package file (.lpx) or zipped file (.zip). Each layer package contains a data set, metadata, and a layer file with symbology information to display the data set. Save and unpack (in Arc Catalog) or unzip (in Windows Explorer) the package.
Map Services 	Map services can be viewed directly from within the data portal using ArcGIS.com (Click Add to Map) or using a Map Service (Click Open).	ArcGIS.com: click on the ArcGIS.com hyperlink to view a map online. In ArcGIS.com, you can interact with REA data, add additional data, and create a customized map. You do not need any GIS software to use ArcGIS.com but you will need Internet access. Map Services: If you would like to view a map service, Click on the Open hyperlink. You will be directed to a services directory from which you can elect to view a map in ArcMap, ArcGIS Explorer, or Google Earth. You must have these applications installed first.
Models 	All non-proprietary geoprocessing models used in REAs are available for download from the data portal.	Models are formatted as zipped (.zip) files that may contain ArcGIS toolbox models (.tbx), Python scripts (.py), and supporting documentation. In order to view ArcGIS tools and toolboxes, you will need to use ArcGIS or ArcCatalog. **Some models are available in DRAFT format to be used as a reference for the geoprocessing methods used in the REAs. The models have not yet been tested on BLM systems so may not be fully functioning tools.

Documents 	Documents include reports, memos, and technical appendices. Click on Open to download.	Documents are formatted as either Adobe Portable Document Format (.pdf) or as zipped (.zip) files.
Static Maps 	Static maps are map images. Click on Open to download.	Static maps are downloaded in .pdf or .zip format.
Web Tools 	Interactive maps, viewers, and web-based tools	Online access – no downloads.

Tips for searching the portal

Find products quickly by using the tips outlined below! Each blue dot in the screen shot below indicates a useful search function or feature. Read the corresponding tips below.

Search

1 Text:
Example: nwp AND sage grouse

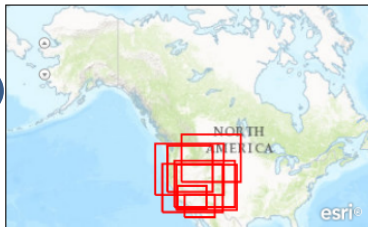
2 FILTER CONTENT TYPE

3 Advanced Search

4 Records shown from: This Site
Click here to select different site or configure search.

This Site

4 Select sites where the search will be distributed
You may select up to 5 sites.
☒ This Site
☐ ArcGIS.com
☐ Data.gov
☐ USGS ScienceBase

WHERE
☒ Anywhere ☐ Intersecting ☐ Fully within


Downloadable Data Document Model Live Map Service Static Map

Results 1-10 of 10 record(s)

6 Expand results Zoom To Results Zoom To Searched Area

6 BLM REA CBR 2010 Terrestrial Species Mammals Status - Desert Bighorn Sheep
mammal species, this map shows their current and near-term status within the ecoregion. Current, long-term, and summary bioclimate data is also include for several of these mammal species. The input datasets used in the distribution model are also include...
[Open](#) [Preview](#) [Globe \(.kml\)](#) [ArcGIS \(.nmf\)](#) [ArcGIS \(.lyr\)](#) [Add To Map](#) [Details](#) [Metadata](#) [Zoom To](#)

6 BLM REA COP 2010 Colorado Plateau (COP) Distribution of Desert Bighorn Sheep
This map shows the potential current distribution of desert bighorn sheep, in the context of current and near-term terrestrial intactness and long-term potential for climate change and energy development. These data are provided by Bureau of Land Manage...
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6 BLM REA COP 2014 UCS COP Terrestrial Intactness 180711 Desert Bighorn Sheep
This map contains: Terrestrial Intactness results for the State of Utah and the Colorado Plateau Ecoregion. 1-lyr model time Terrestrial Species Intactness results clipped to 15 different...
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3a Advanced Search

DATA CATEGORY
☐ Administrative and Political Boundaries
☐ Agriculture and Farming
☐ Atmosphere and Climatic
☐ Biology and Ecology
☐ Business and Economic
☐ Cadastral
☐ Cultural, Society and Demography
☐ Elevation and Derived Products
☐ Environment and Conservation
☐ Facilities and Structures

MODIFIED DATE
Start date: (yyyy-mm-dd)
End date: (yyyy-mm-dd)

SORT BY

1	Text Search	Tips	
	Use keyword combinations to search for content.	Search String	Resulting records will contain

- You can use the 3-letter codes for REAs or the full name. (CBR, CHD, COP & [UCS COP], CYR, MAR, MBR, MIR, NGB, NOS, SGP, SNK, SOD, WYB, YKL). - Use the word OR to search for content that includes either of the keywords. This is the default operator if there is no operator between keywords. - Use the word AND to search for records that include 2 or more keywords. - Use the word NOT to exclude content that contains the keyword(s) after NOT. - Use “ ” to enclose keyword phrases to search. - Grouped Sub queries can be created using parentheses (). - Keywords are not case-sensitive but operators (AND, OR, NOT) are case-sensitive. - Use the wildcard (*) to search for 0 or more characters within single keywords.	<table> <tr> <td>bird</td><td>the word “bird”</td></tr> <tr> <td>*bird</td><td>the letters “bird” with any prefix such as “_bird”</td></tr> <tr> <td>bird*</td><td>the letters “bird” with any suffix such as “birds”</td></tr> <tr> <td>grassland bird grassland OR bird</td><td>either or both words “grassland” and “bird” in any order</td></tr> <tr> <td>grassland AND bird</td><td>both words “grassland” and “bird” in any order</td></tr> <tr> <td>bird NOT grassland</td><td>the word “bird” but not “grassland”</td></tr> <tr> <td>“grassland bird”</td><td>the exact phrase “grassland bird”</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	bird	the word “bird”	*bird	the letters “bird” with any prefix such as “_bird”	bird*	the letters “bird” with any suffix such as “birds”	grassland bird grassland OR bird	either or both words “grassland” and “bird” in any order	grassland AND bird	both words “grassland” and “bird” in any order	bird NOT grassland	the word “bird” but not “grassland”	“grassland bird”	the exact phrase “grassland bird”		
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2 Filter by content type Filter search results to a specific content type: Documents - written resources Downloadable Data - spatial or tabular data Live Map Services - view and interact with a live map Models – geoprocessing model or script file(s) Static Maps – an image of a map file	Tips Examples of content types: Documents – reports, memos, appendices (.pdf, .docx) Downloadable data – layer packages (.lpx), zipped files (.zip), shapefiles (.shp) Live Map Services – ArcGIS.com map viewer Models – ESRI ModelBuilder files (.tbx), Python files (.py) Static maps image documents (.pdf) Filter content type - Select an option from the drop down menu and click 																
3 3a Advanced Search Select additional options to refine search results: Data Category - select an ISO category to filter records Modified Data - specify a range of dates to filter records Sort - sort results by Title, Content Type, Date, or Size of extent	Tips Examples of search options: Data Category: Admin and Political Boundaries, Agriculture and Farming, Cadastral, Elevation, etc. Modified Data: (yyyy-mm-dd) Sort By: Relevance, Title, Content Type, Ascending/Descending Date, Ascending/Descending Area Advanced Search: select options, click  , and click 																

4 Sites to Search	Tips
Select one or more websites to search; this is called a federated search. This Site will search the BLM's Landscape Approach Data portal ArcGIS.com will search public data at ESRI's website Data.gov will search metadata registered with Data.gov USGS ScienceBase will search information shared on ScienceBase by the USGS and its collaborators	Select sites where the search will be distributed Check between one and five boxes (sites) and click . The number of records from each site will be listed to the right of the sites name. To display results from one site, click the sites hyperlinked name above the check boxes. Records will include all content types (Documents, Downloadable Data, Map Services, etc).
5 Geographic Search	Tips
Select an option that filters search results to a geographic area: Anywhere will return records without regard to location Intersecting will return records with a geographic extent that intersects the area within the map frame Fully Within will return records with a geographic extent that is fully within the map frame	Instructions: - To filter records by geographic area, select Intersecting or Fully Within. - In the map frame, Zoom In/Out (Use the arrows or mouse wheel) and pan (click and drag) to the area of interest. - Click .
6 View Records	Tips
Search records are listed on the right side of the screen. Each record can be expanded to view a brief description and a variety of hyperlinks that allow the user to perform activities such as download, view, etc. the hyperlinks associated with each record depend upon its content type and source. Click on Hyperlinks for all content types: Details: information about the record Zoom To: shows the geographic extent of the record in the map viewer Details show formatted metadata for all content Preview will not work for larger files Metadata displays the unformatted xml file	Instructions: Click Expand Results to see a brief description of each record and the hyperlinks that can be used to download, view, or open files. Useful hyperlinks for specific content types: Documents: click Open to download the document file Downloadable data: click Download to save the data Live Map Services: click Add to Map to view the map in a map viewer Models: click Open to download the model file Static maps: click Open to download the map image document

How do I use EGIS Citrix to access ArcGIS Desktop or REA files?

ArcGIS Desktop (BLM personnel only)

BLM personnel who do not have access to ESRI ArcGIS Desktop applications can access them by using the BLMCitrixAppStore (send in remedy ticket, if it's not on your desktop).

For more help on using Citrix:

https://blmspace.blm.doi.net/oc/intra/drs/SitePages/EGIS_System_Citrix.pdf

All BLM Personnel:

- Before using Citrix, use the Data Portal search functions to learn about what REA products are available. The Data Portal provides an easily searchable format that does not require that you understand the directory structure or file naming conventions used to manage thousands of REA files.
- Files in the REA network folder are read-only; you must save a local copy to edit files.