

National Landscape Conservation System  
*our* National Conservation Lands at a Glance

The National Conservation Lands are composed of National Conservation Areas, National Monuments, Wilderness Areas, Wild and Scenic Rivers, and National Scenic and Historic Trails. The National Conservation Lands consist of the last places where you can experience the history of the American West. From the rivers which Lewis and Clark explored, to pioneer trails, to Native American sites, the heritage and beauty of these places are safeguarded for all to see.

Currently, the National Conservation Lands are composed of 27 million acres and are located throughout the West, Alaska and extend to the East Coast.

**Snapshot of the National Conservation Lands**

Category	Area	Number	Acres	Miles
<b>Monuments and Conservation Areas</b>	National Monuments	16	4,815,760	
	National Conservation Areas	16	4,112,798	
	Similar Designations	5	435,829	
<b>Wilderness</b>	Wilderness Areas	222	8,662,214	
	Wilderness Study Areas	545	12,790,291	
<b>Wild and Scenic Rivers</b>		67	1,164,014	2,419
<b>Trails</b>	National Historic Trails	10		5,342
	National Scenic Trails	5		664
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>886</b>	<b>Approx. 27 million</b>	<b>8,425</b>



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