



**EXTENSION**  
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## Land Use and Fiscal Characteristics for Esmeralda County, Nevada

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### FEDERAL LAND PAYMENTS

#### TOTAL FEDERAL LAND PAYMENT

**\$133k** ↑ **\$270k**  
2001 2017

#### PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES

**\$104k** ↑ **\$152k**  
2001 2017

#### FOREST SERVICE

**\$29k** ↑ **\$52k**  
2001 2017

#### BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**\$0** ↑ **\$27k**  
2001 2017

### FEDERAL LAND PAYMENT DISTRIBUTION



All amounts are shown in 2017 dollars

#### COUNTY GOVERNMENT

**\$118k** ↑ **\$202k**  
2001 2017

#### GRAZING DISTRICTS

**\$0** ↑ **\$19k**  
2001 2017

### What does that mean?



**Payments in Lieu of Taxes** are amounts paid by the federal government in replacement of other revenue (such as property tax) that could otherwise be generated. It is to compensate the local communities for potential loss in revenue.



**Grazing Districts** are where grazing use is apportioned and regulated by the Bureau of Land Management

### LAND OWNERSHIP



Total Area **2,296,993 Acres**

2017

Private Lands

Federal Lands

State Lands

Tribal Lands

City, County, Other

2.8%

97.1%

0.0%

0.0%

0.0%

**94.1% of Esmeralda's Land is managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM)**

