



U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management

BLM Nevada Film Permit Guide

There are many questions regarding permitting of commercial filming (still and video) on lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management in Nevada. The best way to find out whether or not your project requires a permit is to follow the steps below and contact the local office in the area you want to work in.

Step 1: Figure out where you want to film your project. See the map of BLM Nevada Districts to help narrow down your location. Several popular locations for each district are also listed on the Contact page. For projects that might require filming on several districts, please contact the Nevada State Office.

Step 2: Complete the Form 2920-1 (<https://on.doi.gov/2puzuAK>) and Detailed Description of Filming Activity (<https://on.doi.gov/2nWabuh>)

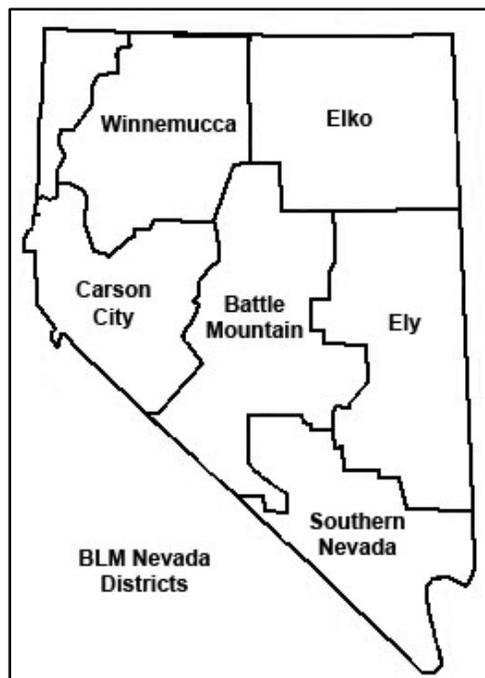
Step 3: Contact the appropriate office to discuss your project and begin the permitting process.

Notes:

Times to process permits vary by district. Please allow at least 30-60 days for processing.

The Bureau of Land Management can deny authorizations for commercial filming or still photography if:

- There is likelihood of resource damage that cannot be mitigated;
- There would be an unreasonable disruption of the public's use and enjoyment of the site (beyond short-term interruption of use of the site); or
- The activity poses health or safety risks to the public that cannot be mitigated



BLM Nevada Film Permit Contact Information

District Name	Contact Information	Popular Areas
Nevada State Office	Rita Henderson 775-861-6471 rhenderson@blm.gov	For assistance with coordinating projects spanning several districts
Battle Mountain	Kyle Hendrix 775-635-4054 khendrix@blm.gov	Rhyolite Shoshone OHV Trail
Carson City	Lisa Ross 775-885-6107 lross@blm.gov	Sand Mountain Recreation Area Grimes Point Sand Springs Pony Express Station
Elko	Greg Deimel 775-753-0386 gdeimel@blm.gov	California Trail Center
Ely	Chris Hanefeld 775-289-1842 chanefel@blm.gov	Basin and Range National Monument
Southern Nevada	Doris Keryluk-Gerrard 702-515-5065 dkerylukgerrard@blm.gov	Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area (film permit site) Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area Gold Butte National Monument
Winnemucca	Terah Malsam 775-623-1518 tmalsam@blm.gov	Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area

Note: The locations listed in the table are for locations on land managed by the Bureau of Land Management only. There may be other locations not listed that are managed by the U.S. Forest Service, state or other organization.