# BLM/Landowners Proposed Carrizozo Access Project

Agenda item 9
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## Carrizozo Project Area

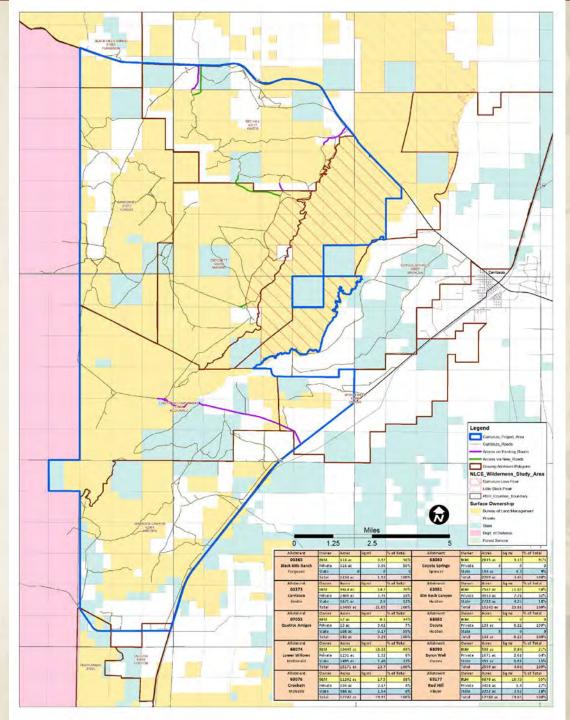
#### **Grand Total**

85,250 ac = 133.2 Sq mi

BLM 57,647 ac = 90 Sq mi 68%

Private 15,508 ac = 24.2 Sq mi 18%

State 12,255 ac = 19.14 Sq mi 14%



#### History

- Late 1990's Oryx Depredations.
- •2001 gates closed and locked.
- Agreement was made between BLM and the landowners for access. (Sign and phone number posted).
- Landowners received calls from the general public to obtain permission to cross their private property to gain access to both BLM and State Land.



### History

- Summer of 2011.
- •Several areas in the SE area were recognized as having large blocks of public land that the public did not have general access to.
- Carrizozo/Malpais area.
- Current BLM and Lincoln County resources plan (expand access).
- Meetings with the landowners in the proposed area. Lots of ideas/discussions took place.



New Agreement

- June 2012 BLM and Landowners began working out a new agreement.
- A BLM phone number and web address will be provided to the public to obtain access.
- BLM personnel will gather information from the public and issue a permit.
- ·30 days
- The permit information will be turned over to the landowners via the internet.



### New Agreement

- Not all the details have been worked out, but it looks very promising.
- Begin 2012 Hunting seasons



#### Questions?

