



## BLM Rangeland Health Status (2024) - The Significance of Livestock Grazing on Public Lands

**Table 1. Current Rangeland Health Standards Status for All BLM Allotments Through 2023 (Acreage)**

| STATE        | ALL STANDARDS MET | NOT MET - LIVE-STOCK | NOT MET - CAUSE NOT IDENTIFIED | NOT MET - OTHER   | DETERMINATION NOT COMPLETE | OTHER            | TOTAL              |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| AZ           | 6,734,202         | 1,201,542            | 44,347                         | 930,055           | 2,203,973                  | 488,369          | 11,602,488         |
| CA           | 2,747,950         | 1,720,519            | 157,325                        | 425,415           | 977,996                    | 91,193           | 6,120,398          |
| CO           | 3,852,323         | 2,480,331            | 53,557                         | 934,925           | 480,583                    | 15,997           | 7,817,716          |
| ID           | 1,985,928         | 4,090,572            | 751,754                        | 1,151,796         | 2,951,347                  | 10,052           | 10,941,449         |
| MT           | 6,724,329         | 696,787              | 115,129                        | 589,400           | 55,682                     | 10,562           | 8,191,889          |
| NM           | 8,540,680         | 174,916              | 52,328                         | 139,252           | 3,435,771                  | 0                | 12,342,947         |
| NV           | 4,179,538         | 15,759,471           | 2,818,709                      | 3,469,252         | 16,523,114                 | 66,726           | 42,816,810         |
| OR           | 5,384,682         | 2,602,853            | 2,064,381                      | 1,176,808         | 2,355,276                  | 10,569           | 13,594,569         |
| UT           | 11,761,856        | 3,332,742            | 0                              | 1,348,921         | 4,705,867                  | 507,101          | 21,656,487         |
| WY           | 5,908,788         | 5,825,789            | 909,316                        | 1,733,706         | 2,891,104                  | 98               | 17,268,801         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>57,820,276</b> | <b>37,885,522</b>    | <b>6,966,846</b>               | <b>11,899,530</b> | <b>36,580,713</b>          | <b>1,200,667</b> | <b>152,353,554</b> |

Acreage figures as provided with land health standards evaluation records obtained from BLM in response to FOIA requests.

**Table 2. Current Rangeland Health Standards Status for All BLM Allotments Through 2023 (%)**

| STATE        | ALL STANDARDS MET | NOT MET - LIVE-STOCK | NOT MET - CAUSE NOT IDENTIFIED | NOT MET - OTHER | DETERMINATION NOT COMPLETE | OTHER     | TOTAL       |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| AZ           | 58%               | 10%                  | 0%                             | 8%              | 19%                        | 4%        | 100%        |
| CA           | 45%               | 28%                  | 3%                             | 7%              | 16%                        | 1%        | 100%        |
| CO           | 49%               | 32%                  | 1%                             | 12%             | 6%                         | 0%        | 100%        |
| ID           | 18%               | 37%                  | 7%                             | 11%             | 27%                        | 0%        | 100%        |
| MT           | 82%               | 9%                   | 1%                             | 7%              | 1%                         | 0%        | 100%        |
| NM           | 69%               | 1%                   | 0%                             | 1%              | 28%                        | 0%        | 100%        |
| NV           | 10%               | 37%                  | 7%                             | 8%              | 39%                        | 0%        | 100%        |
| OR           | 40%               | 19%                  | 15%                            | 9%              | 17%                        | 0%        | 100%        |
| UT           | 54%               | 15%                  | 0%                             | 6%              | 22%                        | 2%        | 100%        |
| WY           | 34%               | 34%                  | 5%                             | 10%             | 17%                        | 0%        | 100%        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>38%</b>        | <b>25%</b>           | <b>5%</b>                      | <b>8%</b>       | <b>24%</b>                 | <b>1%</b> | <b>100%</b> |

**Table 3. Current Rangeland Health Standards Status for All Assessed BLM Allotments Through 2023 (Acreage)**

| STATE        | ALL STANDARDS MET | NOT MET - LIVESTOCK | NOT MET - CAUSE NOT IDENTIFIED | NOT MET - OTHER   | TOTAL ASSESSED     | NOT MET - TOTAL   |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| AZ           | 6,734,202         | 1,201,542           | 44,347                         | 930,055           | 8,910,146          | 2,175,944         |
| CA           | 2,747,950         | 1,720,519           | 157,325                        | 425,415           | 5,051,209          | 2,303,259         |
| CO           | 3,852,323         | 2,480,331           | 53,557                         | 934,925           | 7,321,136          | 3,468,813         |
| ID           | 1,985,928         | 4,090,572           | 751,754                        | 1,151,796         | 7,980,050          | 5,994,122         |
| MT           | 6,724,329         | 696,787             | 115,129                        | 589,400           | 8,125,645          | 1,401,316         |
| NM           | 8,540,680         | 174,916             | 52,328                         | 139,252           | 8,907,176          | 366,496           |
| NV           | 4,179,538         | 15,759,471          | 2,818,709                      | 3,469,252         | 26,226,970         | 22,047,432        |
| OR           | 5,384,682         | 2,602,853           | 2,064,381                      | 1,176,808         | 11,228,724         | 5,844,042         |
| UT           | 11,761,856        | 3,332,742           | 0                              | 1,348,921         | 16,443,519         | 4,681,663         |
| WY           | 5,908,788         | 5,825,789           | 909,316                        | 1,733,706         | 14,377,599         | 8,468,811         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>57,820,276</b> | <b>37,885,522</b>   | <b>6,966,846</b>               | <b>11,899,530</b> | <b>114,572,174</b> | <b>56,751,898</b> |

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**Table 4. Current Rangeland Health Standards Status for All Assessed BLM Allotments Through 2023 (%)**

| STATE        | ALL STANDARDS MET | NOT MET - LIVESTOCK | NOT MET - CAUSE NOT IDENTIFIED | NOT MET - OTHER | NOT MET - TOTAL |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| AZ           | 76%               | 13%                 | 0%                             | 10%             | 24%             |
| CA           | 54%               | 34%                 | 3%                             | 8%              | 46%             |
| CO           | 53%               | 34%                 | 1%                             | 13%             | 47%             |
| ID           | 25%               | 51%                 | 9%                             | 14%             | 75%             |
| MT           | 83%               | 9%                  | 1%                             | 7%              | 17%             |
| NM           | 96%               | 2%                  | 1%                             | 2%              | 4%              |
| NV           | 16%               | 60%                 | 11%                            | 13%             | 84%             |
| OR           | 48%               | 23%                 | 18%                            | 10%             | 52%             |
| UT           | 72%               | 20%                 | 0%                             | 8%              | 28%             |
| WY           | 41%               | 41%                 | 6%                             | 12%             | 59%             |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>50%</b>        | <b>33%</b>          | <b>6%</b>                      | <b>10%</b>      | <b>50%</b>      |

**Table 5. Current Rangeland Health Standards Status for All BLM Allotments Through 2023 (Records)**

| STATE        | ALL STANDARDS MET | NOT MET - LIVE-STOCK | NOT MET - CAUSE NOT IDENTIFIED | NOT MET - OTHER | DETERMINATION NOT COMPLETE | OTHER      | TOTAL         |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|------------|---------------|
| AZ           | 596               | 38                   | 3                              | 41              | 131                        | 24         | 833           |
| CA           | 334               | 85                   | 5                              | 69              | 140                        | 17         | 650           |
| CO           | 1,457             | 295                  | 9                              | 229             | 238                        | 16         | 2,244         |
| ID           | 784               | 369                  | 63                             | 220             | 625                        | 14         | 2,075         |
| MT           | 4,409             | 379                  | 28                             | 289             | 104                        | 86         | 5,295         |
| NM           | 1,436             | 17                   | 3                              | 19              | 471                        | 309        | 2,255         |
| NV           | 97                | 151                  | 55                             | 91              | 361                        | 4          | 759           |
| OR           | 804               | 347                  | 101                            | 169             | 466                        | 41         | 1,928         |
| UT           | 925               | 170                  | 0                              | 55              | 228                        | 31         | 1,409         |
| WY           | 1,456             | 371                  | 157                            | 255             | 1,286                      | 10         | 3,535         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>12,298</b>     | <b>2,222</b>         | <b>424</b>                     | <b>1,437</b>    | <b>4,050</b>               | <b>552</b> | <b>20,983</b> |

Acres figures as provided with land health standards evaluation records obtained from BLM in response to FOIA requests.

**Table 6. Current Rangeland Health Standards Status for All Assessed BLM Allotments Through 2023 (Records)**

| STATE        | ALL STANDARDS MET | NOT MET - LIVESTOCK | NOT MET - CAUSE NOT IDENTIFIED | NOT MET - OTHER | TOTAL ASSESSED | NOT MET - TOTAL |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| AZ           | 596               | 38                  | 3                              | 41              | 678            | 82              |
| CA           | 334               | 85                  | 5                              | 69              | 493            | 159             |
| CO           | 1,457             | 295                 | 9                              | 229             | 1,990          | 533             |
| ID           | 784               | 369                 | 63                             | 220             | 1,436          | 652             |
| MT           | 4,409             | 379                 | 28                             | 289             | 5,105          | 696             |
| NM           | 1,436             | 17                  | 3                              | 19              | 1,475          | 39              |
| NV           | 97                | 151                 | 55                             | 91              | 394            | 297             |
| OR           | 804               | 347                 | 101                            | 169             | 1,421          | 617             |
| UT           | 925               | 170                 | 0                              | 55              | 1,150          | 225             |
| WY           | 1,456             | 371                 | 157                            | 255             | 2,239          | 783             |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>12,298</b>     | <b>2,222</b>        | <b>424</b>                     | <b>1,437</b>    | <b>16,381</b>  | <b>4,083</b>    |

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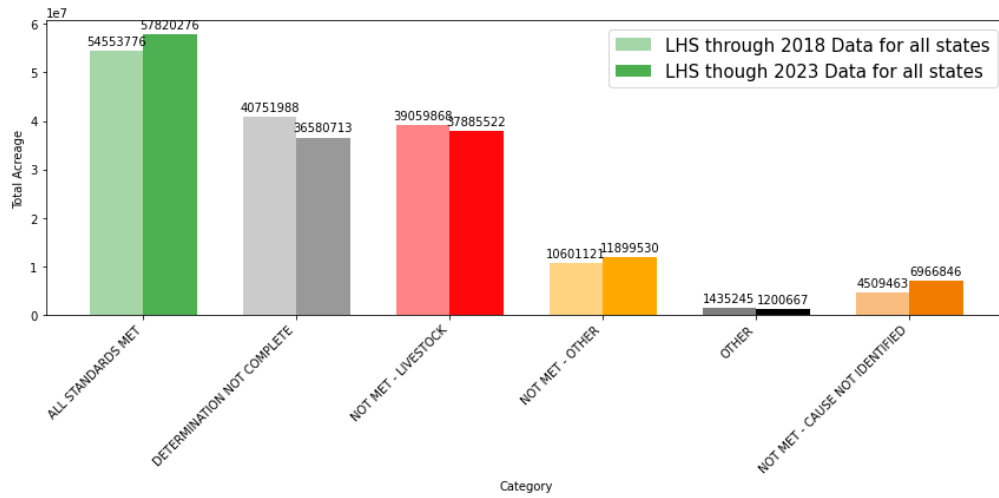


Figure 1: Comparison of Land Health Standards Acreage Through 2018 and 2023 for All States

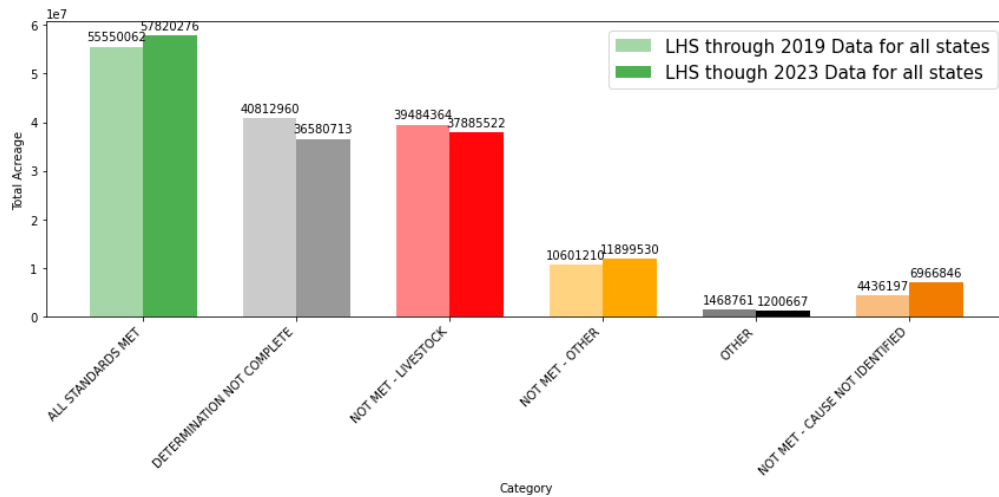


Figure 2: Comparison of Land Health Standards Acreage Through 2019 and 2023 for All States  
Data for 2023 in figures 1,2 are from Table 1. Data for 2018, 2019 are obtained from previous reports, not included in this report.

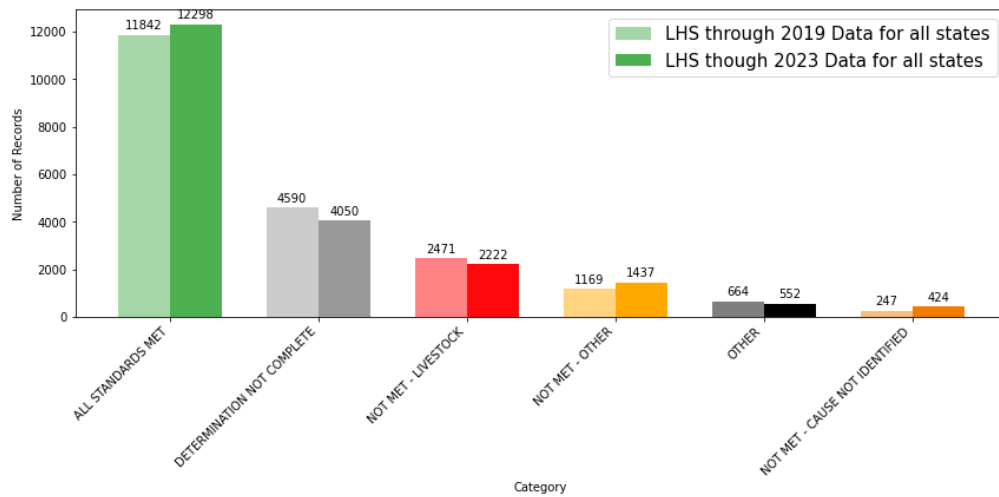


Figure 3: Comparison of Land Health Standards Records Through 2019 and 2023 for All States  
Data for 2023 in figures 3 are from Table 5. Data for 2019 are obtained from previous reports, not included in this report.

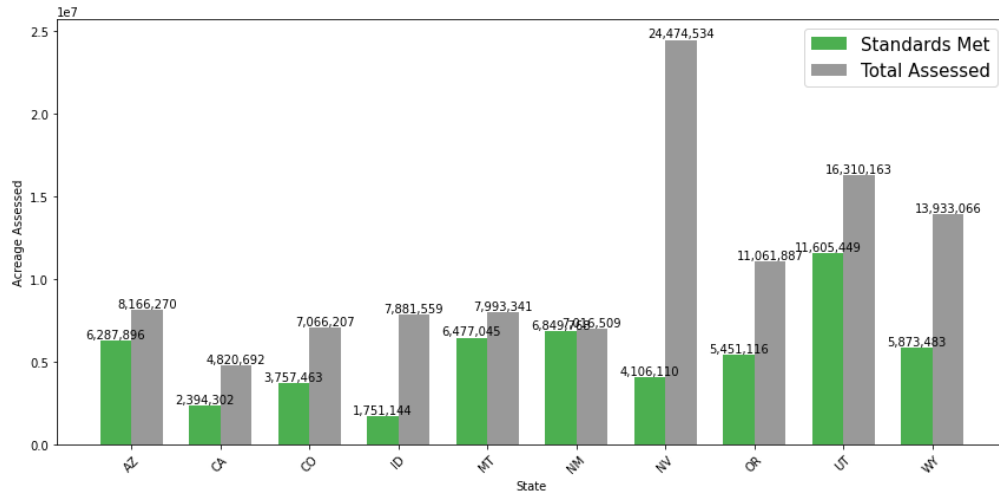


Figure 4: Comparison of Standards Met and Total Assessed Acreage by State Through 2018

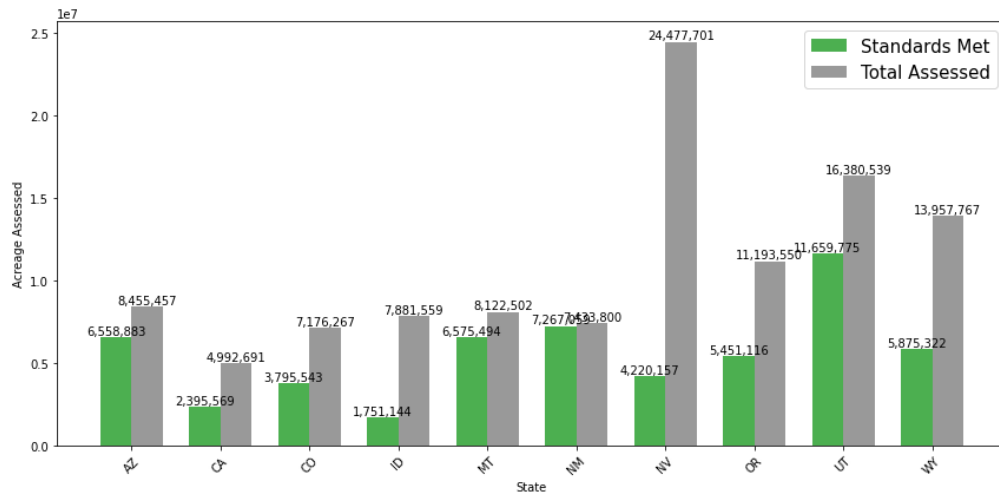


Figure 5: Comparison of Standards Met and Total Assessed Acreage by State Through 2019

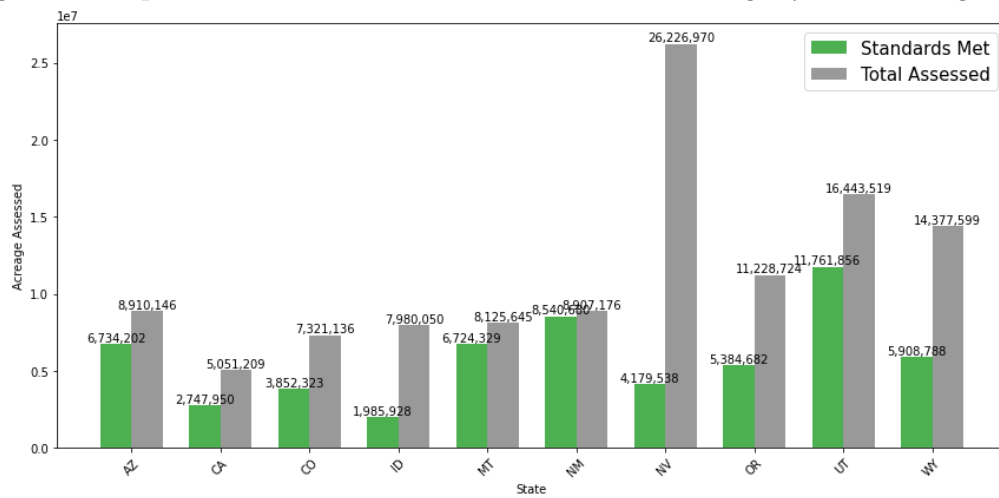


Figure 6: Comparison of Standards Met and Total Assessed Acreage by State Through 2023

Figure 6 is made with data from Table 3. Figure 4,5 are made using numbers from previous reports, not included in this report

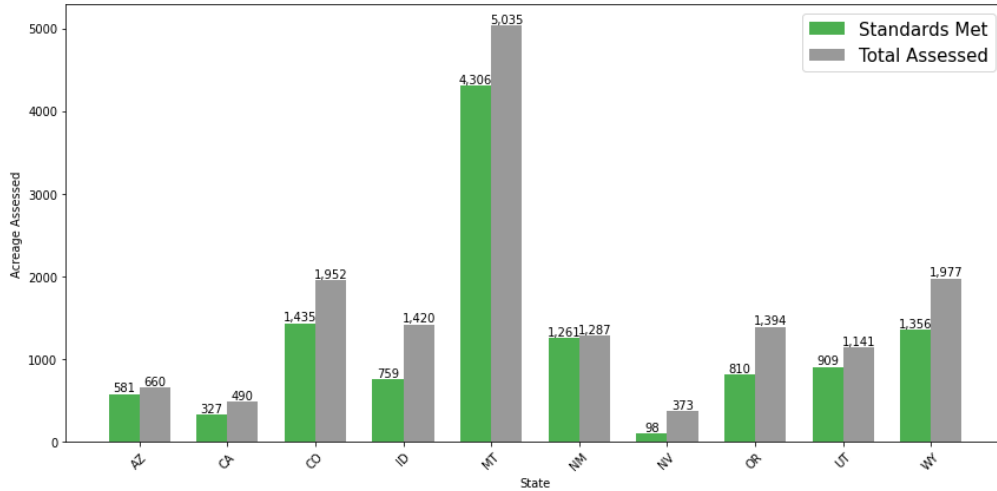


Figure 7: Comparison of Standards Met and Total Assessed Records by State Through 2019

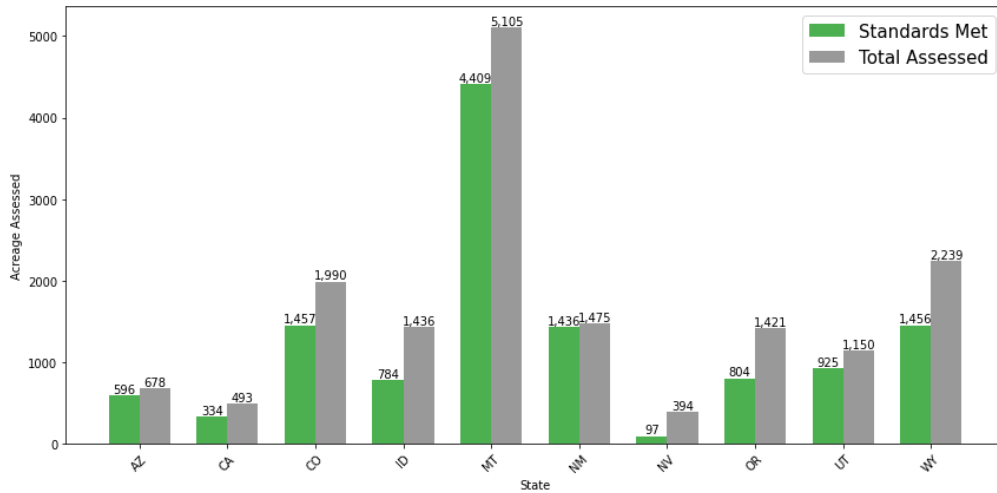


Figure 8: Comparison of Standards Met and Total Assessed Records by State Through 2023

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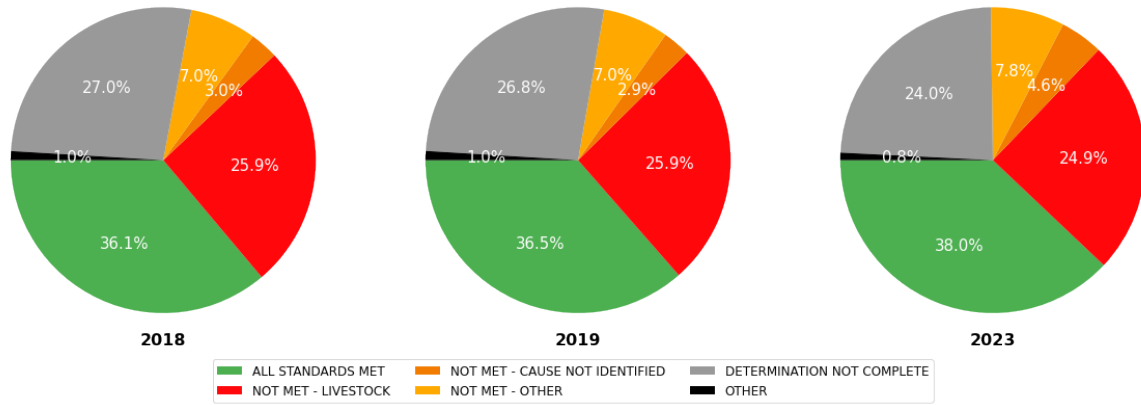


Figure 9: Rangeland Health Standards Status for All Allotments by Acreage Through 2018, 2019, 2023 for All States  
2023 chart is made with data from Table 1,2. Charts 2018, 2019 are made from data from previous reports and not included in this report.

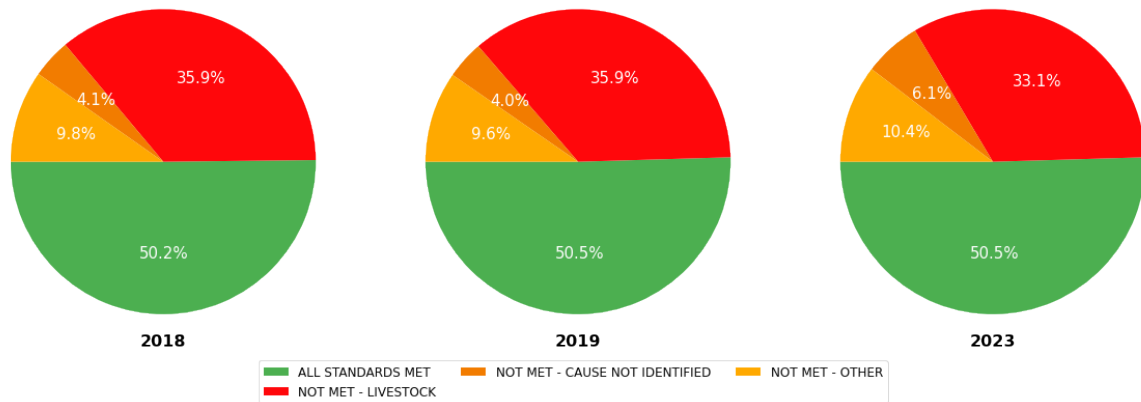


Figure 10: Rangeland Health Standards Status for All Assessed Allotments by Acreage Through 2018, 2019, 2023 for All States  
2023 chart is made with data from Table 3,4. Charts 2018, 2019 are made from data from previous reports and not included in this report.

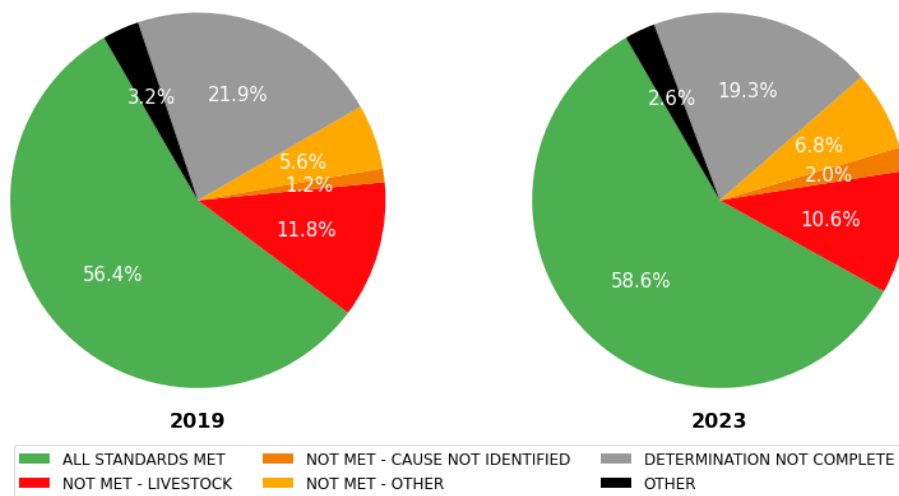


Figure 11: Rangeland Health Standards Status for All Allotments by Records Through 2019, 2023 for All States  
2023 chart is made with data from Table 5. Charts 2019 are made from data from previous report and is included in this report.