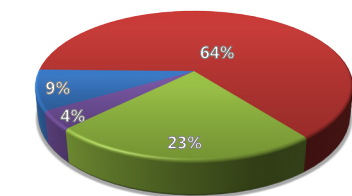


# Commission on Mineral Resources Nevada Division of Minerals Abandoned Mine Lands (AML) Public Safety Program

## Program Mission:

*To provide for public safety by identifying, ranking and securing dangerous conditions at mines that are no longer operating; and to educate the public about the existence of abandoned mines in our state. Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 513.*

## Who does the securing?



■ Division of Minerals ■ Federal  
■ Claimants/Land Owners ■ Other

**250,000**

estimated abandoned mine features exist in Nevada

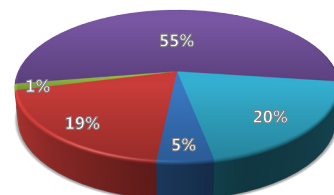
**50,000**

sites likely present physical safety hazards

**100%**

funded by mining-claim fees and assistance agreements

## Securing Status



■ Wildlife Compatible ■ Backfilled, Sealed  
■ Caved by Nature ■ Temporary Safeguards  
■ Not Secured



## Partners:

- U.S. Bureau of Land Management
  - U.S. Forest Service
- Nevada Department of Wildlife
- Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
  - State Historic Preservation Office
  - Nevada Division of State Parks
- Clark County



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## Program Achievements

**Zero**

reported injuries or fatalities since 2013

**>100,000**

historic mining features inventoried

**22,500+**

individual hazards cataloged

**>80%**

of known hazards safeguarded or secured

**8**

college interns hired each year for summer and winter AML field work