

Commission on Mineral Resources Nevada Division of Minerals

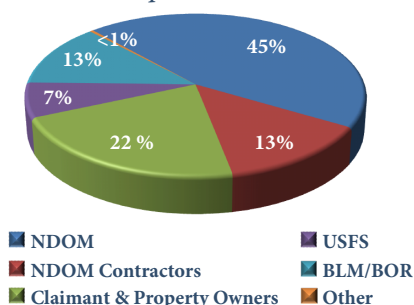
Abandoned Mine Lands (AML) Public Safety Program

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.

Securings by Agency completed in 2019



300,000

estimated abandoned mine features
exist in Nevada

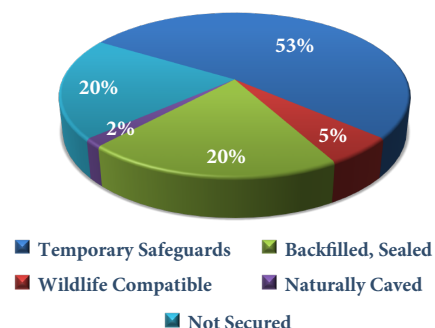
50,000

of these features likely present
physical safety hazards

100%

of the program is funded by
mining-claim fees and assistance
agreements

Securing Status of total hazards inventoried



Achievements

23,400+

individual hazards cataloged

>80%

of known hazards safeguarded or secured

8

college interns hired each year for AML field work

106,000+

non-hazardous mining features inventoried

>1,300

wildlife compatible closures completed statewide

2019

National AML Hard Rock Reclamation Award Winner

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