



# Abandoned Mine Lands (AML) Fact Sheet

## 2022

### Nevada Division of Minerals AML Public Safety Program

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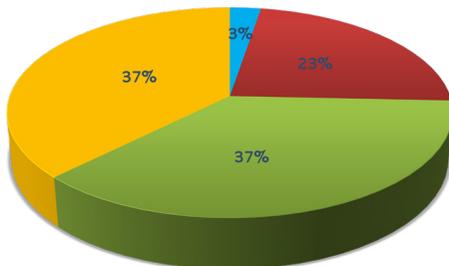
#### Program Mission:

*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 2022



■ BLM/BOR  
■ NDOM  
■ NDOM Contractors  
■ Claimants and Property Owners

## 300,000

estimated abandoned mine features exist in Nevada

## 50,000

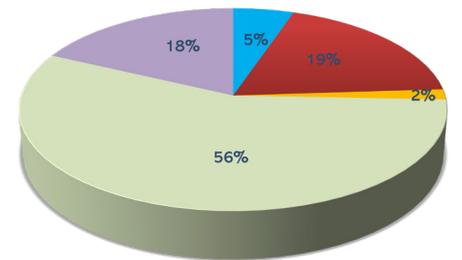
of these features likely present physical safety hazards

## 100%

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

#### Securing Status

of total hazards inventoried



■ Wildlife Compatible  
■ Caved by Nature  
■ Not Secured  
■ Filled, Sealed  
■ Enclosures Barricades Postings



### Achievements

## 24,600+

individual hazards cataloged

## >82%

of known hazards safeguarded or secured

## 6

college interns hired each year for AML field work

## 129,100+

non-hazardous mining features inventoried

## >1,380

wildlife compatible closures completed statewide

## 2019

National AML Hard Rock Reclamation Award Winner

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