

# Basin and Range National Monument

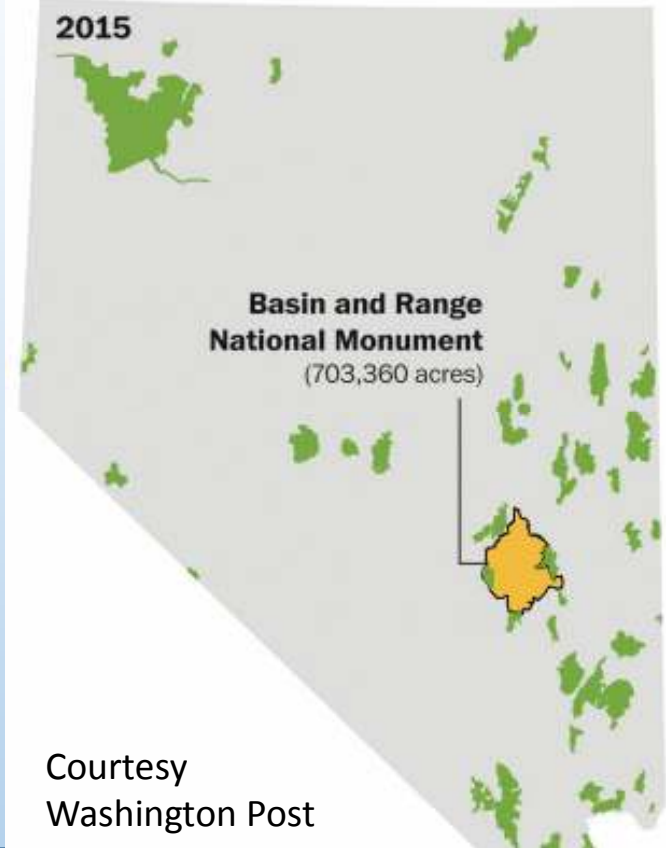
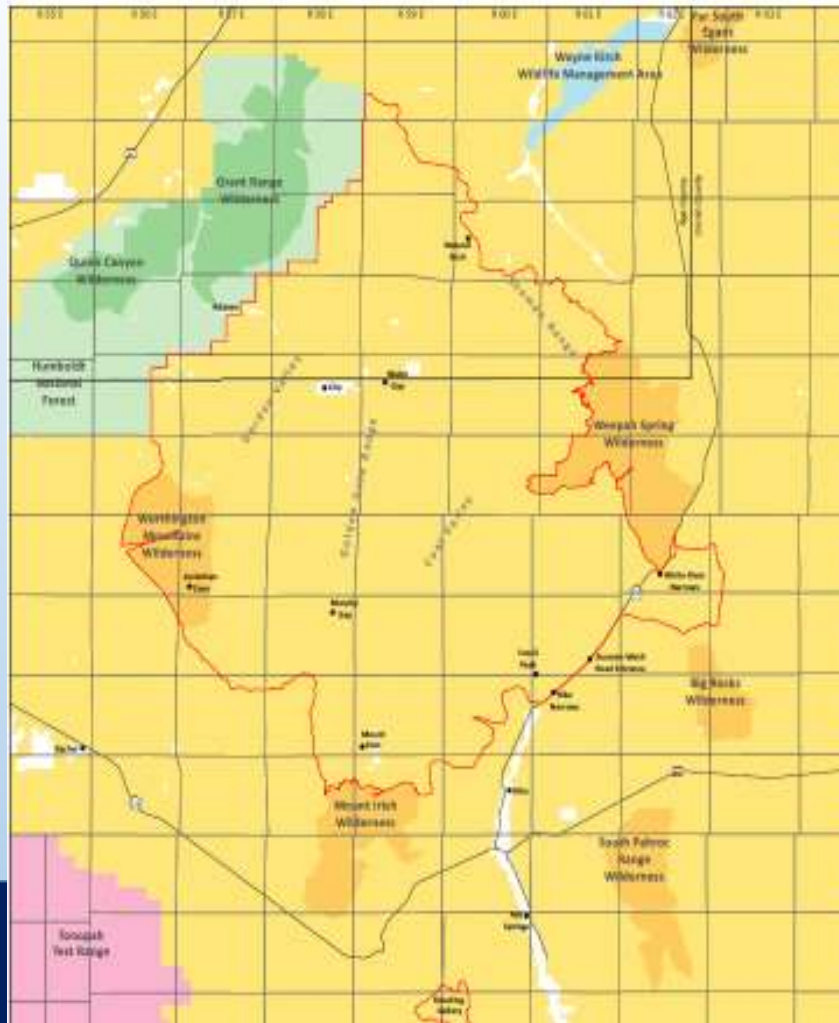


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- Located in Lincoln County, Nevada two hour drive from Las Vegas.
- 703,360 acre National Monument
- Protects Michael Heizer's *City*
- Garden and Coal Valleys, and Golden Gate Range.



*Basin and Range National Monument  
Overview*



Courtesy  
Washington Post

*Withdrawal Map*

From the Proclamation: “Nothing in this proclamation shall preclude low-level overflights of military aircraft, the designation of new units of special use airspace, or the use or establishment of military flight training routes over the lands reserved by this proclamation. Nothing in this proclamation shall preclude air or ground access for: (i) emergency response; (ii) existing or new electronic tracking and communications; (iii) landing and drop zones; and (iv) readiness training by Air Force, Joint, and Coalition forces, including training using motorized vehicles both on- and off-road, in accordance with applicable interagency agreements. Nothing in this proclamation shall preclude the Secretary of Defense from entering into new or renewed agreements with the Secretary of the Interior concerning these uses, consistent with the care and management of the objects to be protected.”



- Before the monument designation, areas within its boundaries were being proposed most recently for oil and gas development. This monument will help stop encroachment on military exercises.

*Basin and Range  
Military Protections*

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