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Legend

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Areas of Overlap Between Bighorn Sheep Occupied Habitat and Billed BLM Domestic Sheep/Goat Grazing

BLM Domestic Sheep/Goat Grazing

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Land Ownership/Administrative Boundaries

State Boundaries
BLM State Office Boundaries
BLM Field Office Boundaries
BLM Lands
Forest Service Lands
All Other Federal Lands

Data Sources:
Bighorn Sheep Occupied Habitat: Individual state data compiled in cooperation with the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Wild Sheep Working Group in 2011, updated with Colorado’s 2014 occupied habitat, provided in July, 2014.
Sheep/Goat Allotments and Pastures: A join of RAS authorized (April, 2014) and billing (2013 fee year data) to GSSP grazing.
BLM Administrative Boundaries: BLM GeoSpatial Gateway, Downloaded in December, 2014.

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