BLM PRIORITIES

- Restore after wildfires and invasive species
- Reestablish productivity for livestock grazing, wildlife, and recreational use
- Develop materials for reclamation of disturbance from oil & gas, minerals and rights-of-ways
- Ensure seed is readily available
Martin Fire (2018) 435,569 acres burned
Source Locations of Commercial Varieties used in the Great Basin

- Mostly grasses
- Mostly cultivars
- Mostly from the northern, wetter edges of the Great Basin
- Selected for agronomic or forage qualities
- Wildland collections of shrubs, some forbs

Leger and Baughman 2015

Slide courtesy of Dr. Leger, UNR
Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Seed Transfer Zone Map
NATIVE GRASS & FORB SEED INCREASE IDIQ

- Procure seed and increase small amounts of wildland collected seed into larger seed quantities for revegetation projects on Federal land (BLM, BIA, FWS, NPS, NRCS, USFS)

- Provide genetically appropriate native seed by Seed Transfer Zone (STZ) within 8 ecoregions

- The BLM Regional Seed Warehouse will store increased native seed lots by species/STZ

- All seed delivered to the Government will be source identified (SI) certified native seed under the AOSCA certification program for Pre-Variety Germplasm (PVG)

- Increased seed will be available for projects in specific STZ’s in AK, AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, WY.
NATIVE GRASS & FORB SEED INCREASE IDIQ

BLM Contracting Office
- Held an Industry Day for potential vendors
- Contacted over 100 vendors
- Provided a webinar on the IDIQ
- Provided a 5-Year Projected Seed Need Forecast by seed transfer zones in 8 ecoregions
- Identified if stock seed was available for vendors
- Identified if vendor is required to collect seed
NATIVE GRASS & FORB SEED INCREASE IDIQ

Vendors awarded contracts:

BENSON FARMS, INC.
GRANITE SEED COMPANY
GREAT ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT, INC
OREGON WHOLESALE SEED COMPANY
PACIFIC NORTHWEST NATIVES
S&S SEED COMPANY
SCOPE:

Assessment of federal, tribal, state and private sector native seed needs in the Western U.S.

Nationwide inventory and assessment of the capacity of federal, tribal, state, local agencies, universities, private sector, and nonprofit sector organizations to produce, supply, store, and manage native seed (i.e. support the native seed supply chain)
NATIONAL SEED ASSESSMENT CONTRACT

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