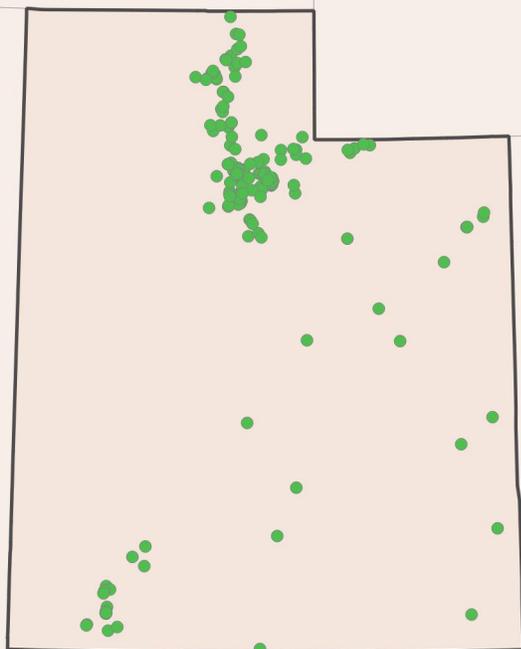




CONSERVATION ALMANAC

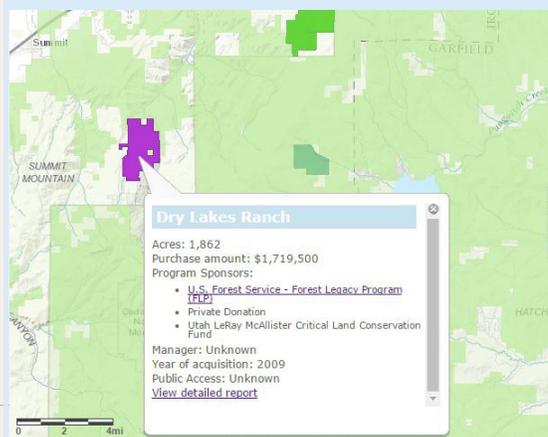
Tracking Investments in Protected Lands



State Dollars Spent and Acres Conserved (1998-2011)

State	Dollars	Acres
Colorado	\$451,317,401	420,971
Arizona	\$254,518,667	41,089
Nevada	\$37,623,743	24,024
Utah	\$21,010,608	3,640

Example Almanac Parcel Map

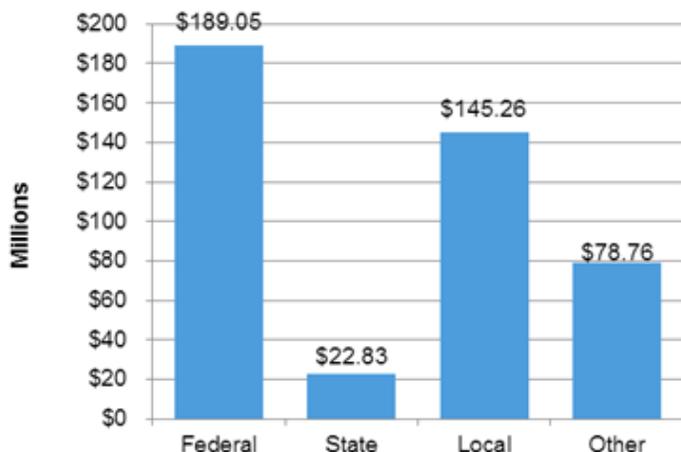


STATE HIGHLIGHTS IN CONSERVATION: *Utah*

Conservation in Utah

Through its LeRay McAllister Critical Land Conservation Fund, Utah provides financial incentives to encourage land conservation partners to acquire important lands in the state. A total of 201,984 acres were conserved in the state from 1998-2013, and \$428.1 million was invested in land conservation and natural resource protection.

Spending for acquisition by level of government, 1998-2015*



State Investment in Land Conservation

Utah funds conservation mainly with legislative appropriations and revenue from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses, permits, and stamps.

- LeRay McAllister Critical Land Conservation Fund - provides matching funds for preservation and restoration of natural lands and wildlife habitats in Utah. Receives legislative appropriations (max. \$6 million/year), plus donations and sale of surplus land.
 - Utah Division of Wildlife Resources - within Department of Natural Resources. Funded by the LeRay McAllister program to preserve highly valued wildlife habitat, improve public access for hunting and fishing.
- Utah Critical Agricultural Land Conservation Fund - received proceeds from sale of surplus land, capped at \$100,000. Purchases development rights/secures long-term leases on working farms. No funding added since 2002.

Local Investment

With voter approval, counties in Utah may issue general obligation bonds and/or levy dedicated sales taxes for open space. Cities may also request voter approval to issue bonds for conservation.

Since 1998, ten measures have been approved by voters in four municipalities, including Park City and Salt Lake City; one county (Salt Lake); and one special district (Snyderville Basin Special Recreation District).

Federal Investment

The following federal programs and federal agencies have contributed funds and conserved land in Utah:

- Natural Resources Conservation Service
 - Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program
 - Grassland Reserve Program (GRP)
 - Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP)
- U.S. Bureau of Land Management
 - Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act
 - LWCF Federal
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 - LWCF Federal
 - North American Wetlands Conservation Act
- U.S. Forest Service
 - LWCF Federal
 - Forest Legacy Program (FLP)
- U.S. National Park Service
 - LWCF Federal and LWCF Stateside

Note: Parcel-level spatial data is not available for all lands included in the Conservation Almanac. This map includes a subset of land conservation activity (i.e. 48 percent of acres, 53 percent of dollars) shown as points. Data current through October 2016.

*Statistics are generated using data collected for and included in the Conservation Almanac. Almanac data collection efforts focus on land conserved using public dollars: contributions funded by private and non-governmental organizations may not be comprehensive.

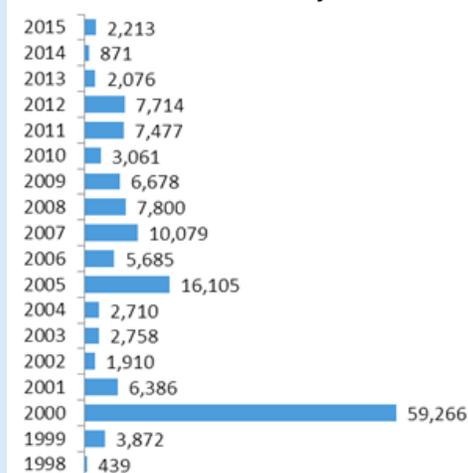
Conservation Snapshot

The tables below provide a snapshot look at land conservation activity through the most common available metrics: public dollars spent and acres conserved. These charts omit parcels not classified as fee simple purchases or conservation easements.

Public Dollars Spent Annually for Conservation, 1998-2015*



Total Acres Conserved Annually, 1998-2015*



The Trust for Public Land creates parks and protects land for people, ensuring healthy, livable communities for generations to come.

tpl.org
conservationalmanac.org

THE CONSERVATION ALMANAC

A comprehensive database of land conservation and conservation funding in America, the Conservation Almanac provides a context for assessing impacts of conservation and the growing conservation finance movement. The Almanac offers information on public dollars spent and acres conserved, details on local, state, and federal conservation programs, and provides geospatial mapping of conserved land.