



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
**BUREAU OF LAND  
 MANAGEMENT**

## BLM FILMING FEES

Processing/Monitoring and Rental fees must be paid before filming is permitted on public land. Generally, it is easiest to submit all fees with the application. Processing fees are non-refundable, but monitoring and rental fees will be refunded if the application is not approved.

**PROCESSING AND MONITORING FEES** vary depending on the estimated BLM work hours required to process the application and to monitor filming and reclamation. In most cases, minimal impact filming at popular locations requires Category 1 fees. These are generally paid with the application after coordination with the local BLM contact.

The fees are based on the following schedule:

Category	BLM Work Hours	2020 Processing/Monitoring Fees	2021* Processing/Monitoring Fees
1	1 to 8	\$130	\$131
2	8 to 24	\$459	\$462
3	24 to 36	\$864	\$869
4	36 to 50	\$1,239	\$1,246
5	<i>Not applicable to film permits</i>		As specified in the agreement
6	50+	Full reimbursement for actual costs	Full reimbursement for actual costs

\*Starting January 1, 2021

**RENTAL FEES** vary per state and are generally established by statewide appraisals. The following schedules are from the three states that process the most BLM filming permits:

### California Rental Schedule

#### Motion Picture/Videos

People	Cost
1 to 30	\$250/day
31 to 60	\$500/day
Over 60	\$600/day

#### Still Photography

People	Cost
1 to 10	\$100/day
11 to 30	\$150/day
Over 30	\$250/day

### Utah Rental Schedule

#### Motion Picture/Videos

People	Cost
1 to 30	\$250/location/day
31 to 60	\$500/location/day
Over 60	\$600/location/day

#### Still Photography

People	Cost
1 to 10	\$100/location/day
11 to 30	\$150/location/day
Over 30	\$250/location/day

### Nevada Rental Schedule

#### Motion Picture/Videos

People	Cost
1 to 5, more than just camera and tripod	\$80/location/day
6-10	\$159/location/day
11-30	\$372/location/day
31-50	\$690/location/day

#### Still Photography

People	Cost
1-5, more than just a camera and tripod	\$53/day
6-10	\$106/day
11-20	\$212/day
21-30	\$319/day

51-70	\$1,062/location/day	Over 30	\$478/day
Over 70	\$1,593/location/day		

For states that are not listed above, please contact the local BLM office to inquire about their state's rental rate.

**INSURANCE:** All applications must include a certificate of insurance naming the United States Department of the Interior - BLM as co-insured. Contact the appropriate BLM Field Office for specific dollar amount.

**BONDING:** Permittees may be required to provide cash bonds to assure reclamation of sets or sensitive locations.