

The proposed action is to fully process the renewal of the term grazing permits authorization number 2705062 on the Grapevine, Breedlove, Henrie Complex, and Cottonwood Allotments. The issuance of the term grazing permits would be for a period of up to ten years.

The existing term permit, which authorized cattle grazing, was issued according to the following:

<b>Allot #</b>	<b>Allot Name</b>	<b>Livestock Number</b>	<b>Livestock Kind</b>	<b>Begin</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>AUMS</b>
<u>11032</u>	GRAPEVINE	29	CATTLE	3/1/2008	2/28/2009	348
<u>11010</u>	BREEDLOVE	58	CATTLE	3/1/2008	2/28/2009	696
<u>11034</u>	HENRIE COMPLEX	232	CATTLE	11/1/2008	4/30/2009	1381
<u>21021</u>	COTTONWOOD	214	CATTLE	5/1/2008	10/31/2008	1295

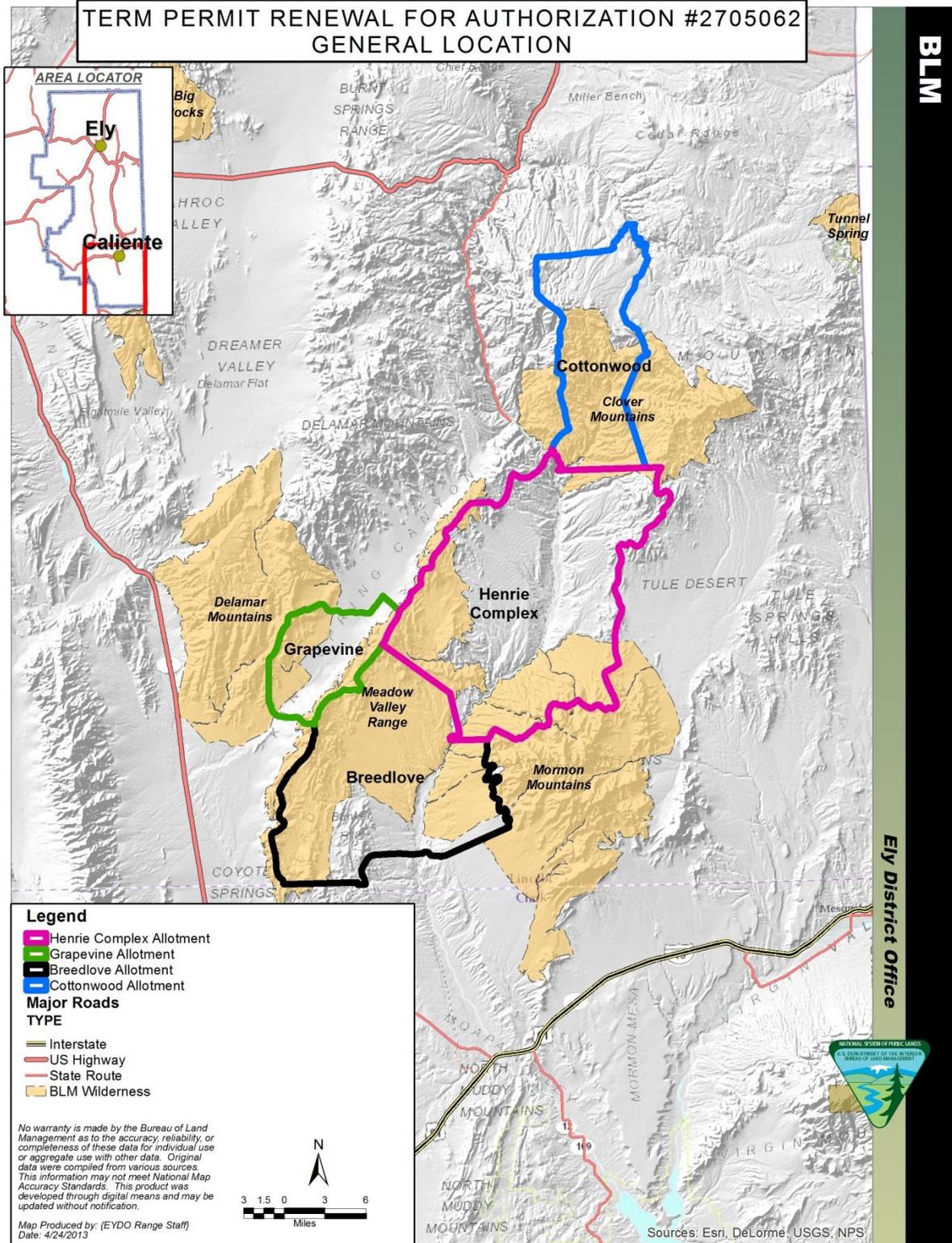
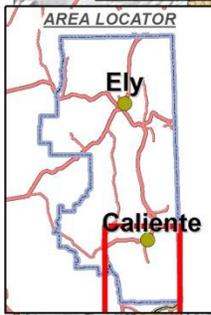
The Grapevine, Breedlove, Henrie Complex, and Cottonwood Allotments are land based allotments with one permittee grazing authorization, and is located in south central Lincoln County, Nevada. It is approximately 15 miles south and east of Caliente, Nevada (Map #1). The allotments span parts of the Clover Creek, Meadow Valley Wash North, Meadow Valley Wash South, and Kane Springs Watersheds, and are approximately 386,591 acres in size. Cattle are the type of livestock grazed on the allotments. Elevations range from approximately 7,000 feet on the hill tops in the north to approximately 1,900 feet in the low lands in the southern end of the allotments.

The allotments are not located within, nor do they contain any Wild Horse Herd Management Area (HMA). There are Wilderness areas located within the allotments (Map #1). The allotments do incorporate habitat for the federally threatened Agassiz's desert tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*), including Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) (Map #2). The Kane Springs and Mormon Mesa ACEC were designated for desert tortoise habitat and incorporate much of the critical habitat. The Lower Meadow Valley Wash ACEC was designated for the protection of several species; southwestern willow flycatcher (endangered), desert tortoise (threatened), yellow-billed cuckoo (candidate), Meadow Valley Wash desert sucker and speckled dace (sensitive), Arizona toad (sensitive), and chuckwalla (sensitive).

An evaluation of rangeland monitoring data and rangeland health will be conducted for the allotment. This data will be summarized in a Standards Determination Document that will be provided for public review at a later date.

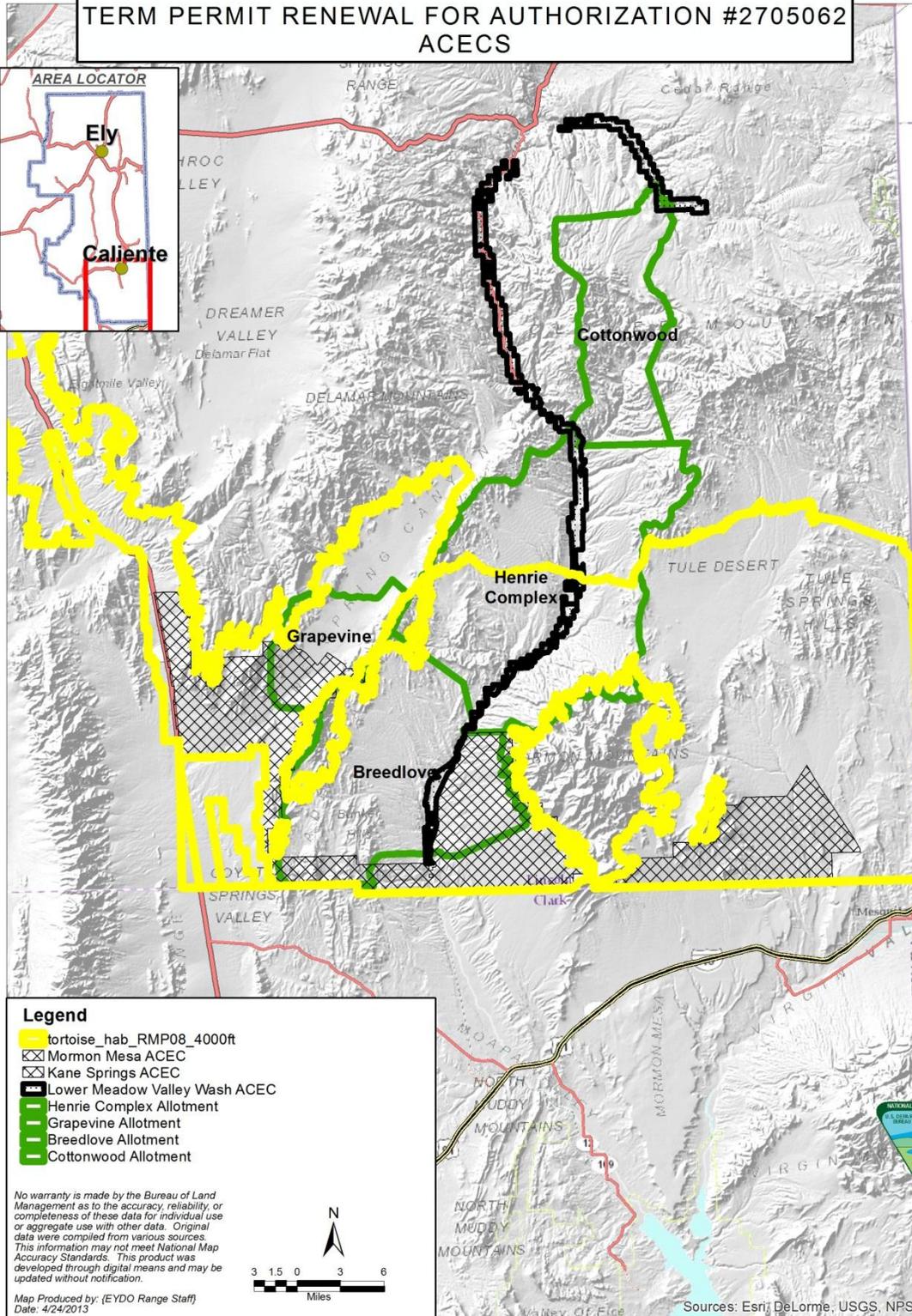
Map #1

**TERM PERMIT RENEWAL FOR AUTHORIZATION #2705062  
GENERAL LOCATION**



Map #3

TERM PERMIT RENEWAL FOR AUTHORIZATION #2705062  
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