2014 Proposed Allocation Formula

The proposed allocation formula is based on five factors based on county statistics from Nevada Agricultural Statistics. Due to difficulty in obtaining reliable statistics on any other basis (ie watershed or local work group boundary), Nevada Agricultural Statistics is the best data source available. Additionally, reliable statistics based on resource concerns is difficult to obtain—for example acres of noxious weeds, or miles of streambank erosion, or acres of wind erosion.

Each of the five factors—1) Acres of agricultural land, 2) Number of farms in each county, 3) Number of acres of Irrigated Land, 4) Number of acres of private rangeland, and 5) Number of acres of federal land are given equal weight for simplicity (14% each). The total allocation to the county level (local work group area) level is 70%, the remaining 30% is reserved for the discretion of the State Conservationist. This 30% is intended to address special initiatives and funding pools of statewide importance—such as fire prevention, statewide water conservation, or animal feeding operations.

The allocation formula is intended to give each county an equal base allocation of 3% of the allocation provided at the county level ($3\% \times 17$ counties = 51%). The remaining 19% is awarded to those counties with highest cumulative totals. For every index point above 1, the county receives an additional 1%--so Churchill county had a factor of 3.03 and would thus receive a base of 3% plus one addition 1% (3.03 - 1 = 2.03 = 1% additional)

County	Ag. Land	Number Of Farms	Irrigated Land	Rangeland	Federal Lands	Total	Base %	Additional %	Total %
Churchill	.194	1.59	.576	.150	.520	3.03	3%	1	4%
Clark	.130	.81	.093	.135	.815	1.983	3%	1	4%
Douglas	.134	.59	.446	.098	.098	1.366	3%	0	3%
Elko	4.236	1.26	2.604	4.417	1.412	13.929	3%	6	9%
Esmeralda	.385	.07	.196	.406	.351	1.408	3%	0	3%
Eureka	1.157	.28	.661	1.212	.333	3.643	3%	2	5%
Humboldt	1.117	.82	1.661	1.052	.891	5.541	3%	2	5%
Lander	.500	.28	.449	.506	.531	2.266	3%	1	4%
Lincoln	.068	.32	.262	.046	1.108	1.804	3%	1	4%
Lyon	.385	1.04	1.165	.295	.193	3.078	3%	1	4%
Mineral	.133	.27	.146	.148	.390	1.087	3%	0	3%
Nye	.136	.56	.307	.113	1.851	2.967	3%	1	4%
Pershing	.361	.43	.692	.322	.619	2.424	3%	1	4%
Storey	.001	.03	0.001	.001	.082	0.115	3%	0	3%
Washoe	.717	1.26	.267	.768	.609	3.621	3%	1	4%
White Pine	.342	.31	.441	.330	.142	1.565	3%	1	4%
Carson City	.004	.08	.033	.001	.055	0.173	3%	0	3%

Local Work Group Allocation—By local work group, field office and conservation district

Local Work Group (LWG)	County	Total %	Total % by Work Group	Field Office	Conservation Districts
Carson River LWG	Douglas Carson City	3% 3%	6%	Minden	Carson Valley CD Dayton Valley CD Nevada Tahoe CD
Churchill LWG	Churchill	4%	4%	Fallon	Lahontan CD Stillwater CD
Elko-Eureka LWG	Elko Eureka	9% 5%	14%	Elko	NE Association of CDs (8)
Humboldt LWG	Humboldt	5%	5%	Winnemucca	Paradise-Sonoma CD
					Quinn River CD
Lander LWG	Lander	4%	4%	Winnemucca	Lander County CD
Pershing LWG	Pershing	4%	4%	Lovelock	Big Meadow CD
South Central LWG (Includes 2 Lincoln County and 1 White Pine LWG)	Clark Esmeralda Lincoln Nye White Pine	4% 3% 4% 4% 4%	19%	Caliente, Ely, Fallon, Las Vegas, Yerington	Nye County CD White Pine CD CD of Southern NV Esmeralda CD Lincoln CD Southern Nye CD Tonopah CD
Walker River LWG	Lyon Mineral	4% 3%	7%	Yerington	Mason Valley CD Smith Valley CD
Washoe-Storey LWG	Storey Washoe	3% 4%	7%	Minden, Alturas	Washoe-Storey CD Vya CD
Totals (9)		70%	70%		

Local Work Group Allocation by dollars—By local work group based on \$5 million base.

Local Work Group (LWG)	County	Total % by	Field	Conservation Districts	Dollars
		Work Group	Office		(70% of \$5 M)
Carson River LWG	Douglas Carson City	6%	Minden	Carson Valley CD Dayton Valley CD	\$300,000
Churchill LWG	Churchill	4%	Fallon	Lahontan CD Stillwater CD	\$200,000
Elko-Eureka LWG	Elko Eureka	14%	Elko	NE Association of CDs (8)	\$700,000
Humboldt LWG	Humboldt	5%	Winnemucca	Paradise-Sonoma CD Quinn River CD	\$250,000
Lander LWG	Lander	4%	Winnemucca	Lander County CD	\$200,000
Pershing LWG	Pershing	4%	Lovelock	Big Meadow CD	\$200,000
South Central LWG (Includes 2 Lincoln County and 1 White Pine LWG)	Clark Esmeralda Lincoln Nye White Pine	19%	Caliente, Ely, Fallon, Las Vegas, Yerington	Nye County CD White Pine CD CD of Southern NV Esmeralda County CD	\$950,000
Walker River LWG	Lyon Mineral	7%	Yerington	Mason Valley CD Smith Valley CD	\$350,000
Washoe-Storey LWG	Storey Washoe	7%	Minden, Alturas	Washoe-Storey CD Vya CD	\$350,000
Totals (9)					\$3,500,000