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## NEVADA DIVISION OF MINERALS

SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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## TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

- Mission of the Division
- Programs of the Division
- Production and Exploration Activity
- Issues of Importance

## MISSION

- The mission of the Division of Minerals is to conduct activities to further the responsible development and production of the State's mineral resources to benefit and promote the welfare of the people of Nevada

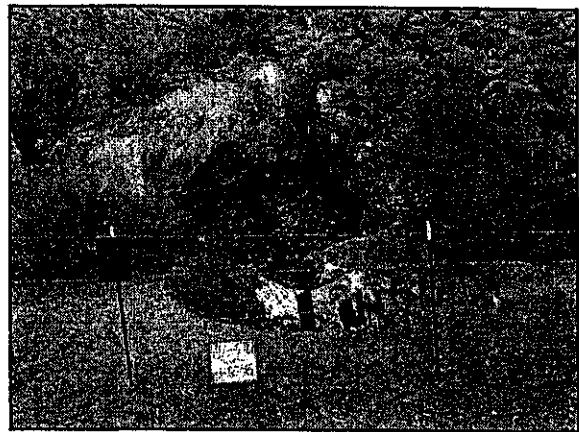
## STRUCTURE

- Part of the Commission on Mineral Resources
- Commission has 7 members appointed by the Governor
- 9 employees in CC and LV
- Annual budget of \$1.1 M
- No general fund money in the budget

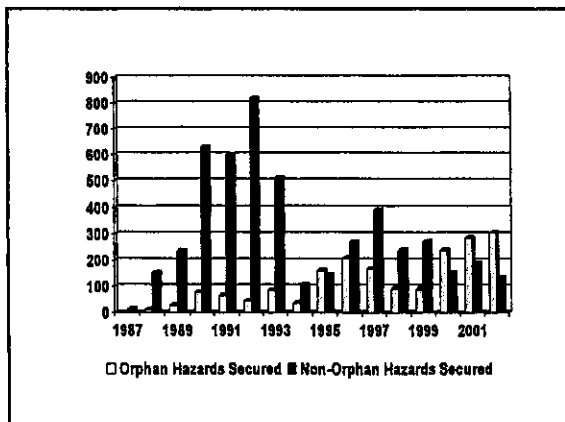
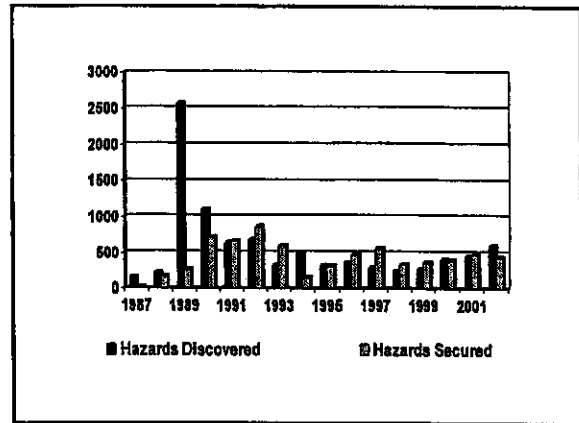
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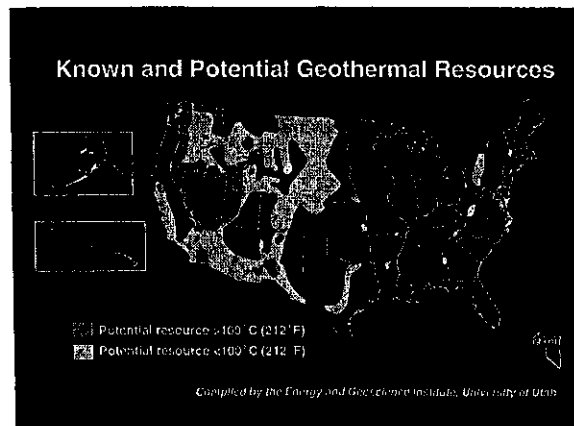
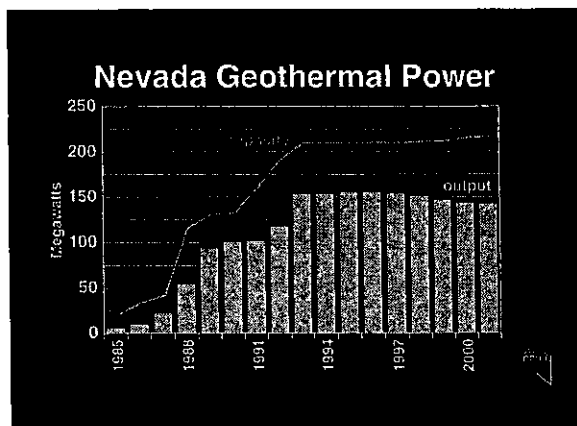
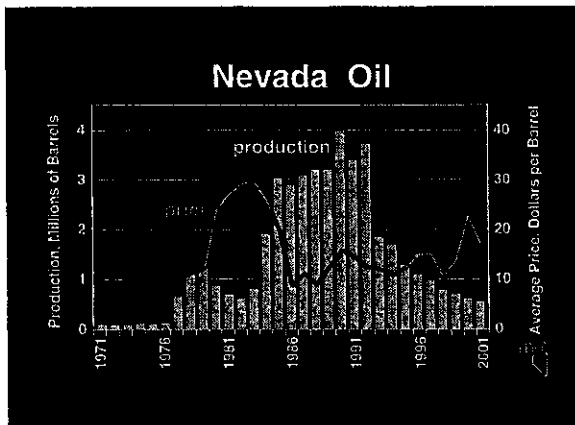
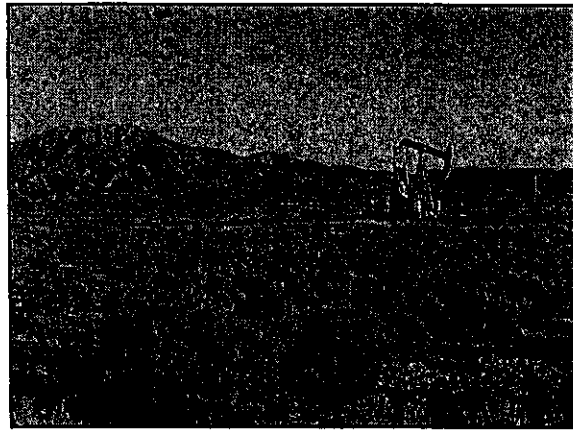
- Industry relations and public affairs
  - Advise governor and the legislature on mineral resource issues
  - Minerals education
- Abandoned mine lands
- Oil, gas, and geothermal activities
- State reclamation bond pool

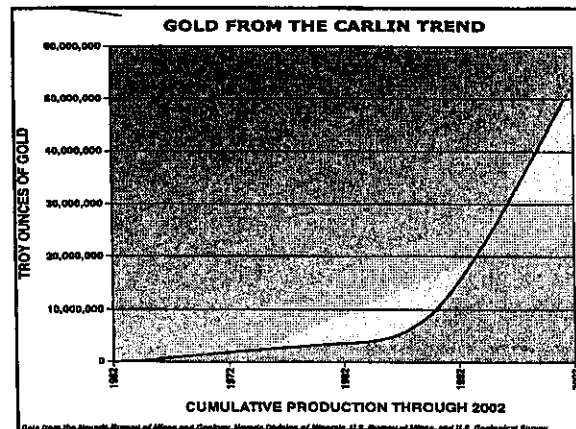
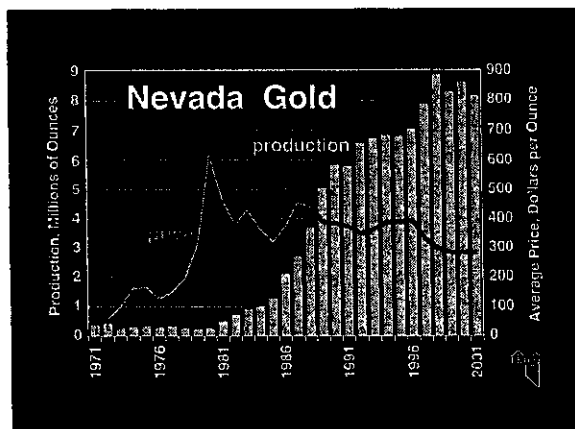
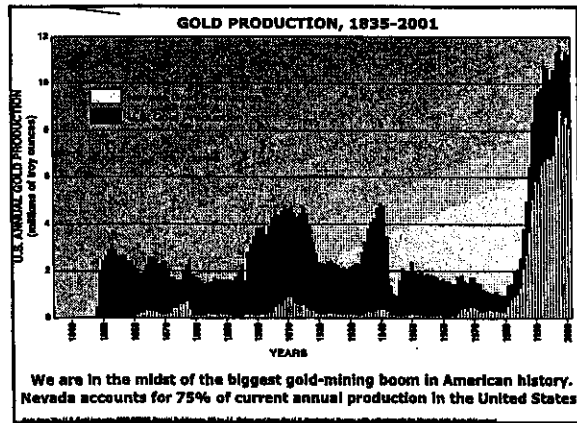
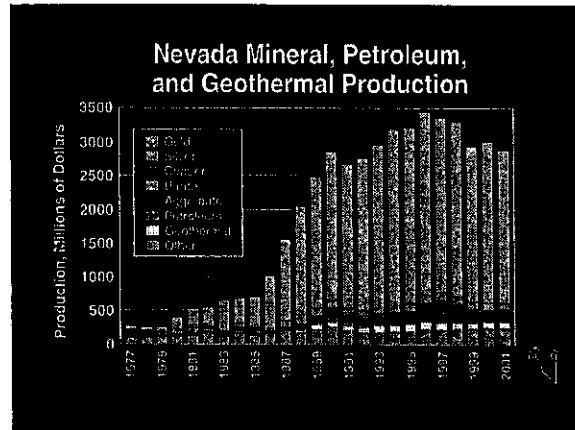
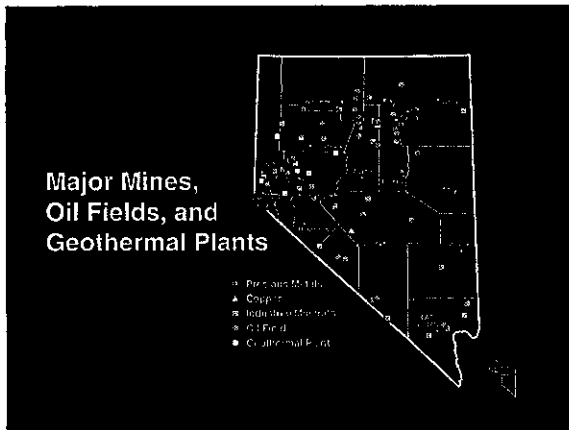


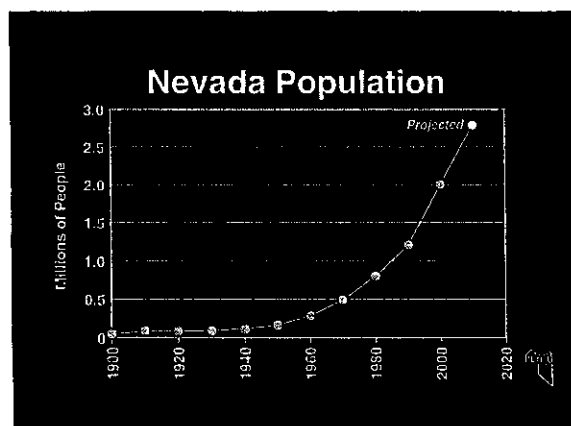
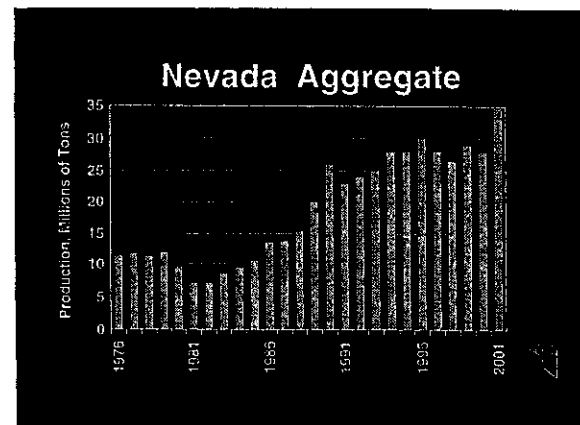
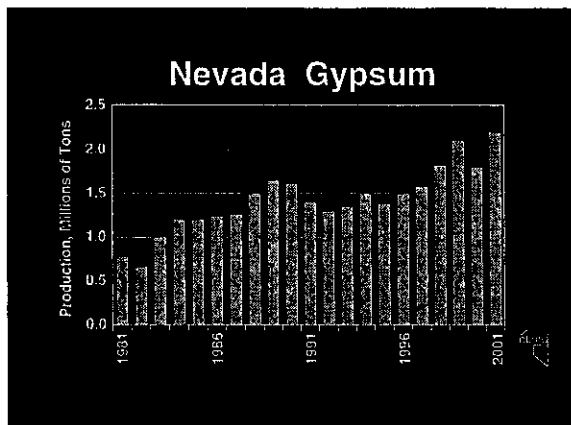
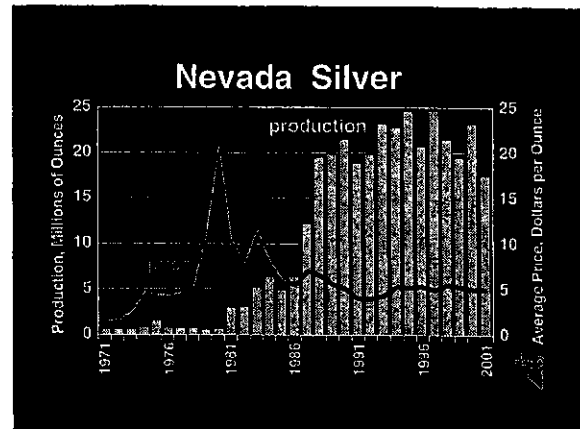
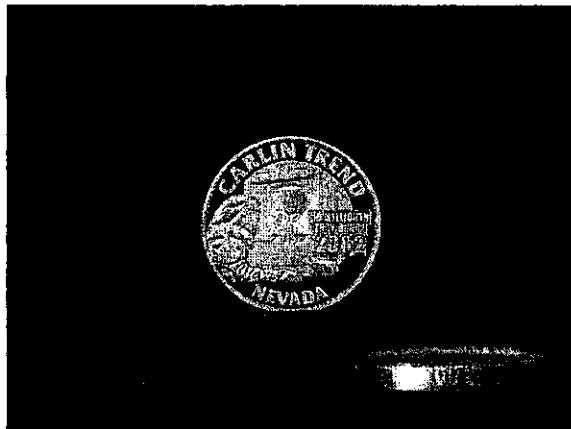


COUNTY	HAZARDS DISCOVERED	HAZARDS SECURED
Cass County	72	69
Cherokee	409	280
Clark	1,517	899
Douglas	137	140
Elbert	221	831
Emeryville	1,014	826
Berks	523	456
Humboldt	437	310
Lander	338	249
Laramie	313	254
Lyon	711	551
Madison	915	670
Nye	182	280
Park	740	514
Shelby	136	118
Washoe	311	291
White Pine	347	313
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,128</b>	<b>6,711</b>



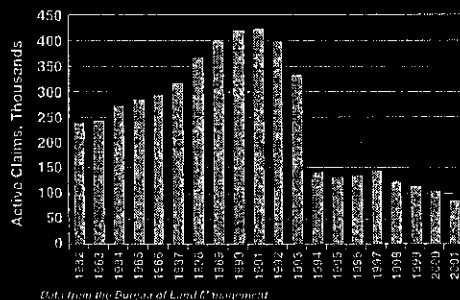






- ### NEW MINES AND FINDS
- Leeville - Elko - Newmont
  - Phoenix - Lander - Newmont
  - Millenium - Humboldt - Glamis/Barrick
  - Getchell - Humboldt - Placer Dome
  - Nevada Packard - Pershing - Coeur
  - Midway - Nye - Newmont

## Active Claims in Nevada



*Data from the Bureau of Land Management*

## ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE

- Gold price from \$270 to \$370 per oz
- Increased exploration activity
- Timely permitting of new mines and expansions at existing ones
- Availability of reclamation bonds
- Growth of renewable energy
- Loss of the Mackay School of Mines