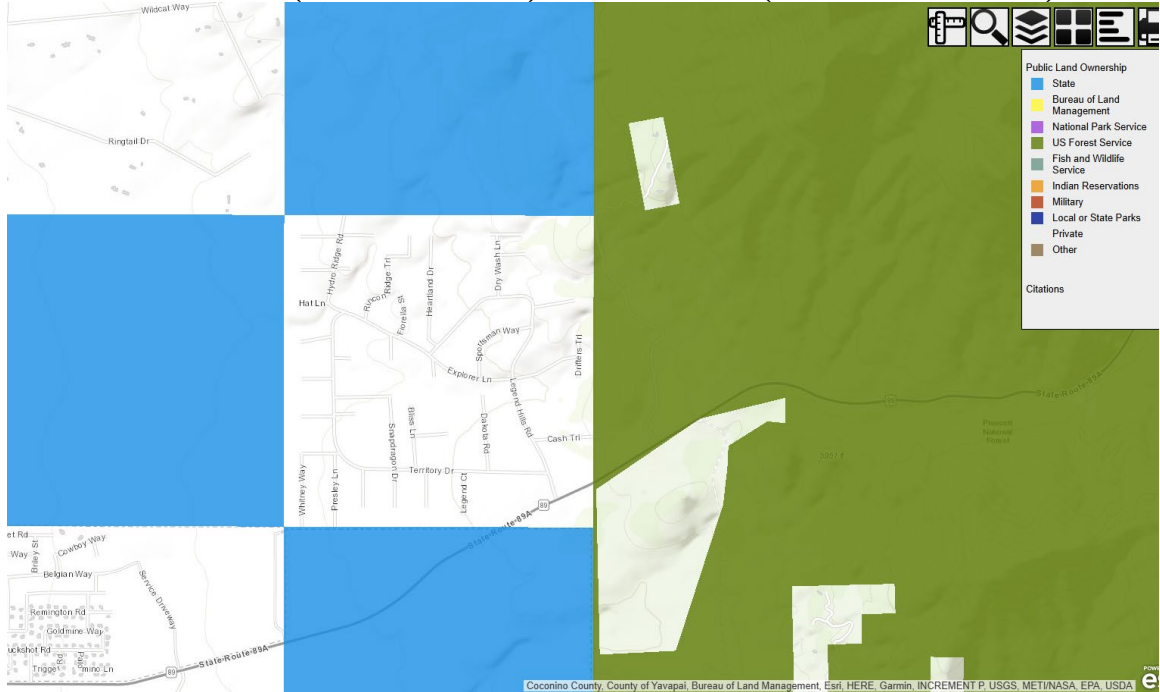


**State Trust Land (STL – In Blue) vs US Forest (USFS – In Green)**



**In Arizona, Arizona State Trust Lands (STL) are often confused with U.S. Forest Service (USFS) lands and how STL’s differ in a sense that they are managed to generate revenue for 13 trust beneficiaries, requiring permits and fees for use and heavily regulating recreational use, while USFS lands are managed for public benefit and recreation.**

<b>Category</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>AZ STL</b>
<b>Goal</b>	<b>Multiple uses, including timber management, recreation, wildlife management, and watershed protection.</b>	<b>Managed to generate revenue for 13 state trust beneficiaries, primarily K-12 education.</b>
<b>Access</b>	<b>Generally open to the public for recreation, but subject to regulations and permits for certain activities.</b>	<b>Appears open to the public for recreational uses, which is true but access is heavily regulated, requiring permits for most activities.</b>
<b>Permitting</b>	<b>Generally open to the public, but specific categories of permits are required, such as: recreation pass</b>	<b>State trust land typically have "No Trespassing" signs, but</b>

	<p>for developed recreation locations or trailheads; forest product permits for gathering forest products; permits for events, weddings, or group gatherings (depending on location and group size); photography, research, and outfitter/guide permits for guided experiences (e.g., hunting, fishing, backpacking); and other special uses (e.g., easements, roads, docks).</p>	<p>does not prohibit lawful hunting, fishing, or retrieving wildlife, with a permit.</p>
<p><b>Revenue</b></p>	<p>Revenue from timber sales, permits and other resources used to fund forest management and other purposes.</p>	<p>Revenue from grazing leases, timber sales, and other resource uses directed to the trust beneficiaries.</p>
<p><b>Land use</b></p>	<p>General multipurpose use, wide array of recreational activities such as target practice.</p>	<p>Land is leased for grazing, agriculture, and other uses, with royalties paid for any extracted materials. Target shooting is not permitted</p>