

## WRP Region's Importance to the Military

### EXTENSIVE TRAINING RANGES, PREMIER TESTING FACILITIES, UNMATCHED MILITARY AIR SPACE

- ~55% of the **Army's** landholdings
- Over 33% of **Navy's** landholdings
- 67% of **Marine Corps'** airspace
- 85% of **Marine Corps'** Live Fire Ranges
- Four of the largest **Air Force's** range complexes: Edwards, Nellis/Creech/ Nellis Test and Training Range; Luke AFB/Barry M. Goldwater Range East; and Utah Test and Training Range
- 75% of **DoD Special Use Airspace** is located within the WRP Region



## WESTERN REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP

WRP provides a proactive and collaborative framework for senior-policy level Federal, State and Tribal leadership to identify common goals and emerging issues in the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah and to develop solutions that support WRP Partners and protect natural and cultural resources, while promoting sustainability, homeland security and military readiness.



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## Western Regional Partnership



Introduction to DoD's Assets in the WRP Region and DoD's Leadership Role in WRP

## WRP DoD Principals

### OSD

- **Mr. Lucian Niemeyer**, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations and Environment, Office of Secretary of Defense

### Air Force

- **Lieutenant General Mark D. Kelly**, Commander, 12th Air Force, Air Combat Command, and Commander, Air Forces Southern, U.S. Southern Command, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona

### Army

- **Brigadier General Eric L. Sanchez**, Commanding General, White Sands Missile Range
- **Mr. Eugene (Gene) Collins**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health)

### Army Corps of Engineers

- **Ms. Cheree Peterson**, Director of Programs, South Pacific Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

### Marine Corps

- **Brigadier General Kevin J. Killea**, Commanding General, MCI West-MCB Camp Pendleton

### Navy

- **Rear Admiral Yancy B. Lindsey**, Navy Region Southwest Commander

## WRP Efforts in Support of the DoD Mission

In the West, there are significant military assets, varied wildlife ecosystems and extensive infrastructure such as energy, transportation and varied wildlife ecosystems. Leveraging of resources and inter-agency coordination are required to avoid duplication of efforts, minimize mission impacts and encourage sharing of best practices. Listed below is a sample of WRP's activities and is not meant to be exhaustive. To sign up for a WRP account, receive updates and get more information, please visit [wrpinfo.org](http://wrpinfo.org).



### WRP DoD Steering Committee Members and DoD Committee Co-Chairs/External Engagement:

- Each of the Services and OSD are members of the WRP Steering Committee (along with representatives from each of the six Governors' Offices in the WRP Region, Tribal Leadership, Western Governor's Association and 16 other Federal Agencies (FAA, NRCS, BLM, DOE, NPS, USFWS, BIA, FAA, NOAA, FHWA, etc.))
- Each of the WRP Committees have a DoD Co-Chair

### WRP DoD Core/Internal Engagement:

Multi-service Team supporting WRP DoD Principals and WRP members on DoD-specific issues. Purpose of the DoD Core Team is to "Maximize DoD's ROI to enhance military capability." Team has identified four main issues, developed goals and actions steps to address the following:

- Airspace
- Land Use
- Spectrum
- Threatened and Endangered Species

### SELECT WRP REPORTS, ANALYSIS AND ACTIVITIES:

- 2018 Meteorological Evaluation Tower (MET) Fact Sheet: Aviation Issues
- 2017 WRP Regional Assessment Report
- 2016 WRP Regional Strengths, Areas of Commonality, and Emerging Issues Report
- 2015 Renewable Energy and Transmission Siting Coordination and Potential Impacts to Military Mission Report
- 2015 Guide to Working with DoD Report
- 2015 WRP Airspace Sustainability Overview: Encroachment Challenges, Recommendations and Resources
- 2015 WRP State Support for Military Testing and Training Report: highlights WRP States' laws and executive level administrative support and best practices used by States to address DoD encroachment.
- 2014 GIS Suitability Reports for the Mojave and Southeastern AZ/NM Area (SoAZ/NM) - identified lands important to the military mission and for habitat conservation.
  - As a direct result of the WRP SoAZ/NM project's efforts, the area won the 2014 REPI Challenge, received funding from the AZ Military Installation Fund for conservation easements and Fort Huachuca was designated a Sentinel Landscape; subsequently the area won the 2016 and 2018 REPI Challenges.
- Military Asset Listings - summaries from all Services and National Guard describing the 80 significant military testing and training installations and ranges in WRP region:
  - By State: AZ - 18; CA - 29; CO - 9; NV - 9; NM - 9; UT - 6
  - By Service: Air Force - 23; Army - 16; Marine Corps - 9; National Guard - 20; Navy - 12