

Goals Stated in the WRP

Charter:

- Serve as a catalyst for improved regional coordination among State, Federal and Tribal agencies
- Address common goals, identify and solve potential conflicts and develop solutions that protect our natural and cultural resources, while promoting sustainability and mission effectiveness
- Provide a forum for information exchange, issue identification, problem solving and recommendations across the WRP region
- At annual Principals' meeting, adopt strategic priorities to complete in the subsequent year
- Leverage existing resources and linking of efforts to better support key projects
- Identify geospatial requirements and leverage existing tools and resources to support WRP priorities.



Western Regional Partnership

Reliable Outcomes for America's Defense, Energy, Environment, and Infrastructure in the West

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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Collaboration across the WRP Region

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Framework for senior-policy level Federal, State and Tribal leadership

WRP BACKGROUND

In 2007, representatives of Federal agencies and State and Tribal leadership in the States of Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah partnered with the Department of Defense to establish the Western Regional Partnership. At the 2015 WRP Principals' Meeting, Colorado was included in the WRP Region. WRP is Co-Chaired by the Honorable Gary Herbert, Governor of Utah; Joe Balash, Assistant Secretary for Land and Mineral, U.S. DOI; and Mr. Lucian Niemeyer, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations and Environment.

WRP COMMITTEES

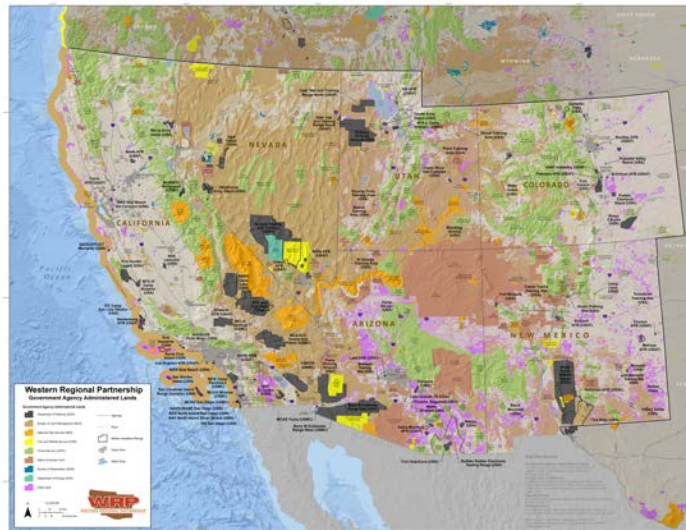
WRP Committees work to better improve regional and interagency cooperation among Federal agencies, Tribal leadership, States, and non-governmental organizations on critical Western regional issues. WRP Committees provide a forum for information exchange, issue identification, problem solving and recommendations across the WRP region. Committees are continually reviewed to maintain a resilient and dynamic organization. The focus of committee actions will be to move from knowledge gathering to collaborative action. Issues of common concern are addressed through the following Committees:

- Energy
- Military Readiness, Homeland Security, Disaster Preparedness and Aviation
- Natural Resources

A GIS Support Group works with the WRP Steering Committee to assist all Committees.



Photo from aviation meeting co-sponsored by WRP and the State Aviation Journal.



Map produced in support of WRP activities highlighting government agency administered lands in the region.

WRP STRUCTURE

WRP's Charter delineates the mission, goals, and responsibilities of the WRP collaborative process. WRP Principals are executive level leaders from Federal and State agencies and Tribal governments in the WRP region and are responsible for providing leadership and direction to the efforts undertaken by the WRP. The membership of the Steering Committee is composed of senior staff members representing WRP Principals and coordinates with WRP Committee Co-Chairs.

VALUE OF WRP

WRP develops solutions that support Partners and protect natural and cultural resources, while promoting sustainability, homeland security and military readiness. In the West, there are significant military assets, infrastructure systems such as energy and transportation, and wildlife ecosystems. Leveraging resources and linking efforts help Partners avoid duplication and share best practices. WRP Partners benefit from interagency and cross-state collaboration and use of WRP tools.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information on WRP please see wrpinfo.org. To participate in a WRP Committee or to receive updates, please complete the information under "register" on the website.

