



Western Regional Partnership

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

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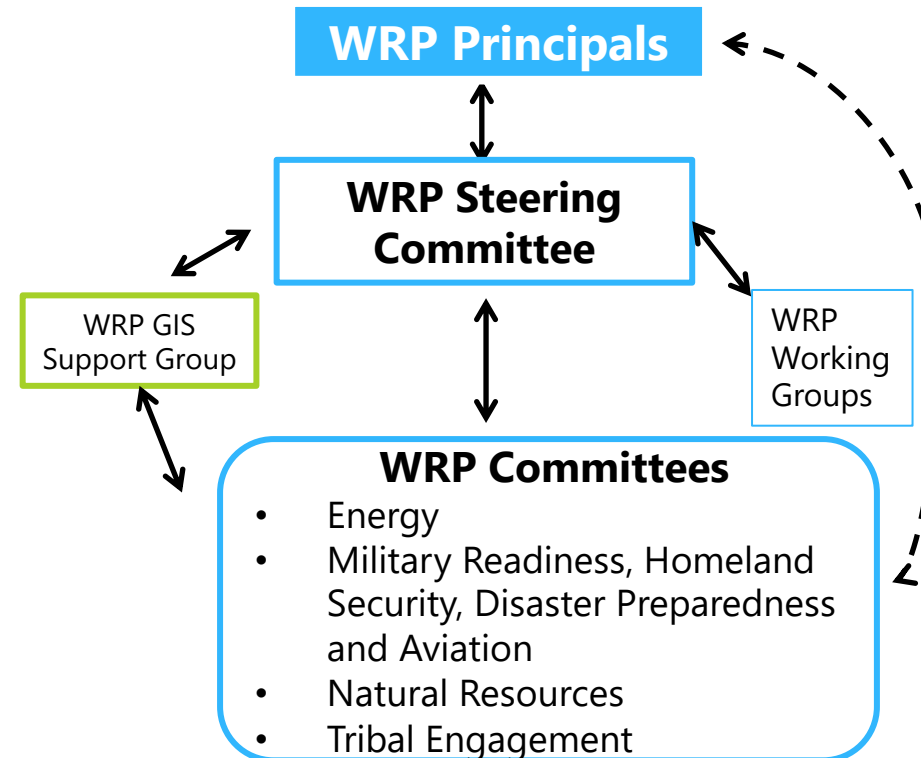
WRP Mission

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.

WRP Co-Chairs:

- **Honorable Spencer Cox**
Governor of Utah
- **Dr. Annalise Blum**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, DOI
- **Mr. Ron Tickle**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Environmental Management and Restoration)

WRP Structure





WRP Steering Committee



- Representatives of each of the six WRP States:
 - Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Bureau of Land Management
- Bureau of Reclamation
- Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Border Patrol
- Department of Homeland Security, HQ
- Federal Aviation Administration
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Federal Highway Administration
- National Park Service
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Office of Secretary of Defense
- U.S. Air Force Headquarters
- U.S. Army
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Department of Energy
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Forest Service
- U. S. Geological Survey
- U.S. Marine Corps Installations West
- U.S. Navy
- Native American Leadership:
 - Navajo Nation, Inter-Tribal Council of CA, Inc.
- Western Governors Association Liaison

WRP Goals

(Per the 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

WRP Region's Uniqueness

Importance to the Military - Extensive Training Ranges, Premier Testing Facilities, Unmatched Military Air Space in WRP Region

75% of DoD Special Activity Airspace

~55% of the Army's landholdings

Over 33% of Navy's landholdings

67% of USMC airspace

85% of USMC Live Fire Ranges

4 of the largest USAF range complexes

Edwards, Nellis/Creech/NTTR; Luke/Goldwater; and UTTR

Over 170 Federally recognized Tribes

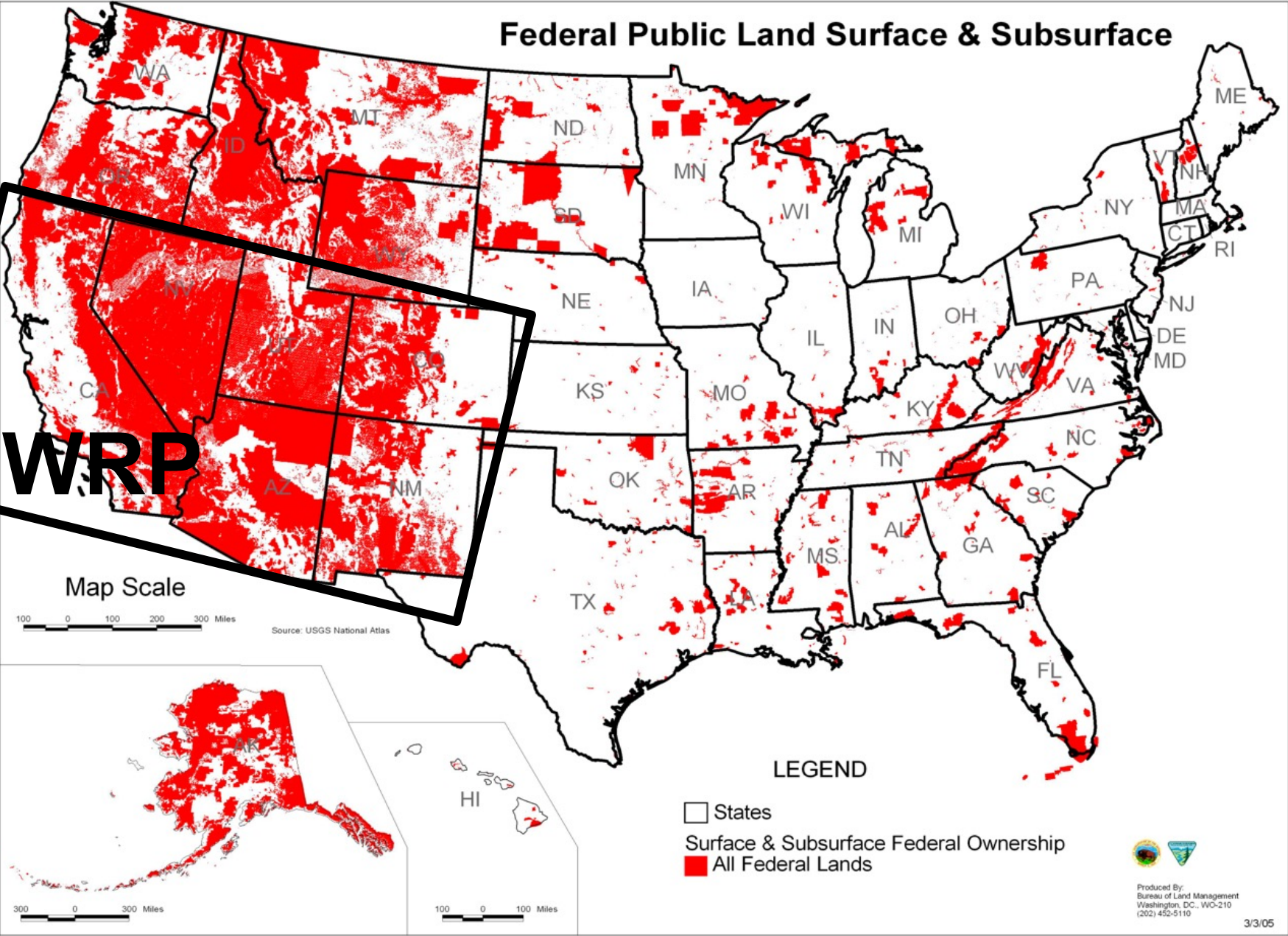
Significant State Trust Landholdings

In WRP states, Federal land ranges from 34.1% - 84.9% of total state

State	% of Federal Public Land (not including DoD managed lands)	% of DoD Managed Land	% of Indian Trust Land	Private Land	State Trust Land	Size of State in square miles and ranking by area
Arizona	35.5%	6.6%	27.6%	17.5%	12.7%	114,000; 6 th largest state
California	40.2%	4.0%	0.5%	50.3%	2.5%	160,000; 3 rd largest state
Colorado	38.9%	0.7%	1.1%	54.9%	4.4%	104,100; 8 th largest state
Nevada	78.8%	6.1%	1.42%	13.03%	0.15%	110,561; 7 th largest state
New Mexico	29.7%	4.4%	10.2%	43.9%	11.6%	121, 593; 5 th largest state
Utah	63.6%	3.4%	4.5%	21.0%	7.5%	84,904; 13 th largest state

These six states are home to 18% of the U.S. population and constitute 19% of the total land mass.

Federal Public Land Surface & Subsurface



88% of Federal Public Land is in the 12 most western states

WRP



SURVEY RESULTS

Words that describe **WRP**

coordination
collaboration
partnership communication information military
effective sharing Amy Duffy planning awareness regional western results policy strategic
leadership knowledge facilitation southwest transparency solutions experienced professional people
7 generations coaching innovative engagement science cooperation needed opportunity
diverse open-minded education progressive open participation webinar network



Deep-Dives in support of
WRP Priority ***Enhancing
Resilience to Avoid
Cascading Disaster***

- Water Security/resilience
- Wildland Fire (response/
prevention)
- Aviation/Airspace Needs

Value of WRP

A forum to engage with high-level representatives of states, federal and Tribal entities across WRP Region

Opportunities to enhance situational awareness of policy and emerging issues

Enable interagency dialogue for identifying, addressing, and avoiding these potential conflicts

Recommendations and innovative solutions in the gap between real time problems and long-term policy development

Access to tools and WRP Deliverables

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For More Information:

- Please sign up for a WRP account at wrpinfo.org



Thank you for your time!

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