Western Regional Partnership

**August 2018 Updates**

WRP sends out monthly updates on agency efforts relevant to the WRP Mission. This includes publicly available information from WRP Partners and agency news releases, etc. to assist to create greater awareness of current WRP Partner actions. If you have any updates you would like to share, please email that information to [amyduffy@westernregionalpartnership.org](mailto:amyduffy@westernregionalpartnership.org).

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# WRP Updates

**WRP at DoD’s Sustaining Military Readiness Conference**

The 2018 Sustaining Military Readiness (SMR) Conference took place on August 13 – 16, 2018 in St. Louis, MO, and provided a forum for leaders from across the country to collaborate on solutions to emerging readiness challenges. The conference drew over 900 participants from DoD, other Federal agencies, State agencies, NGOs and other partner groups. During the conference, WRP held a well- attended Meet and Greet, which provided an overview of WRP and a chance to hear from WRP Partners on their efforts in the West. Mr. Mike Mower, Deputy Chief of Staff for Utah Governor Herbert, presented on WRP during a SMR session, and WRP was mentioned several times during conference remarks. WRP had a booth at the conference and made the following documents available:

* WRP brochure – introduction to the Partnership
* WRP DoD brochure – introduction to DoD’s assets in the WRP Region and DoD’s Leadership Role in WRP
* WRP Current Activities and Opportunity for Engagement
* WRP Leadership Perspective
* Maps of the region highlighting federal land ownership and DoD assets
* WRP Reports and other fact sheets (e.g. 2018 MET Tower)

For more information, including to access many of the presentations, please see: [www.smrconference.org](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__www.smrconference.org&d=DwMGaQ&c=ODFT-G5SujMiGrKuoJJjVg&r=a4gos8Y7FlP7PTaOrgjxyscvQ_uXweNs73g3ALw7N8PUnzFG1ogHPLMZGgh_a4Pf&m=6EgptorN383JQtbbrLGWf3HiI3bvFsEuib6TALkd38g&s=1fR3681pLgDbBmfcB3seI92TlLiuVGXW8DvOycXnFP8&e=)

**WRP Natural Resources Committee Co-Chairs Seeking Your Input Please:**

The Natural Resources Committee thanks the WRP Partners who provided their input on the recent species survey. Based on that input, the WRP Natural Resources Committee focus is:

1. Little Brown Bat: Obtain better data and determine if remains highest priority for WRP Partners
2. Least Bell’s Vireo: Monitor Collaborative Wildlife Protection and Recovery Initiative (CWPRI) and find out how WRP Natural Resources Committee can best support
3. Sonoran Desert Tortoise and Yellow-Billed Cuckoo: Hold ongoing calls (now through October 2018) to gather relevant input on species of interest to:

* Identify threats and opportunities and quick successes
* Leverage existing and ongoing efforts (identify WRP Partner interest and opportunities to maximize efficiencies and resources)
* Finalize data about “top” species and develop data overlays, with habitat and range (species synopsis)

If you are interested in supporting Committee efforts or for more information, please contact Amy Duffy, WRP Coordinator, at [amyduffy@westernregionalpartnership.org](mailto:amyduffy@westernregionalpartnership.org).

**WRP Upcoming Activities:**

* September 7th (8 am Pacific): WRP Natural Resources Committee webinar on Federal Agency Planning Efforts
* September 7th (10 am Pacific): WRP Energy Committee Webinar to highlight reliability coordination, energy imbalance market (EIM), current trends and efforts within the WRP Region
* September 20 (1-5 pm): Meeting of the Tribal Temporary Engagement Working Group
* September 21: WRP SC Meeting with Committee Co-Chairs
* September 26, 2018 (10 am Pacific): WRP Natural Resources Committee Webinar regarding water

# Energy

## **Federal Updates**

**DOI Update**

* [Secretary of the Interior issues Public Land Order for lands in Nevada](https://www.blm.gov/press-release/secretary-interior-issues-public-land-order-lands-nevada)
* [BLM releases Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed Ten West Transmission Line Project](https://www.blm.gov/press-release/blm-releases-draft-environmental-impact-statement-proposed-ten-west-transmission-line)
  + Resource: [83 FR 44660 - Notice of Availability for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Ten West... [PDF 103 KB]](https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-08-31/pdf/2018-18721.pdf)
* [Desert Quartzite Solar Project Draft Environmental Analysis Available for Public Comment](http://www.elabs10.com/c.html?ufl=d&rtr=on&s=x8pbwi,36ych,3xn3,jevb,i2hl,jhie,1h3)
* BLM Bakersfield Seeks Input for Potential Hydraulic Fracturing Impacts Analysis-The 30-day scoping period started Wednesday, Aug. 8. [BLM news release](http://www.elabs10.com/c.html?ufl=d&rtr=on&s=x8pbwi,36ych,3xn3,hg4h,6xvh,jhie,1h3)
* [Desert Quartzite Solar Project Draft Environmental Analysis Available for Public Comment](http://www.elabs10.com/c.html?ufl=d&rtr=on&s=x8pbwi,3798j,3xn3,jevb,i2hl,jhie,1h3)
  + Resource: [83 FR 39774 - Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Environmental Impact... [PDF 101 KB]](https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-08-10/pdf/2018-16959.pdf)
* [BLM Announces Approval of $2.5 Billion Renewable Energy Transmission and Water Pipeline in Riverside County, California](https://www.blm.gov/press-release/blm-announces-approval-25-billion-renewable-energy-transmission-and-water-pipeline)

**DOE Update**

* [DOE 2017 Wind Market Reports Indicate Strong Wind Power Installation Trends and Falling Prices](https://www.energy.gov/articles/doe-2017-wind-market-reports-indicate-strong-wind-power-installation-trends-and-falling)
* [Department of Energy Announces Request for Information on Offshore Wind Energy R&D Facilities](https://www.energy.gov/eere/wind/articles/department-energy-announces-request-information-offshore-wind-energy-rd)
* [DOE 2017 Wind Market Reports Indicate Strong Wind Power Installation Trends and Falling Prices](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwODIzLjkzOTg4MDUxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDgyMy45Mzk4ODA1MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE4MDAxNjgzJmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15cmR1ZmZ5QGljbG91ZC5jb20mdXNlcmlkPWFteXJkdWZmeUBpY2xvdWQuY29tJmZsPSZleHRyYT1NdWx0aXZhcmlhdGVJZD0mJiY=&&&103&&&https://www.energy.gov/articles/doe-2017-wind-market-reports-indicate-strong-wind-power-installation-trends-and-falling)
* [Wind Energy Market Reports](https://www.energy.gov/articles/doe-2017-wind-market-reports-indicate-strong-wind-power-installation-trends-and-falling)

## **State Updates**

AZ: [Trial Begins Over Renewable Energy Proposal in Arizona](http://www.euci.com/campaigns/station.php?x=31557y385813Bc&utm_campaign=082218_energize_weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_source=energize&url=https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/arizona/articles/2018-08-20/trial-begins-over-renewable-energy-proposal-in-arizona)

CA:

* [Total Phase Out of Once-Through Cooling Power Plants by 2029](http://calenergycommission.blogspot.com/2018/08/the-end-is-near-for-aging-power-plants.html)
* [California Expected to Exceed 2020 Goals for Energy Storage](http://calenergycommission.blogspot.com/2018/08/california-expected-to-exceed-2020.html)
* [California’s plan to rely entirely on clean energy by 2045 heads to governor’s desk](http://click.pewtrusts.org/?qs=21c49d69634e6f93bfb163012a9ddffd09d7ce77f91fd79b3121007f698e4a9b61fa62b7305b3d187ee312a90a43803fa82ed448a56e19bb)
* Energy Commission Recognizes Leadership of State in Energy, Climate Policy-Volume I of the [2018 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) Update](https://www.energy.ca.gov/2018_energypolicy/) summarizes California’s global leadership in climate policy, showing how the state’s comprehensive efforts are helping to reduce the impacts of climate change, promote energy resiliency, improve public health, and support disadvantaged and low-income communities, while fostering job development and a thriving economy.

CO: [Colorado to vote in November on proposal to toughen oil drilling rules](http://click.pewtrusts.org/?qs=21c49d69634e6f93486b5ce2e247cd4710bc74bf08fb6ab1a2dfaee831399f116418f418060c4c081815ce0f072867688b3f63e7f3036c7c)

NV: [Sandoval Appoints Ann Wilkinson Chairman of the PUC](http://gov.nv.gov/News-and-Media/Press/2018/Sandoval-Appoints-Ann-Wilkinson-Chairman-of-the-PUC/)

## **Tribal Updates**

* [Navajo Nation celebrates the expansion of its largest solar energy project](News%20Releases/NNCouncil/2018/aug/Navajo%20Nation%20celebrates%20the%20expansion%20of%20its%20largest%20solar%20energy%20project_opt.pdf)
* [New Interactive Tool Puts Tribal Energy Resource Data in Tribes’ Hands](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwODIzLjk0MDE2NjkxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDgyMy45NDAxNjY5MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE4MDAxODQzJmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15ZHVmZnlAd2VzdGVybnJlZ2lvbmFscGFydG5lcnNoaXAub3JnJnVzZXJpZD1hbXlkdWZmeUB3ZXN0ZXJucmVnaW9uYWxwYXJ0bmVyc2hpcC5vcmcmZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUlkPSYmJg==&&&108&&&https://maps.nrel.gov/tribal-energy-atlas/)
* [Energy Decisions on Tribal Lands](https://nrel.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=cfb46c07f566f9a82b5fa0488&id=f5f2e298d7&e=0351f58cce)
* 2018 Tribal Energy Webinar: Facility- and Community-Scale Project Development September 26, 2018—1 p.m. ET [Register for the webinar.](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwODA0LjkzMzM0MDExJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDgwNC45MzMzNDAxMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3OTk3Njg1JmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15ZHVmZnlAd2VzdGVybnJlZ2lvbmFscGFydG5lcnNoaXAub3JnJnVzZXJpZD1hbXlkdWZmeUB3ZXN0ZXJucmVnaW9uYWxwYXJ0bmVyc2hpcC5vcmcmZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUlkPSYmJg==&&&124&&&https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2331007919883332099) If you cannot attend the live webinars, you can access [recordings and slides of past webinars](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwODA0LjkzMzM0MDExJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDgwNC45MzMzNDAxMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3OTk3Njg1JmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15ZHVmZnlAd2VzdGVybnJlZ2lvbmFscGFydG5lcnNoaXAub3JnJnVzZXJpZD1hbXlkdWZmeUB3ZXN0ZXJucmVnaW9uYWxwYXJ0bmVyc2hpcC5vcmcmZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUlkPSYmJg==&&&125&&&https://energy.gov/indianenergy/past-webinars).
* [U.S. Department of Energy Issues $2 Billion Tribal Energy Loan Guarantee Program Solicitation](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwODA0LjkzMzM0MDExJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDgwNC45MzMzNDAxMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3OTk3Njg1JmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15ZHVmZnlAd2VzdGVybnJlZ2lvbmFscGFydG5lcnNoaXAub3JnJnVzZXJpZD1hbXlkdWZmeUB3ZXN0ZXJucmVnaW9uYWxwYXJ0bmVyc2hpcC5vcmcmZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUlkPSYmJg==&&&110&&&https://www.energy.gov/articles/department-energy-issues-2-billion-tribal-energy-loan-guarantee-program-solicitation) The first Part I application deadline is September 19, 2018.
* Registration and Hotel Reservation Now Open for 2018 Program Review-Register now for the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) 2018 Office of Indian Energy Program Review to be held December 10–14 at the Sheraton Denver West Hotel in Lakewood, Colorado. [Register now.](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwODE3LjkzNzkzMDkxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDgxNy45Mzc5MzA5MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE4MDAwNTMwJmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15ZHVmZnlAd2VzdGVybnJlZ2lvbmFscGFydG5lcnNoaXAub3JnJnVzZXJpZD1hbXlkdWZmeUB3ZXN0ZXJucmVnaW9uYWxwYXJ0bmVyc2hpcC5vcmcmZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUlkPSYmJg==&&&101&&&https://www.eventbrite.com/e/office-of-indian-energy-program-review-2018-tickets-48563869842) For more information visit: [website](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwODE3LjkzNzkzMDkxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDgxNy45Mzc5MzA5MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE4MDAwNTMwJmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15ZHVmZnlAd2VzdGVybnJlZ2lvbmFscGFydG5lcnNoaXAub3JnJnVzZXJpZD1hbXlkdWZmeUB3ZXN0ZXJucmVnaW9uYWxwYXJ0bmVyc2hpcC5vcmcmZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUlkPSYmJg==&&&103&&&http://energy.gov/indianenergy/office-indian-energy-policy-and-programs) and brochure

## **Regional**

* [Xcel Energy and Pueblo steel mill strike fixed rate agreement including 240-MW solar plant](http://www.euci.com/xcel-energy-and-pueblo-steel-mill-strike-fixed-rate-agreement-including-240-mw-solar-plant/?x=31686o385813Bc&utm_campaign=082918_energize_weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_source=energize)
* [Blockchain Could Help Bring Renewable Energy to the Power Grid, Experts Tell Congress](http://link.routefifty.com/click/14238718.51570/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cucm91dGVmaWZ0eS5jb20vdGVjaC1kYXRhLzIwMTgvMDgvYmxvY2tjaGFpbi1yZW5ld2FibGUtZW5lcmd5LXBvd2VyLWdyaWQtZXhwZXJ0cy10ZWxsLWNvbmdyZXNzLzE1MDc2MC8_b3JlZj1yZi10b2RheS1ubA/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B810ad3f7)
* [Wind industry will be cushioned by five trends when key tax credit expires, WoodMac says](http://www.euci.com/wind-industry-will-be-cushioned-by-five-trends-when-key-tax-credit-expires-woodmac-says/?x=31557y385813Bc&utm_campaign=082218_energize_weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_source=energize)
* [AWEA: Wind powers forward to reach 30% in four states](https://www.windpowerengineering.com/business-news-projects/awea-wind-powers-forward-to-reach-30-in-four-states/)
* [Western Energy Imbalance Market posts a record quarter, cutting costs, providing benefits](http://email.ng.euci.com/c/eJxNUEtuhTAMPA3sgvIBlC5Y8H7bHuEpJAaiRxIaklJ6-gZEq8qWLNtjj8eqAUF5XeW6oZhwnIwwRhkpSIHry6NsMaNX3LL7jWYltkMBUepCOpOPjaBl3XMiZPdWcgVVSSpKa8oU7kkHgPOpGUOYM9Zm9JF8Xde_8T2FJYC3CCz4YUPadGISVgIywr8goNktYUECeZDOK_QRhU94JGMI2g5IHu3Zu0-t9rxLe3odlp2LPb4ydmOElnxivEqaLjKjdQzmKYWZhR5s6h9q-fPg19_wXAFe03biDCgdTUKBEXo6i4uLXsJePGdy3wizqdj3W3rPqcjDoJ0V05wOTrhl1HPh_JCH5j2M4P_F-y_1_nyEd_8BLqSE6g)
* [A third of gas-fired plants on the California grid could be closed without a reliability impact, study says](http://www.euci.com/a-third-of-gas-fired-plants-on-the-california-grid-could-be-closed-without-a-reliability-impact-study-says/?x=31401g385813Bc&utm_campaign=081518_energize_weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_source=energize)
* [Coal consumption by U.S. utility industry hit a 34-year low in 2017](http://www.euci.com/coal-consumption-by-u-s-utility-industry-hit-a-34-year-low-in-2017/?x=31401g385813Bc&utm_campaign=081518_energize_weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_source=energize)
* [Tri-State G&T co-ops pressure for lower prices and more renewables](http://www.euci.com/tri-state-gt-co-ops-pressure-for-lower-prices-and-more-renewables/?x=31401g385813Bc&utm_campaign=081518_energize_weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_source=energize)
* [Official: Deny SunZia request](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=http://www.dchieftain.com/news/official-deny-sunzia-request/article_53ff189c-9b31-11e8-a2f9-eb0d8da13698.html&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoTNTk4MjU4MjcyNzA5Mjg1MDk5MzIaY2JhMzQ4ZDU1NDBhYjA5Yjpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNG214305x7aQNKRTPgf8PSwUzl9bA)
* [More than 90,000 Megawatts of Wind Energy Capacity Now Installed in the United States](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwODA0LjkzMzM0MDExJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDgwNC45MzMzNDAxMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3OTk3Njg1JmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15ZHVmZnlAd2VzdGVybnJlZ2lvbmFscGFydG5lcnNoaXAub3JnJnVzZXJpZD1hbXlkdWZmeUB3ZXN0ZXJucmVnaW9uYWxwYXJ0bmVyc2hpcC5vcmcmZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUlkPSYmJg==&&&102&&&http://www.awea.org/2q2018)

# Natural Resources

## **Federal Updates**

**DOI**

* [New Mexico Federal Public Lands Take Safety Steps as State Tests for Fungus that Causes Bat Disease](https://www.fws.gov/news/ShowNews.cfm?ref=new-mexico-federal-public-lands-take-safety-steps-as-state-tests-for-&_ID=36299&Source=iframe)
* [Endangered and Threatened Species: Listing Species and Designating Critical Habitat](https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=FWS-HQ-ES-2018-0006-0001)
* [Secretary Zinke Applauds Nomination of David Vela for National Park Service Director](https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/secretary-zinke-applauds-nomination-david-vela-national-park-service-director)
* [Long-term Colorado River forecasts highlight need for action](https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/newsrelease/detail.cfm?RecordID=63108)
* [Secretary of the Interior issues Public Land Order for lands in Nevada](https://www.blm.gov/press-release/secretary-interior-issues-public-land-order-lands-nevada)
* [BLM invites public to comment on draft southeastern New Mexico management plan](https://www.blm.gov/press-release/blm-invites-public-comment-draft-southeastern-new-mexico-management-plan)
* [BLM invites the public to review draft Bears Ears National Monument plans](https://www.blm.gov/press-release/blm-invites-public-review-draft-bears-ears-national-monument-plans)
* Interagency Cooperation Under the Endangered Species Act. FWS and NMFS propose to amend portions of regulations that implement section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) ([83 FR 35178](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/07/25/2018-15812/endangered-and-threatened-wildlife-and-plants-revision-of-regulations-for-interagency-cooperation)). The services are proposing these changes to improve and clarify the interagency consultation processes and make them more efficient and consistent. Comments must be received no later than 24 SEP 18.
* Prohibitions to Threatened Wildlife And Plants. FWS proposes to revise regulations extending most of the prohibitions for activities involving endangered species to threatened species ([83 FR 35174](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/07/25/2018-15811/endangered-and-threatened-wildlife-and-plants-revision-of-the-regulations-for-prohibitions-to).) Comments must be received no later than 24 SEP 18.
* Mountain Yellow-Legged Frog. FWS released the draft recovery plan for the Southern California distinct population segment of the [mountain yellow-legged frog](https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp0/profile/speciesProfile?spcode=D02H) (Rana muscosa) for public comment ([83 FR 34155](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/07/19/2018-15362/endangered-and-threatened-wildlife-and-plants-draft-recovery-plan-for-the-southern-california)). Comments are due 17 SEP 19.

**EPA** - [EPA Proposes Affordable Clean Energy (ACE) Rule](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-proposes-affordable-clean-energy-ace-rule)

**USDA**

* [Secretary Perdue Statement on Senate Confirmation of James Hubbard](https://www.usda.gov/media/press-releases/2018/08/28/secretary-perdue-statement-senate-confirmation-james-hubbard)
* [USDA Forest Service Announces New Strategy for Improving Forest Conditions](https://www.usda.gov/media/press-releases/2018/08/16/usda-forest-service-announces-new-strategy-improving-forest)

## **State Updates**

* AZ GFD seeks public input on dedicated funding source for outreach, education and public awareness-To view ideas received to date, or to submit ideas throughout the 30-day public input period that ends Sept. 8, visit [https://www.azgfd.com/agency/dedicated-funding-source/](http://email.robly.com/wf/click?upn=gnpZbt3IUEoS7-2BNY3DSAVVPlcB0xo1uxMtZF2BypBV5d-2FOp9-2FQIxOy8v6quWf4SsKgW2E4kF0MvQbOknTINXFg-3D-3D_5PjEt93WmttSKmNUTGB3Jh4CYMM1aa0ogK-2Fb8lNxv9Shb4DSFWb98OiCbiuB-2BulhlMPolu4vX18VbPg5HvXgoxYDw5aD8TYcuNR05SSVWP3bkBpct5POxoaH5OEYHvAtsiTzJuMbrM-2FMsl-2Fm5LJgKrxIbFzW9VpZ8PKhbfSn5HjtXd7COGnPiooOPwTkzDnGr3d5OmSzcjgHQDTY9qv8ksgUFvtFiTVquipT9FkzpcfjtnBFGBixWmViSnG9I5SPgN5VZFP6Wyr2MRDlnfw-2FDx9fZIDhJr0CDqwyNbuLGsehbPoImSX7UuuA8GgdTdBqbcnqv8hCHFywQVKRaduFgmmac35CZLLJ0zamGulGz5d7U-2F-2B8phthq-2B7vH1-2BrFBzRkx2Z33XIkAahH-2FmVmwVa-2BdcG-2BlVO62SKUIp48Wf9Byi-2B5XTgMw9tkzKYxzTc7k-2B-2F9oaQzH4NLPIiIAFWr0NXCw-3D-3D).
* CA:
  + [Governor Brown Issues Executive Order to Streamline Cleanup and Recovery in Communities Impacted by Wildfires](https://www.gov.ca.gov/2018/08/09/governor-brown-issues-executive-order-to-streamline-cleanup-and-recovery-in-communities-impacted-by-wildfires/)
  + [California fires: Governor proposes easing logging rules to thin forests](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=63c938b228&e=e56d7a4004)
  + In California: State legislators discuss role of wildfire fuels [[Firehouse]](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=06bf0ab820&e=e56d7a4004)
* Colorado: Drone flights may detect Longmont emerald ash borer infestation[[Daily Camera](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=b0b8bd9646&e=e56d7a4004)]
* State foresters committed to working shoulder-to-shoulder with Forest Service on new, improved wildfire strategy [[NASF Newsroom](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=7fbf015132&e=e56d7a4004)]

## **Tribal Updates**

* [Reclamation Announces $74.6 Million Agreement for Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project](https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/newsrelease/detail.cfm?RecordID=63134)
* [President Begaye addresses framework for main stem and LCR water rights settlement](https://mailchi.mp/8b4ee634ecfe/press-releasepresident-begaye-addresses-framework-for-main-stem-and-lcr-water-rights-settlement?e=5770ab07ba)
* Army Issues Memorandum to Empower States & Tribes in their Permitting Authority-The memorandum and more information is available at: <https://www.army.mil/article/209359/>. For questions, please contact: Cindy Barger ([cindy.s.barger.civ@mail.mil](mailto:cindy.s.barger.civ@mail.mil)) or Katie Krause ([katherine.j.krause.civ@mail.mil](mailto:katherine.j.krause.civ@mail.mil)), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works
* [Species Recovery Grants to Tribes - FY 2019](https://azgovernor.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c4c50d22371422a8560604221&id=9de79a60c3&e=f266fb939c)

## **Regional Updates**

* [The agenda for the 2018 NASF Annual Meeting is posted](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=674d93331a&e=e56d7a4004)
* [State foresters welcome Senate confirmation of Hubbard](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=50fa63f7fa&e=e56d7a4004)
* [Watch: Collaboration and Alternative Dispute Resolution Tools](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001BhL644CR5g-JK7oGC4nr8Y0RP3Q7b-rl24YOPSdYMLfksSvs-eLJS4rfRk04yj4RLP_VKeL8PFApiAlbkq3DPgrTHj71zKfZqYossL-mLcJwmaswt1B8Uzq70Pn3CqQbNPUHUQEMzbenTzl_xE-M1ShyIT7rIuMoxd42sLwpYBIPOUeQza5c8vpPtAGDodMRKezZ6qNksd0o3E4R_oLSNzZUhXTeSdkXSbzdD5nL_dpebEKgeSTMUrS8Dcxa9Ud7&c=Antmz01lcVSrnSBqe5nNNYuBy2x7v9Cs9il_gTJAYCl4SUg9DH9ZPg==&ch=Ej9digTm5Y6Aoe5d8HObhtuy_ip_VQV489M1C07LeX_mE2gNTFFuPQ==)
* WGA:
* Governors urged House leadership to [reauthorize the National Integrated Drought Information System program](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001BhL644CR5g-JK7oGC4nr8Y0RP3Q7b-rl24YOPSdYMLfksSvs-eLJS4rfRk04yj4R-P9RuzzOT48oDkk2GV5kO4H1SzVd1b-O6XW_L0InPu93i7hDK92ftAhpj229KTSDoIyvvN2Jffz8wgi9fFgPmOf6VV8aoTWyCPZ-8V1BYqIpA_rim6txOP__DjOMlDbqf7dp7BtBxZuq39hE8pBY2HcqC27qgvcv8wqGB9xmGZbCjSqDKMUKbxuQKFXMXHmBkUcpIUrA4pkfQ7G6DkEmTRSHzJPmSWsrnOc7-jj9cRpoSt5dtTMzRw==&c=Antmz01lcVSrnSBqe5nNNYuBy2x7v9Cs9il_gTJAYCl4SUg9DH9ZPg==&ch=Ej9digTm5Y6Aoe5d8HObhtuy_ip_VQV489M1C07LeX_mE2gNTFFuPQ==), calling it "a vital tool in western water management, promoting a coordinated and integrated approach to coping with future drought."
* WGA Executive Director Jim Ogsbury joined U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue and four U.S. Senators last week to roll out the U.S. Forest Service's "Shared Stewardship Across Landscapes" initiative in Washington, DC. [See event photos and read more.](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001keX-YyU4Ill_cOmvfan7ERVTjV-5JsiiXCyV0YEYTtlFniBmjt3F-bI_3nsyaa3C_QOxdydDAz92Qqwj3jWb5BDfon-tgbY6ef_tHv52vVqDD5GnuSPNDuS7SZstTwHnztwT8nJOeLjycaKmML2DKYCUc0VA9v8S2hyaTXjKqJoht1D9ewb6Bm2Mi7Z4sjcr5JLfIBCNiFmfFPTVVdDKHs-kxO7MrK3yfFO2kV32Ut-IwmCPSZZtnHR3BbpyOMrO02O5FiPp_PQHZVBd-75nIqUEwxPtZLIMKEIPors8yxw=&c=ceTPUoddaP8HYvF_FbNsQUa-s-_RfUWEDiCq6z3MN0jxhMM9XBALRg==&ch=JmOydvhm3Yqapluab0s_mtRKSQbIpq8x6zBx0qcFYHDH4VrB__pz_A==) [Secretary Perdue announces effort to increase state collaboration in managing wildfire](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001-kep7MqsL7TESS-GHY76pT-Oj5_BpVsqNrBzz8uPPoKtLPIQI2cyyGuxSf2mIg1wIH2jC53sDQQrfhIypi6SHaV_In-7lXEnITErk1gLOwQXwt9A_uMpNif6gGFnibkqp2YNuR6kW7RCuwmxxiapHGE0SBVxcpqGZXF55FK3MoKD01IW7tnOASsQxVgPQNHVdk9uhMIcEmdvez8do0zMkpZV4Sq_ooJnucBAgVVbbK5-Ln3GqqKKJNuRTsPnAAGpY74rashDzmFECQjwPaDO7PJtCeSe64eAxYlCmOdB1CQ=&c=lOtj3aVZQOwW-A9LlM4KSSARJp6k-CiUk-Nt3dc4tfmigUD9P0UlMA==&ch=vyRdvX3sQ8AEzBRKF3cAnP9_FzyRI7WR_K-JsAXi0gWB3lfV99K_Dw==)
* [WGA supports legislation to reduce 'checkerboard' land ownership](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001keX-YyU4Ill_cOmvfan7ERVTjV-5JsiiXCyV0YEYTtlFniBmjt3F-QVI6cELcBiTJum8_gOrId4rCiHKHjkm_hxbz_uP_pDdzVCKgkPbXNryW3fqlmchlunn18QSpvNQJMwXlYIAMsnYMJnOz8Mz448MmB3gsSQtU9eScZ9siO0UVORUAEmyJQsDSWs5sv1gbsiTyzGCALDspxnZ6eKxh8qrwI7hfQSVJmOAXmRW0nrcfcwd5QiUrdfZkXAZN603FBadJkBitHEzchfpVPT52jgW2GXGRhobESeTbp-A2pk4vRkErvyf2odm5OgB32GK&c=ceTPUoddaP8HYvF_FbNsQUa-s-_RfUWEDiCq6z3MN0jxhMM9XBALRg==&ch=JmOydvhm3Yqapluab0s_mtRKSQbIpq8x6zBx0qcFYHDH4VrB__pz_A==)
* The WGA urges revisions to Council on Environmental Quality regulations to make administration of the National Environmental Policy Act more efficient, timely and effective. [Read the Aug. 3 letter](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0015ZcdMgpai5YMfjxLBwslh3XOXAjRielI6Jznt0jiPOxlPUQOJJd3BWAZO_a2bR6Av-JgdXnXjI6E1XVXrTtD7upc6JYwBZRLlBHkPLNFS4GH-vf3u5SuMD2C66pCjivqRtK9PSLDc5L6C4qsnzxoAJZ1hHM_EiEJFLRFUe2R4oM_gPRkz2UpGmGcNiwPLhkj4YrjN1css2J-7fZAcMfyW9p9gJFKVm2KM55Rfk-83B68fdYagCut46zvdjzOHc4oB_xWpqn3KVHzk_Z9fINO9B_Cm8k6mK9tv94JP1gqYeq62QgqkRueGw==&c=FCn1dc4kYOYXDAiyS-2l-IPQpyPE-95-cCIvXc47fUwHP8Qid_69HA==&ch=BH22XxbMt-5ehCFVE8297NRjwZglXC6ADUmWSbFqx1y1MZWr23aWOQ==) to Associate Director for the National Environmental Policy Act Ted Boling.
* [WGA-led coalition urges Congress: Don't diminish state authority under Clean Water Act](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0015ZcdMgpai5YMfjxLBwslh3XOXAjRielI6Jznt0jiPOxlPUQOJJd3BWAZO_a2bR6AUGhCG5OCGMiBVx0eONadgFDjzYGF2yRgC1bTd2ZO9_FQe7WimeD1P19SHgYvjlrUNxJwFnGUJIHzG1VPMtBbwTgdKPIivn2hctfPyneEqMvpJ2akpPC6g00OGlELu0VrC1aBmvVhcEx_SdIIiobvbF9EAAJ_EwYdmQQMUrZ1D91fXiSffgEROpP1E9fWX1ZNum9OY9QToJxW2O51miIzIHidLBFEdJCNi_KBBmX71UpDcwJj75pELzDt8RgHI2TiejdIDPnjaReJsvIGdrjEE3ysd7Yc-rW4kFjpbAnJ0v3DsLC82yvXpgf_82oP9Wk2&c=FCn1dc4kYOYXDAiyS-2l-IPQpyPE-95-cCIvXc47fUwHP8Qid_69HA==&ch=BH22XxbMt-5ehCFVE8297NRjwZglXC6ADUmWSbFqx1y1MZWr23aWOQ==)
* [New Report Released—Pathways Forward: Progress and Priorities in Landscape Conservation](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001w23tolWr77wra2eq6PXHALsM9lKq9rEK5I3-N_QjN76sJMZx4BTjvcJ04y6FIMLII2Id-dtJJlMycV80F5FfPmwhsMpsRCn3mtsr1zizv6GY9taru7yVx-4M_mNbfcyMiuc0zPPbQyUwnrReZv2vbTqaBebokRqClg30a_Q0vzY8ht4j0eTCCVv1WhJin92b42mcz-qQdZI=&c=o6PySQIk4_iDZvL2lX6l0gSlh8mukjN1fNgSCD6SZIUQc86XJYEO2g==&ch=cQycZR2pvovte4XcJ6NL-uBISYFGr3mv4xLq-UJhGuYWml-aO76Ltw==)
* [From the Field: Partners Working in Sage Grouse Habitat](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwODMwLjk0MjY4MTkxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDgzMC45NDI2ODE5MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3Mjk3NDg5JmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15cmR1ZmZ5QGljbG91ZC5jb20mdXNlcmlkPWFteXJkdWZmeUBpY2xvdWQuY29tJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbD0mbXZpZD0mZXh0cmE9JiYm&&&117&&&https://www.facebook.com/usfwspacificsouthwest/photos/a.102818416442466/1945685155489107/?type=3)
* [ALWT Trust's Latest Annual Report](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001sWJ4_pt9WKpKoxPqeykuNWlAryEng5M6BjLQFFRfdL9X-OpfyFRkrMmp6z2iyiLjxWG7megBW7xNfsNvxe6jxAy-i_ZSXeVKvLrbB0T-JouqVvVTGON_Ofmn3O65RwcG74FUzY_HLDP7m9Grpa4m6_7X3GycHZ7fn-xE3T3SU0nuSf3U3x3VZAyUJHdGagu3I16-KQrCsv826RaPU6LQ6g==&c=HVtZoOCdyinqBpMuXXJB-SKC_cd8iGpOvpb5uvSTmzrs0AkVZt3C1w==&ch=uvRcqIK17-DLvRwonZq9ibtb9Xpjtkxe1s4CiaT3puYi3D3d16wAFw==)
* [Study Validates Crash-Reduction Benefit of Wildlife Highway Crossing Structures](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001BNwul0pOVLnykufN9XAvlPb_p1fboKowdkQRsnsDZv-gTGhAivjtrTEh3-XboksGEIIzKiFmbkKre3duq_3QYEqPSJszLqrShl34Dv7yZ2eDx1HxenWJxhXacoVn6zR56y6847x2zdTmJbONEyXiXAbbM8hhr_wFVlz52m8I9AvujTEdtK8r76YoXvgvHPdwcU2A7DDjKMWMeTX9XJQuSRVNTP1k010-DIZ556KqVJZPUrRmKASLd_1vxXzqQIr1u9_Nb8EWrMhHDnMokxYs-ezVz4JRIz1Of1NtYy6LNxB_y4CwsLSaoA==&c=nKDqO_9hJuSNEK2HccyH4ZyQPPAnA9nVhlKH4_cZOcABx1yoWYnJJQ==&ch=Lw6z5WHwXUdSOWGxXUaJl5a0nTEI8s7H9GfNgzVTQk6CHMXFxPyFCQ==)
* [Satellite Imagery Used To Better Predict Mountain Lion, Mule Deer, Human Habitat Overlap](http://www.upr.org/post/satellite-imagery-used-better-predict-mountain-lion-mule-deer-human-habitat-overlap)
* [Here's How America Uses Its Land](https://www.bloomberg.com/graphics/2018-us-land-use/)
* [Visit new Biosecurity & Invasive Species Initiative website](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0011YkB4Co5ekw9G9ESJmsog2sbdenMbKLD0S0xyrR6k_PT-IqEoGDjakYtzctMysD6Brue6-jDVqo7ed8wXeTfD9N2qdaIa48v7kb2SwKdG-VSw20K25plW2drw0hjpDZVQe6ZyEHMaOlS5L1SMyf3i7fDgRgmNUQe_R_sPileIePpJZfhhI6XhCMCyxGy8khJad-u4TTtMkjeiXzVkW5aNXUhAE-b5p78V4SdgtDpRPdWxowrmKeu9g==&c=3fbEccpE634Or3lsHL4C1F9bOZfVaQODa2aH6kJYo5eUAP3KSu-EWQ==&ch=P7oOr9Fs-w-xVH1dw_rTp4bh0agIrQjnKQWfucS-ArPxv87tI6P5TQ==)
* [WAFWA Partners Sign Agreement to Enhance Western Fish and Wildlife Resources](https://www.wafwa.org/news/e_2105/WAFWA_in_the_News/2018/7/WAFWA_Partners_Sign_Agreement_to_Enhance_Western_Fish_and_Wildlife_Resources.htm)
* [Tools for managing your land for threatened and endangered species](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=08be3957b5&e=e56d7a4004)

# Military Readiness, Homeland Security, Disaster Preparedness and Aviation

## **Military Readiness**

**DoD Update**

* DoD and DOI signed an MOU in June 2018 to Establish a Recovery and Sustainment Partnership Initiative. The purpose of this MOU is to establish a mutually beneficial partnership among the Parties in order to develop and promote effective ecosystem and species conservation and recovery initiatives that will reduce or eliminate the need for Federal protection and regulation under the ESA and will provide for increased flexibility for military mission activities. For more information please visit: <http://wrpinfo.org/media/1424/dod-doi-mou-re-esa.pdf>
* [Remarks by President Trump at a Signing Ceremony for H.R. 5515, “John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019”](https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/remarks-president-trump-signing-ceremony-h-r-5515-john-s-mccain-national-defense-authorization-act-fiscal-year-2019/)
* [NDAA Is Done: President Signs Authorization Bill at Ft. Drum; DOD Extends Transition Benefits](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=7a67a06bbe&e=822f95e226)
* [FY19 Defense Authorization Bill Passes Congress in Record Speed](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwODAxLjkzMjQwMjgxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDgwMS45MzI0MDI4MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3NTM1NzQzJmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15ZHVmZnlAZHVmZnljb25zdWx0aW5nLm5ldCZ1c2VyaWQ9YW15ZHVmZnlAZHVmZnljb25zdWx0aW5nLm5ldCZmbD0mZXh0cmE9TXVsdGl2YXJpYXRlSWQ9JiYm&&&100&&&https://www.defense.gov/News/News-Releases/News-Release-View/Article/1591064/fy19-defense-authorization-bill-passes-congress-in-record-speed/?source=GovDelivery)
* [Defense Bill Calls for Plan to Upgrade Training Ranges to Address Latest Threats](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=dc09644e45&e=822f95e226)
* [President Trump Signs New Defense Policy Bill that Rebuilds Military, Boosts Troop Pay](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwODEzLjkzNjI4NzMxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDgxMy45MzYyODczMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE4MzY5NzI3JmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15cmR1ZmZ5QGljbG91ZC5jb20mdXNlcmlkPWFteXJkdWZmeUBpY2xvdWQuY29tJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbD0mZXh0cmE9TXVsdGl2YXJpYXRlSWQ9JiYm&&&100&&&https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2018/aug/13/donald-trump-signs-new-defense-policy-bill-rebuild/)
* [Space Force and midterms share stage as Trump signs Pentagon policy bill](http://link.militarytimes.com/click/14157526.40847/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL2NvbmdyZXNzLzIwMTgvMDgvMTMvc3BhY2UtZm9yY2UtYW5kLW1pZHRlcm1zLXNoYXJlLXN0YWdlLWFzLXRydW1wLXNpZ25zLXBlbnRhZ29uLXBvbGljeS1iaWxsLw/57588738498e574579743a61Bac811618)
* [Military Becoming Stronger, More Lethal, More Agile, Mattis Says](https://dod.defense.gov/News/Article/Article/1614636/mattis-us-military-becoming-stronger-more-lethal-more-agile/)
* [U.S. Forces Implement Defense Strategy Worldwide](https://dod.defense.gov/News/Article/Article/1614521/dunford-us-forces-busy-implementing-defense-strategy-worldwide/)
* [Guard Integral to DoD Effort to Build Lethality, Alliances, Mattis Says](https://dod.defense.gov/News/Article/Article/1612817/guard-integral-to-dod-effort-to-build-lethality-alliances-mattis-says/)
* [$717 Billion Budget Critical to Rebuilding, Restoring Readiness, Pentagon Officials Say](https://dod.defense.gov/News/Article/Article/1591131/717-billion-budget-critical-to-rebuilding-restoring-readiness-pentagon-official/)
* [New document lays out American military’s early cyber struggles](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/14289005.40816/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZmlmdGhkb21haW4uY29tL2RvZC9jeWJlcmNvbS8yMDE4LzA4LzI3L25ldy1kb2N1bWVudC1sYXlzLW91dC1hbWVyaWNhbi1taWxpdGFyeXMtZWFybHktY3liZXItc3RydWdnbGVzLw/57588738498e574579743a61B72764ca7)
* [Are Installations Prepared to Support Disaster Response, Lawmakers Ask](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=3bf3fc13b0&e=822f95e226)
* [DoD Natural Selections Summer 2018 newsletter](https://www.denix.osd.mil/nr/newsletter/2018/summer-2018-threatened-endangered-and-at-risk-species/)
* [NJMAC Presentations/Info from NAS Fallon - 16 August 2018](http://clearinghouse.nv.gov/public/JMAC/20180816/)
* [Military to Boost Flood Readiness Under New Law](http://click.pewtrusts.org/?qs=79487d499cf4721a0db9e41149c02f4fb06ecfb8a6991495e058748c39d7f6ea6a1a7cf669b0fdbe41c352d80a2104e145fe8fc54b39e371)
* [DoD reveals why there’s ‘not going to be another big’ budget increase in 2020](http://link.militarytimes.com/click/14079688.40900/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL3BlbnRhZ29uLzIwMTgvMDgvMDMvZG9kLXJldmVhbHMtd2h5LXRoZXJlcy1ub3QtZ29pbmctdG8tYmUtYW5vdGhlci1iaWctYnVkZ2V0LWluY3JlYXNlLWluLTIwMjAv/57588738498e574579743a61B7366d588)
* [Senate Committee to Hold Confirmation Hearing for Army, DOD Installation Posts](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=06126a1bed&e=822f95e226)
* On Aug. 15, President Trump nominated Robert McMahon, to be an assistant secretary of defense for sustainment. He [is the assistant defense secretary for logistics and materiel readiness.](https://www.acq.osd.mil/log/lmr/biography_RobertHMcMahon.html)
* [GAO Weighs in on Military Plane Crashes](http://link.govexec.com/click/14175594.25976/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ2FvLmdvdi9wcm9kdWN0cy9HQU8tMTgtNTg2Uj91dG1fY2FtcGFpZ249dXNnYW9fZW1haWwmdXRtX2NvbnRlbnQ9dG9waWNfbmF0bGRlZmVuc2UmdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Cb751a703)
* [Pence Makes Hard Sell For Trump's Space Force by 2020](http://link.defenseone.com/click/14175594.25976/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW9uZS5jb20vcG9saXRpY3MvMjAxOC8wOC9wZW5jZS1tYWtlcy1oYXJkLXNlbGwtdHJ1bXBzLXNwYWNlLWZvcmNlLTIwMjAvMTUwNDMxLz9vcmVmPWdiYi1uZXdzbGV0dGVy/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Bfb70aff2)
* [Military Pilots: The View from 30,000 Feet](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwODE2LjkzNzQ4MzAxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDgxNi45Mzc0ODMwMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3MzY2Mjc4JmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15cmR1ZmZ5QGljbG91ZC5jb20mdXNlcmlkPWFteXJkdWZmeUBpY2xvdWQuY29tJmZsPSZleHRyYT1NdWx0aXZhcmlhdGVJZD0mJiY=&&&113&&&https://blog.gao.gov/2018/08/16/military-pilots-the-view-from-30000-feet/?utm_campaign=usgao_email&utm_content=daybook&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)-Military pilots fly both manned and unmanned planes to perform combat, transportation, and surveillance missions and other operations critical to national security. Retaining qualified pilots is important not only to meet national defense needs, but also to recoup the military…
* [Restricted Report:](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwODE2LjkzNzQ4MzAxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDgxNi45Mzc0ODMwMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3MzY2Mjc4JmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15cmR1ZmZ5QGljbG91ZC5jb20mdXNlcmlkPWFteXJkdWZmeUBpY2xvdWQuY29tJmZsPSZleHRyYT1NdWx0aXZhcmlhdGVJZD0mJiY=&&&111&&&https://www.gao.gov/restricted/restricted_reports?utm_campaign=usgao_email&utm_content=daybook&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)Military Readiness: Update on DOD's Progress in Developing a Readiness Rebuilding Plan GAO-18-441RC, August 10
* [Wind Farm Study Would Assess Mitigation Options for Weather Radar, DOD Operations](https://www.defensecommunities.org/blog/congress-dod/wind-farm-study-would-assess-mitigation-options-for-weather-radar-dod-operations/)
* DoD NR Webinar: Forecasting Fire Risk on DoD Lands; September 13, 1:00 PM ET

"An Early Warning Mapping Tool for Forecasting Fire Risk on DoD Lands in the Arid West" Wildland fire can reduce mission capabilities and pose a threat to personnel, property, and public safety. Active fires can shut down ranges and training areas, and even the potential for fire risks can limit range use or munition types. Sensitive desert ecosystems in the western U.S. are negatively impacted by non-native invasive plants, which increase fire frequency and dominate post-fire landscapes. As a result, nearly one half of all DoD lands in the U.S. are faced with the consequences of a rapidly changing fire regime, such as biodiversity loss and fragmentation of native habitats. With funding from the DoD Legacy Resource Management Program, Conservation Science Partners and Gage Cartographics developed a web mapping application that automatically updates on a weekly basis with high resolution contemporary maps of fire probability across DoD and surrounding lands in the Great Basin, Mojave, and Sonoran Desert ecosystems. This webinar will introduce interested users to the access, underlying data, and functionalities of the application. To join the webinar, go to: <https://dodnatres.adobeconnect.com/webinarseries/> Conference Number: 1-877-885-1087

And Participant Code: 713-286-7186

**REPI**

* September 12, at 1:00PM [REPI Webinar: Proactive Planning Incorporating Mitigation Strategies into your REPI Partnership](http://https:/bah16f18.adobeconnect.com/rgb61g4fom2f/)
* Sustaining Military Readiness Conference Session Briefings Now [Available](http://www.cvent.com/events/sustaining-military-readiness-conference-2018/agenda-aa667b1c6ac746109e63bf2edc36ce84.aspx)

**USAF**

* [Remotely Piloted Aircraft Become Mainstay of Wildland Firefighting](https://dod.defense.gov/News/Article/Article/1595204/remotely-piloted-aircraft-become-mainstay-of-wildland-firefighting/)
* [Colorado Air Force Reservists Support Firefighting Efforts in Western U.S.](https://dod.defense.gov/News/Article/Article/1597768/colorado-air-force-reservists-support-firefighting-efforts-in-western-us/)
* [Deputy Secretary Discusses Future of Space Force](https://dod.defense.gov/News/Article/Article/1617867/deputy-secretary-discusses-future-of-space-force-at-space-and-missile-systems-c/)
* [Lockheed Pitching F-22/F-35 Hybrid to U.S. Air Force](https://link.defenseone.com/click/14316716.27004/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW9uZS5jb20vYnVzaW5lc3MvMjAxOC8wOC9sb2NraGVlZC1waXRjaGluZy1mLTIyZi0zNS1oeWJyaWQtdXMtYWlyLWZvcmNlLzE1MDk0My8_b3JlZj1kX2JyaWVmX25s/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B8e680917)
* [Air Force extends time for public to comment on possibility of F-35s based at DM](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.kgun9.com/news/local-news/air-force-extends-time-for-public-to-comment-on-possibility-of-f-35s-based-at-dm&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoUMTc5MDAzOTU2OTQzOTA5OTg3OTkyGjQ0NzM2NWQyNjljYjk4ZTE6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AFQjCNF02v3nigUQR4azP7oq4FRi-LyYwQ)
* [Development proposals sought for Luke Air Force Base growth plan](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.bizjournals.com/phoenix/news/2018/08/01/development-proposals-sought-for-luke-air-force.html&ct=ga&cd=CAEYASoTMTMyMDczMzU3NjE2MTEzODc1MjIaODA4NTFmMjU1YjA3MTIxNzpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNE96sK8n5cl0QYwEaK0URN5LtpMMA)
* [Hill AFB Airmen, aircraft progress together as F-35A program matures](https://www.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/1592804/hill-afb-airmen-aircraft-progress-together-as-f-35a-program-matures/)
* [USDA net system reduces aviation bird strikes](https://www.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/1607886/usda-net-system-reduces-aviation-bird-strikes/)
* [MAFFS: Colorado reservists activated to support fire suppression efforts in Western U.S.](https://www.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/1597574/maffs-colorado-reservists-activated-to-support-fire-suppression-efforts-in-west/)

**Army**

* [What commanders will need in multidomain operations](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/14289005.40816/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYzRpc3JuZXQuY29tL3Nob3ctcmVwb3J0ZXIvdGVjaG5ldC1hdWd1c3RhLzIwMTgvMDgvMjcvd2hhdC1jb21tYW5kZXJzLXdpbGwtbmVlZC1pbi1tdWx0aWRvbWFpbi1vcGVyYXRpb25zLw/57588738498e574579743a61Be17c0da6)
* [WSMR Engineers Develop Solution for Lost Bandwidth](http://www.wsmr.army.mil/ranger/Pages/WSMR-Engineers-Develop-Solution-for-Lost-Bandwidth.aspx)
* [Brady Assumes Command at White Sands Missile Range](http://www.wsmr.army.mil/fn/Pages/Brady-Assumes-Command-at-White-Sands-Missile-Range.aspx)
* [Modernizing at the speed of relevance: An interview with Under Secretary of the Army Ryan McCarthy](https://www.army.mil/article/210101/modernizing_at_the_speed_of_relevance_an_interview_with_under_secretary_of_the_army_ryan_mccarthy)
* [Safer, smarter, faster: An interview with Gen. James McConville](https://www.army.mil/article/210103/safer_smarter_faster_an_interview_with_gen_james_mcconville)
* [Pentagon, US Army nominees cruise through hearing](http://link.militarytimes.com/click/14231068.40846/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL3BlbnRhZ29uLzIwMTgvMDgvMjEvcGVudGFnb24tdXMtYXJteS1ub21pbmVlcy1jcnVpc2UtdGhyb3VnaC1oZWFyaW5nLw/57588738498e574579743a61B81d9bc12)
* [These soldiers are deploying to help fight the wildfires ravaging the West Coast](http://link.armytimes.com/click/14112133.40868/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYXJteXRpbWVzLmNvbS9uZXdzL3lvdXItYXJteS8yMDE4LzA4LzA4L3RoZXNlLXNvbGRpZXJzLWFyZS1kZXBsb3lpbmctdG8taGVscC1maWdodC10aGUtd2lsZGZpcmVzLXJhdmFnaW5nLXRoZS13ZXN0LWNvYXN0Lw/57588738498e574579743a61B11452239)
* [Esper Sets Sights on 500,000-Strong Army](https://www.defensecommunities.org/blog/congress-dod/esper-sets-sights-on-500000-strong-army/)

**Navy**

* [After nearly 2 decades in development, the US Navy is close to operating with its new stealth fighter](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/14310414.40799/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL25hdmFsLzIwMTgvMDgvMjkvYWZ0ZXItbmVhcmx5LTItZGVjYWRlcy1pbi1kZXZlbG9wbWVudC10aGUtdXMtbmF2eS1pcy1jbG9zZS10by1vcGVyYXRpbmctd2l0aC1pdHMtbmV3LXN0ZWFsdGgtZmlnaHRlci8/57588738498e574579743a61Bfab2f41d)
* [WATCH: F-35C in first-ever flight ops on US Navy carrier](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/14300149.40805/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL3ZpZGVvLzIwMTgvMDgvMjgvd2F0Y2gtZi0zNWMtaW4tZmlyc3QtZXZlci1mbGlnaHQtb3BzLW9uLXVzLW5hdnktY2Fycmllci8/57588738498e574579743a61B15ab8e95)
* [In a First, Navy F-35Cs Join Older Fighters on Carrier Operations](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/14300149.40805/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubWlsaXRhcnkuY29tL2RhaWx5LW5ld3MvMjAxOC8wOC8yOC9maXJzdC1uYXZ5LWYtMzVjcy1qb2luLW9sZGVyLWZpZ2h0ZXJzLWNhcnJpZXItb3BlcmF0aW9ucy5odG1s/57588738498e574579743a61B1060fa03)
* [New Statute to Help China Lake Address Water Shortfall](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=335d4ba8a5&e=822f95e226)
* [Blue Angels to Get Super Hornets](https://news.usni.org/2018/08/14/35796)

**USMC**

* Announcement regarding controlled firing area at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, Calif. - FAA has established a Controlled Firing Area (CFA) over the Exclusive Military Use Area (EMUA) in Johnson Valley to support Marine Corps training activities. The CFA will be activated only during the times needed to support specific training, only to the altitude necessary to contain each day's activities and will be deactivated immediately upon completion of training each day. Establishment of the CFA is effective beginning August 24, 2018 and through August 23, 2020. The first live-fire training in the newly designated area is scheduled for Friday August 24, 2018. Additional CFA information is also available at [http://www.29palms.marines.mil/airspace/](http://www.29palms.marines.mil/airspace/%20) or 760-830-3737.
* [US Marine Corps seeks to begin night bombing missions in Chocolate Mountains](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.ivpressonline.com/news/local/u-s-marine-corps-seeks-to-begin-night-bombing-missions/article_9e7d998e-a1d5-11e8-a0aa-43a09ac9f16e.html&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoUMTYxMzk4NTg5NTA1NjA0NTYyODgyGjY3ZjViOGQ4ZWQzYjJiMmY6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AFQjCNHxrD50plKZ84qb_2vDHbQzM0wPgw)

## **Homeland Security/Disaster Preparedness**

* DHS Announces Grant Allocations For Fiscal Year 2018 Preparedness Grants-Further information on DHS’s preparedness grant programs is available at [www.dhs.gov](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwODI0Ljk0MDU0MjAxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDgyNC45NDA1NDIwMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE4Mzc2NDQ2JmVtYWlsaWQ9YnJpYW4uaHllckBocS5kaHMuZ292JnVzZXJpZD1icmlhbi5oeWVyQGhxLmRocy5nb3YmdGFyZ2V0aWQ9JmZsPSZleHRyYT1NdWx0aXZhcmlhdGVJZD0mJiY=&&&100&&&http://www.dhs.gov/) and [http://www.fema.gov/grants](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwODI0Ljk0MDU0MjAxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDgyNC45NDA1NDIwMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE4Mzc2NDQ2JmVtYWlsaWQ9YnJpYW4uaHllckBocS5kaHMuZ292JnVzZXJpZD1icmlhbi5oeWVyQGhxLmRocy5nb3YmdGFyZ2V0aWQ9JmZsPSZleHRyYT1NdWx0aXZhcmlhdGVJZD0mJiY=&&&101&&&http://www.fema.gov/grants).
* FEMA Announces FY18 PDM and FMA Application Cycle-FEMA has posted the Fiscal Year 2018 (FY18) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) announcements for the [Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwODAzLjkzMzExNDUxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDgwMy45MzMxMTQ1MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3NTM2MjYwJmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15ZHVmZnlAd2VzdGVybnJlZ2lvbmFscGFydG5lcnNoaXAub3JnJnVzZXJpZD1hbXlkdWZmeUB3ZXN0ZXJucmVnaW9uYWxwYXJ0bmVyc2hpcC5vcmcmZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUlkPSYmJg==&&&101&&&https://www.fema.gov/flood-mitigation-assistance-grant-program) and [Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM)](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwODAzLjkzMzExNDUxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDgwMy45MzMxMTQ1MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3NTM2MjYwJmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15ZHVmZnlAd2VzdGVybnJlZ2lvbmFscGFydG5lcnNoaXAub3JnJnVzZXJpZD1hbXlkdWZmeUB3ZXN0ZXJucmVnaW9uYWxwYXJ0bmVyc2hpcC5vcmcmZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUlkPSYmJg==&&&102&&&https://www.fema.gov/pre-disaster-mitigation-grant-program) grant programs on [www.grants.gov](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwODAzLjkzMzExNDUxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDgwMy45MzMxMTQ1MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3NTM2MjYwJmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15ZHVmZnlAd2VzdGVybnJlZ2lvbmFscGFydG5lcnNoaXAub3JnJnVzZXJpZD1hbXlkdWZmeUB3ZXN0ZXJucmVnaW9uYWxwYXJ0bmVyc2hpcC5vcmcmZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUlkPSYmJg==&&&103&&&http://www.grants.gov/). FEMA will open the FY18 application period on October 1, 2018.
* [State Attorneys General Switch Focus to Disaster Preparation and Response](http://link.routefifty.com/click/14062342.28601/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cucm91dGVmaWZ0eS5jb20vcHVibGljLXNhZmV0eS8yMDE4LzA3L3N0YXRlLWF0dG9ybmV5LWdlbmVyYWwtbGFuZHJ5LWRpc2FzdGVyLXByZXBhcmF0aW9uLWFuZC1yZXNwb25zZS8xNTAxNTUvP29yZWY9d2Vlay13cmFw/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B52f825d3)
* [Cloud-Based Mapping Could Play a Bigger Role in Disaster Response](http://click.pewtrusts.org/?qs=1c0bc977ab2e675ebab20473df779b7311d386723cb0153ca1d778946f90b951530ecd2a580fb348eaaf5a6cab9b4af5faee10f617940bd1)

**Cyber:**

* [Lawmakers Want the Cyber Vulnerabilities Register Improved](https://link.nextgov.com/click/14296508.59219/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmV4dGdvdi5jb20vY3liZXJzZWN1cml0eS8yMDE4LzA4L2xhd21ha2Vycy13YW50LWN5YmVyLXZ1bG5lcmFiaWxpdGllcy1yZWdpc3Rlci1pbXByb3ZlZC8xNTA4ODIvP29yZWY9bmV4dGdvdl90b2RheV9ubA/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B301eeac9)
* [Federal CIO: Expect New Cybersecurity Reporting Metrics by Year's End](https://link.nextgov.com/click/14296508.59219/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmV4dGdvdi5jb20vaXQtbW9kZXJuaXphdGlvbi8yMDE4LzA4L2ZlZGVyYWwtY2lvLWV4cGVjdC1uZXctY3liZXJzZWN1cml0eS1yZXBvcnRpbmctbWV0cmljcy15ZWFycy1lbmQvMTUwODcxLz9vcmVmPW5leHRnb3ZfdG9kYXlfbmw/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Bea4d30d8)
* [Government's Getting Faster at Sharing Unclassified Cyber Threat Indicators](http://link.nextgov.com/click/14235632.135535/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmV4dGdvdi5jb20vY3liZXJzZWN1cml0eS8yMDE4LzA4L2dvdmVybm1lbnRzLWdldHRpbmctZmFzdGVyLXNoYXJpbmctdW5jbGFzc2lmaWVkLWN5YmVyLXRocmVhdC1pbmRpY2F0b3JzLzE1MDc1NC8_b3JlZj1nb3ZleGVjX3RvZGF5X25s/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B4f7151c2)
* [Congressional Cybersecurity Caucus co-founder Rep. Jim Langevin, D-R.I., wants more cabinet secretaries to make cyber a top priority.](http://link.nextgov.com/click/14226389.43715/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmV4dGdvdi5jb20vcG9kY2FzdHMvMjAxOC8wOC9jcml0aWNhbC11cGRhdGUtY3liZXItbGVhZGVyc2hpcC1oYXMtY29tZS10b3AvMTUwMTQwLz9vcmVmPWVtYWls/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B090d0a8c)
* [DHS will shore up cybersecurity for America's infrastructure](http://link.militarytimes.com/click/14044127.40916/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cud2lyZWQuY29tL3N0b3J5L2Rocy1uYXRpb25hbC1yaXNrLW1hbmFnZW1lbnQtY2VudGVyLw/57588738498e574579743a61B6936e8ce)
* [Mike Pence's Cybersecurity Speech (Annotated)](http://link.nextgov.com/click/14051572.58948/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmV4dGdvdi5jb20vY3liZXJzZWN1cml0eS8yMDE4LzA4L21pa2UtcGVuY2VzLWN5YmVyc2VjdXJpdHktc3BlZWNoLWFubm90YXRlZC8xNTAyNTcvP29yZWY9bmV4dGdvdl90b2RheV9ubA/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B87201994)
* [Why you should follow the 1-10-60 rule of cybersecurity](http://link.militarytimes.com/click/14211553.40844/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZmlmdGhkb21haW4uY29tL3Rob3VnaHQtbGVhZGVyc2hpcC8yMDE4LzA4LzE3L3doeS15b3Utc2hvdWxkLWZvbGxvdy10aGUtMS0xMC02MC1ydWxlLW9mLWN5YmVyc2VjdXJpdHkv/57588738498e574579743a61Bc49cd987)
* [California Projected to Lose $329M to Cybercrime in 2018](https://www.lexisnexis.com/Communities/state-net/b/capitol-journal/archive/2018/08/03/california-projected-to-lose-329m-to-cybercrime-in-2018.aspx?utm_campaign=State+Net+Capitol+Journal+Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_term=State+Net&utm_content=Volume+XXVI+No.+23+-+August+6+2018)
* [How California Is Improving Cyber Threat Information Sharing](http://link.nextgov.com/click/14175565.8222/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmV4dGdvdi5jb20vY3liZXJzZWN1cml0eS8yMDE4LzA4L2hvdy1jYWxpZm9ybmlhLWltcHJvdmluZy1jeWJlci10aHJlYXQtaW5mb3JtYXRpb24tc2hhcmluZy8xNTA0NzUvP29yZWY9bmV4dGdvdl9kYXRhX25s/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Bea9d5f60)
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