Western Regional Partnership

**September 2019 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

Upcoming WRP Activities (please contact [amyduffy@westernregionalpartnership.org](mailto:amyduffy@westernregionalpartnership.org) for more information):

1. October 10 – 1-2:00 pm Pacific: WRP Energy Committee Working call
2. Oct 15 – 1-2:00 pm Pacific: WRP MRHSDP&A Committee Working call
3. Oct 16 – 1-2:00 pm Pacific: WRP Natural Resources Committee working call
4. Oct 18 – 10-11 am Pacific: WRP SC call with Committee Co-Chairs and GIS Liaisons
5. Oct 25th Tribal Engagement Temporary Working Group (TETWG) call: 10 to 11:30 am Pacific

**WRP Priority:** The WRP Priority for this year is, “*Advancing Compatible Planning in the West for America’s Defense, Energy, Environment and Infrastructure through Enhancing Collaboration among Federal, State and Tribal Entities.*”

* **The WRP Energy Committee will be setting up working calls over the next few months on three main items, based on survey responses on “top” items”; looking for projects, polices and plans relating to:**
  + Energy Resilience and infrastructure (includes ensuring energy lifeline access during emergency response)
  + Electric vehicle charging stations and infrastructure
  + Enhancing awareness of new energy projects (conventional and alternative and transmission)
* **The MRHSDP&A Committee is doing a deep dive into three main items; looking for projects, policies and plans relating to:**
  + All hazards disaster response
  + Compatible planning with the military to support military requirements (National Defense Strategy, latest DoD policies and threats impacting the mission)
  + Latest UAS trends
* **The WRP Natural Resources Committee will be setting up working calls over the next few months on two main items, based on survey responses on “top” items”; looking for projects, polices and plans relating to:**
  + Species: Focused action on Yellow-Billed Cuckoo; work with USFWS to obtain species listings and recovery over the next 10 years
  + Agencies streamlining planning processes (including environmental review and permits)
  + Supporting WRP Working Groups on Natural Resource-Related items
* The Committees will identify best practices actually deployed to address compatible planning. If you are interested in being part of these working group calls please contact [amyduffy@westernregionalpartnership.org](mailto:amyduffy@westernregionalpartnership.org) for more information.

# Energy

## **Federal Updates**

**BLM**

* [BLM releases Desert Quartzite Solar Project final environmental analysis](https://www.blm.gov/press-release/blm-releases-desert-quartzite-solar-project-final-environmental-analysis)
* [Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Desert Quartzite Solar Project](https://www.blm.gov/press-release/blm-releases-desert-quartzite-solar-project-final-environmental-analysis)
* [BLM releases Final Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed Ten West Transmission Line Project](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTkwOTE5LjEwNDExNzUxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE5MDkxOS4xMDQxMTc1MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE2Nzg4NDg2JmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15cmR1ZmZ5QGljbG91ZC5jb20mdXNlcmlkPWFteXJkdWZmeUBpY2xvdWQuY29tJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbD0mbXZpZD0mZXh0cmE9JiYm&&&111&&&https://www.blm.gov/press-release/blm-releases-final-environmental-impact-statement-proposed-ten-west-link-transmission)
* [84 FR 48372 - Notice of Availability for the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Ten West Link 500-Kilovolt Transmission Line Project and Proposed Amendments to the Yuma Field Office Resource Management Plan and the California Desert Conservation Area Plan; Maricopa and La Paz Counties, Arizona, and Riverside County, California.](https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/FR-2019-09-13/2019-19871)

**DOE**

* [DOE allocates $56.5M toward clean coal-fired energy research](http://www.euci.com/campaigns/station.php?x=39544l385813Bc&utm_campaign=092519_energize_weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_source=energize&url=https://www.power-eng.com/2019/09/23/doe-allocates-56-5m-toward-clean-coal-fired-energy-research/)
* [U.S. wind industry manufacturing and supply chain will face challenges in the 2020s, DOE says](http://www.euci.com/u-s-wind-industry-manufacturing-and-supply-chain-will-face-challenges-in-the-2020s-doe-says/?x=39544l385813Bc&utm_campaign=092519_energize_weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_source=energize)
* LNG Forum: On September 12th, Secretary Perry [delivered keynote remarks](https://twitter.com/SecretaryPerry/status/1172260241213394946) at the American Petroleum Institute (API) forum on the Role of U.S. LNG in addressing Global Challenges.
* [DOE is proud to partner with the National Space Council in several efforts](https://twitter.com/EnergyDepSec/status/1163833870107717633) that will be of great importance to space exploration
* Deputy Secretary Brouillette penned [a new blog post that outlines 11 substantial steps this Administration has taken](https://www.energy.gov/ne/articles/11-reasons-why-doe-all-new-nuclear) in the past few years that will position the U.S. as the global leader in nuclear innovation.
* U.S. wind power has more than tripled in the past decade to become the largest source of renewable generating capacity in the country. [Three market reports released by DOE detail 2018 trends](https://www.energy.gov/articles/department-energy-releases-annual-wind-market-reports-finding-robust-wind-power) in wind technology, cost, and performance for specific sectors: [utility-scale land-based](https://www.energy.gov/eere/wind/downloads/2018-wind-technologies-market-report), [offshore](https://www.energy.gov/eere/wind/downloads/2018-offshore-wind-market-report), and [distributed wind](https://www.energy.gov/eere/wind/downloads/2018-distributed-wind-market-report).

## **State Updates**

CA:

* [California Agencies Lead Way to Clean Energy Future](http://calenergycommission.blogspot.com/2019/09/california-agencies-lead-way-to-clean.html)
* [Newsom administration quietly stalls fracking permits](https://www.bakersfield.com/news/newsom-administration-quietly-stalls-fracking-permits/article_25b4ca7c-d64f-11e9-a117-37f8459db19a.html)
* [Caltrans Plans for Power Outages Over Wildfire Concerns](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001fNGRdeB_vrkZoPcUBnvpQsocGt6BkF6VJlvyHbZVhaFJa9E_0_NUcbqBSf471KcNyHuaIY7LDVl6EKNal-oRq_VXjvx_wBPVvyNFz8rFFysRYpEU9WKOjN-EqIO7I13or0pok2_uzGzLo_yEfpDHaWUHfcNz8-rJboHBuecc9InTMdh9YMoSzvkjKOuHyzzgI34qFLtZV616FKEN5hyZVPbvCDd1otlFnLXwaA3U_XSlJ_ZX2eMl9HHv2lG6OLFJ&c=36xCLHpw7D9SvhjQbGPT50QyDV7OxB0lDRR2MblU7W7SQZWRYtqXMQ==&ch=dCSqyhxaFCl7zcWTbHKooQUbt6PXp4Xr7O-ZhFIG1nk33yB2nAo2Mw==)
* [CEC Approves $95 Million Plan for Critical Clean Transportation Investments](https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/altfuels/2018-ALT-01/documents/)
* [California Leaders Gather to Chart State’s Path to 100% Clean Energy For All](https://www.energy.ca.gov/event/workshop/2019-09/joint-agency-workshop-senate-bill-100-report)

CO:

* [Wind Energy Leaders to Deliver the Next Large-Scale Wind Project in Colorado](http://www.euci.com/campaigns/station.php?x=39108w385813Bc&utm_campaign=091119_energize_weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_source=energize&url=http://www.nacleanenergy.com/articles/35481/wind-energy-leaders-to-deliver-the-next-large-scale-wind-project-in-colorado)
* [Colorado oil and gas operators wary of new rules, Gov. Polis says oil prices will determine whether to drill or not](http://www.euci.com/colorado-oil-and-gas-operators-wary-of-new-rules-gov-polis-says-oil-prices-will-determine-whether-to-drill-or-not/?x=38975m385813Bc&utm_campaign=090419_energize_weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_source=energize)

NV:

* [PUCN to consider enhanced pipeline safety regulations](http://pucweb1.state.nv.us/PDF/AXImages/PRESS_RELEASES/397.pdf)
* [Nevada's latest step for consumer-driven clean energy: distribution resource planning reforms](http://www.euci.com/campaigns/station.php?x=39108w385813Bc&utm_campaign=091119_energize_weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_source=energize&url=https://irecusa.org/2019/09/nevadas-latest-step-for-consumer-driven-clean-energy-distribution-resource-planning-reforms/)

UT:

* [Utah Municipal Power Agency and sPower Sign Agreement to Bring Clean Power to Utah](http://www.euci.com/campaigns/station.php?x=39544l385813Bc&utm_campaign=092519_energize_weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_source=energize&url=https://finance.yahoo.com/news/utah-municipal-power-agency-spower-100000827.html)

## **Tribal Updates**

* [DOE Announces Intent to Issue New Funding Opportunity for Tribal Energy Infrastructure Development](https://www.energy.gov/articles/doe-announces-intent-issue-new-funding-opportunity-tribal-energy-infrastructure-development). Planned funding will help Native American and Alaska Native communities harness their vast energy resources to reduce or stabilize energy costs.
* [President Nez reports on energy development initiatives to the Resources and Development Committee](News%20Releases/OPVP/2019/sep/FOR%20IMMEDIATE%20RELEASE%20-%20President%20Nez%20reports%20on%20energy%20development%20initiatives%20to%20the%20Resources%20and%20Development%20Committee.pdf)
* [Vice President Lizer highlights renewable energy initiatives during the White House Tribal Leader Roundtable on Energy in Indian Country](News%20Releases/OPVP/2019/sep/FOR%20IMMEDIATE%20RELEASE%20-%20Vice%20President%20Lizer%20highlights%20renewable%20energy%20initiatives%20during%20the%20White%20House%20Tribal%20Leader%20Roundtable%20on%20Energy%20in%20Indian%20Country.pdf)
* [Register now](https://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTkwOTEyLjEwMTA2NzIxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE5MDkxMi4xMDEwNjcyMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE2NzkwMjcwJmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15ZHVmZnlAd2VzdGVybnJlZ2lvbmFscGFydG5lcnNoaXAub3JnJnVzZXJpZD1hbXlkdWZmeUB3ZXN0ZXJucmVnaW9uYWxwYXJ0bmVyc2hpcC5vcmcmdGFyZ2V0aWQ9JmZsPSZtdmlkPSZleHRyYT0mJiY=&&&102&&&https://www.eventbrite.com/e/office-of-indian-energy-program-review-2019-tickets-63976666933) for the 2019 Office of Indian Energy Program Review to be held November 18–22 at the Sheraton Denver West Hotel in Lakewood, Colorado. This annual event is a tremendous opportunity for Indian tribes to meet, learn from other Indian tribes that are pursuing energy self-sufficiency, and share in each other's successes.

## **Regional**

* [The Wildlife Society & American Fisheries Society Annual Conference](https://nationalwind.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=22f60301288cbce0975cf28ec&id=cdb4811dbc&e=e72b21abd3)
* Ecological Society of America published "[Impacts to Wildlife of Wind Energy Siting and Operation in the U.S.](https://nationalwind.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=22f60301288cbce0975cf28ec&id=0650ee25a1&e=e72b21abd3)" in [*Issues in Ecology*](https://nationalwind.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=22f60301288cbce0975cf28ec&id=7ad4325f2d&e=e72b21abd3).
* [Cyber-security incident at US power grid entity linked to unpatched firewalls](http://www.euci.com/campaigns/station.php?x=39312t385813Bc&utm_campaign=091819_energize_weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_source=energize&url=https://www.techcesscyber.com/2019/09/cyber-security-incident-at-us-power-grid/)
* [Energy Zones Mapping Tool Newsletter - September 2019](https://ezmt.anl.gov/document/55/file)
* [Report: States Fostering EV Adoption, Infrastructure, But Approaches Vary](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001XUzH773klya__hPDcN7-m8Pf3CNWrvmQIixxwHqUmpFCX3f5R21I18fTjyJE8NXc4ShwlHE6bJIT1Hq6_caIuvqstzu2ddnfaTIYfvWXuWPoTbZYA4J-dIo5e-zbHGj8I1s8uP_nYLyTcM4AE3a-6MdWijCRI1NfmUfxfDVnTjhib0t7j62oCMAAb5YtGlVx9VBZ7JeN86LlGgBGVx8jFSNnQC5tgZueMXdCHpaNY_0SpTwJYOIubJhhqg0b_XKjxRLu9V9AFI7LpNqqD31qIU3F5DjvZ536GUZaZe_FeBA=&c=sIDZ81je0mHVqVmUQ31NrHT9HVJPsgHw9jRnrxTy9JmTMuojytekQw==&ch=Px6KUh8qwovFdAMzbR2xpG42gDmKGQC8g4sTvor3yLwBad7dxmZSUQ==)
* [Drill rigs operating in the U.S. fall below 900 for the first time since 2017](http://www.euci.com/drill-rigs-operating-in-the-u-s-fall-below-900-for-the-first-time-since-2017/?x=39108w385813Bc&utm_campaign=091119_energize_weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_source=energize)
* [Tri-State adds new member, natural gas broker MIECO, in bid to qualify for FERC regulation](http://www.euci.com/tri-state-adds-new-member-natural-gas-broker-mieco-in-bid-to-qualify-for-ferc-regulation/?x=39108w385813Bc&utm_campaign=091119_energize_weekly&utm_medium=email&utm_source=energize)

# Natural Resources

## **Federal Updates**

* [EPA, Dept. of the Army Formally Repeal 2015 WOTUS Rule](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001xGz-Etlvm0Ko8lQV4tgkpNe-epLCrBpLjcWOCG0A9iZN-fXgKmQpLX2i06nHg9u48lH2Unau4Sp8X9l7KF8Q6fzU_wOl4K6C-VfbhhMA1vBK_bUoTqtu9vz-zEZxTyIUtqwh-IiqyMZjMICGhq6eT5JPAxJqAoGGyihie-ZFeJq_sXcMbzDwn4zxpOfzyjaaQLBVLHtjJ2FAe4Z-NEk7ORyZmBPKA-NrvPuW-RseCffaMxbc9DKkiPNC6f8fJDl0&c=GrYQXqFfzMk716LAj8xXnAgCbjqSUkdDqbcbfd6DFypwMDGfyE0s9Q==&ch=fduTRgGnWhX6GZt1EBVxzPXYGoU1YSrTQlDLIdC7ppSTwf8grw6UHA==)

**DOI**

* [Secretary Bernhardt Announces $83.7 Million Construction Award to Continue Work on Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTkwOTE2LjEwMjExNTQxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE5MDkxNi4xMDIxMTU0MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE2Nzg2NTIxJmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15ZHVmZnlAd2VzdGVybnJlZ2lvbmFscGFydG5lcnNoaXAub3JnJnVzZXJpZD1hbXlkdWZmeUB3ZXN0ZXJucmVnaW9uYWxwYXJ0bmVyc2hpcC5vcmcmdGFyZ2V0aWQ9JmZsPSZtdmlkPSZleHRyYT0mJiY=&&&108&&&https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/secretary-bernhardt-announces-837-million-construction-award-continue-work-navajo)
* [Secretary Bernhardt Announces $170.6 Million to Support State Parks and Outdoor Recreation through the Land and Water Conservation Fund](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTkwOTE2LjEwMjExNTQxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE5MDkxNi4xMDIxMTU0MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE2Nzg2NTIxJmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15ZHVmZnlAd2VzdGVybnJlZ2lvbmFscGFydG5lcnNoaXAub3JnJnVzZXJpZD1hbXlkdWZmeUB3ZXN0ZXJucmVnaW9uYWxwYXJ0bmVyc2hpcC5vcmcmdGFyZ2V0aWQ9JmZsPSZtdmlkPSZleHRyYT0mJiY=&&&109&&&https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/secretary-bernhardt-announces-1706-million-support-state-parks-and-outdoor-1)

**BLM**

* [Secretary Bernhardt Announces Over $100 Million in Public-Private Funding for Wetland Conservation Projects](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTkwOTE5LjEwNDExNzUxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE5MDkxOS4xMDQxMTc1MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE2Nzg4NDg2JmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15cmR1ZmZ5QGljbG91ZC5jb20mdXNlcmlkPWFteXJkdWZmeUBpY2xvdWQuY29tJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbD0mbXZpZD0mZXh0cmE9JiYm&&&129&&&https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/secretary-bernhardt-announces-over-100-million-public-private-funding-wetland)
* [Snowy Plovers Returning to Restored Habitat at Humboldt Bay South Spit](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTkwOTE5LjEwNDExNzUxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE5MDkxOS4xMDQxMTc1MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE2Nzg4NDg2JmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15cmR1ZmZ5QGljbG91ZC5jb20mdXNlcmlkPWFteXJkdWZmeUBpY2xvdWQuY29tJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbD0mbXZpZD0mZXh0cmE9JiYm&&&103&&&https://www.blm.gov/press-release/snowy-plovers-returning-restored-habitat-humboldt-bay-south-spit)
* [What is BLM Land? Your 2020 Guide](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTkwOTA1Ljk4NTMzMTEmbWVzc2FnZWlkPU1EQi1QUkQtQlVMLTIwMTkwOTA1Ljk4NTMzMTEmZGF0YWJhc2VpZD0xMDAxJnNlcmlhbD0xNjc4MjY3NiZlbWFpbGlkPWFteXJkdWZmeUBpY2xvdWQuY29tJnVzZXJpZD1hbXlyZHVmZnlAaWNsb3VkLmNvbSZ0YXJnZXRpZD0mZmw9Jm12aWQ9JmV4dHJhPSYmJg==&&&105&&&https://drivinvibin.com/2019/09/02/blm-land/)

**EPA**

* [EPA Takes Two Important Steps Under PFAS Action Plan](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-takes-two-important-steps-under-pfas-action-plan)
* [EPA, U.S. Army Repeal 2015 Rule Defining “Waters of the United States” Ending Regulatory Patchwork](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-us-army-repeal-2015-rule-defining-waters-united-states-ending-regulatory-patchwork)
* [EPA Seeks Comment and Commitment on Draft National Water Reuse Action Plan](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-seeks-comment-and-commitment-draft-national-water-reuse-action-plan)
* [EPA Updates Strategic Plan to Emphasize Current Environmental and Policy Goals](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-updates-strategic-plan-emphasize-current-environmental-and-policy-goals)
* [EPA Seeks Comment on New Policy Proposals to Facilitate Market-Based Opportunities to Improve Water Quality](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-seeks-comment-new-policy-proposals-facilitate-market-based-opportunities-improve)
* [EPA Threatens California with Loss of Highway Funds Over Air Quality](https://link.routefifty.com/click/18140493.28637/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cucm91dGVmaWZ0eS5jb20vbWFuYWdlbWVudC8yMDE5LzA5L2VwYS10aHJlYXRlbnMtY2FsaWZvcm5pYS1sb3NzLWhpZ2h3YXktZnVuZHMtb3Zlci1haXItcXVhbGl0eS8xNjAxMTkvP29yZWY9cmYtdG9kYXktbmw/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Ba465e6ab)
* EPA Repeals WOTUS Rule. The repeal would restore the regulatory text that existed prior to the 2015 rule, and more information can be found [here](http://trk.cp20.com/click/8rol-1chmo3-ku5cty-ovds271/). The Trump administration is also working to finalize a rule by the end of the year that would create a new definition of covered waterways that would shrink the number of streams and wetlands that fall under federal law

**FWS**

* [U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and NOAA Fisheries Update Effective Date of Section 7 Final Rule under the Endangered Species Act](https://www.fws.gov/news/ShowNews.cfm?ref=u.s.-fish-and-wildlife-service-and-noaa-fisheries-update-effective-date-o&_ID=36467)
* [Secretary Bernhardt Announces Over $100 Million in Public-Private Funding for Wetland Conservation Projects](https://www.fws.gov/news/ShowNews.cfm?ref=secretary-bernhardt-announces-over-$100-million-in-public-private-funding-&_ID=36461)
* [Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Regulations for Interagency Cooperation](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/09/25/2019-20936/endangered-and-threatened-wildlife-and-plants-regulations-for-interagency-cooperation?utm_source=federalregister.gov&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=subscription+mailing+list)
* [Public Hearing Scheduled on Downlisting of American Burying Beetle](https://www.fws.gov/news/ShowNews.cfm?ref=public-hearing-scheduled-on-proposed-downlisting-of-american-burying-&_ID=36457&Source=iframe)
* [Slight dip in California sea otter numbers, according to 2019 survey results](https://www.fws.gov/news/ShowNews.cfm?ref=slight-dip-in-california-sea-otter-numbers-according-to-2019-survey-&_ID=36465)
* Endangered Species Act (ESA) Implementation Regulation Revisions. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Marine Fisheries Service jointly announced [revisions to regulations that implement portions of the Endangered Species Act (ESA)](https://www.fws.gov/endangered/improving_ESA/regulation-revisions.html). The changes finalized apply to ESA sections 4 and 7 ([84 FR 45020](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-08-27/pdf/2019-17518.pdf) and [84 FR 44976](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-08-27/pdf/2019-17517.pdf)). Section 4, among other things, deals with adding species to or removing species from the act’s protections and designating critical habitat. Section 7 covers consultations with other federal agencies. In addition to the final joint regulations, FWS finalized a separate revision rescinding its “blanket rule” under section 4(d) of the ESA ([84 FR 44753](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-08-27/pdf/2019-17519.pdf)). The rule had automatically given threatened species the same protections as endangered species unless otherwise specified.

**USDA**

* [USDA Forest Service proposes changes to address land management challenges](https://www.fs.fed.us/news/releases/usda-forest-service-proposes-changes-address-land-management-challenges)
* [USDA to Invest $50 Million to Increase Recreational Public Access on Private Lands](file:///\\wps\portal\nrcs\detail\national\newsroom\releases\%3fcid=NRCSEPRD1491414%20)
* [USDA Awards $48 Million Public-Private Investment to Improve Critical Wetlands](file:///\\wps\portal\nrcs\detail\national\newsroom\releases\%3fcid=NRCSEPRD1487014%20)
* [USDA to Invest up to $300 Million in Partner-Driven Conservation](file:///\\wps\portal\nrcs\detail\national\newsroom\releases\%3fcid=NRCSEPRD1481423%20)
* [USDA Opens Signup for Regional Conservation Partnership Program.](https://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTkwOTE2LjEwMjE4OTYxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE5MDkxNi4xMDIxODk2MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE2Nzk1MjY2JmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15ZHVmZnlAZHVmZnljb25zdWx0aW5nLm5ldCZ1c2VyaWQ9YW15ZHVmZnlAZHVmZnljb25zdWx0aW5nLm5ldCZ0YXJnZXRpZD0mZmw9Jm12aWQ9JmV4dHJhPSYmJg==&&&101&&&https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/rcpp/)

## **State Updates**

* AZ: Comment Period Extended for Clean Water Act § 404 Roadmap through November 18**.** Stakeholders are encouraged to download and review the Roadmap and then click the survey link on Page 66 to provide feedback on the program as currently proposed. [Visit azdeq.gov/cwa-404 to Download the Roadmap >](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTkwOTIxLjEwNDc3NzkxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE5MDkyMS4xMDQ3Nzc5MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE2NzkxMjE0JmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15ZHVmZnlAZHVmZnljb25zdWx0aW5nLm5ldCZ1c2VyaWQ9YW15ZHVmZnlAZHVmZnljb25zdWx0aW5nLm5ldCZ0YXJnZXRpZD0mZmw9Jm12aWQ9JmV4dHJhPSYmJg==&&&100&&&http://azdeq.gov/cwa-404)
* CA: The California Fish and Game Commission [provided notice](https://services.statescape.com/ssu/Regs/ss_8586347619602775167.pdf#page=22) that it has accepted for consideration the petition to list the San Bernardino kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys merriami parvus*) as endangered under the California Endangered Species Act. The evaluation is due August 2020.

CO:

* [Colorado Joins Multi-state Lawsuit Against the Interior Department’s Roll Back of Landmark Endangered Species Act](https://www.colorado.gov/governor/news/colorado-joins-multi-state-lawsuit-against-interior-departments-roll-back-landmark-endangered)
* [Governor Polis Announces New State Park](https://www.colorado.gov/governor/news/governor-polis-announces-new-state-park)
* [Gov. Polis Submits Consistency Review of Proposed Uncompahgre Field Office Resource Management Plan](https://www.colorado.gov/governor/news/gov-polis-submits-consistency-review-proposed-uncompahgre-field-office-resource-management)
* NV: The Nevada Sagebrush Ecosystem Council has [proposed](https://services.statescape.com/RegsText/StaticDownloads/156782_275186.pdf) new regulations that establish a program to mitigate damage to sagebrush ecosystems in Nevada by authorizing a system that awards credits to persons, federal and state agencies, local governments, and nonprofit organizations to protect, enhance, or restore sagebrush ecosystems.

## **Regional Updates**

* [Pew Report Highlights Efforts to Preserve Wildlife Corridors](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001bHstOLr621kLOJxJPbTFpbClFsKuEI2ZlWoRnGyUmWugAtU24Wdjpyze_tACQfy0N_kM7BlAJ2_yOndqGCFJDOM6Ui-lM0zc_l5Of_yNST068dVRYvP3iTQ0BlfPkoa0Usz2gEYtcSTSJfh6R-WUdZm03UhxOqjRzaHSWikAbeJ5xF-sNQFhgltt9OC0WXp9bTvPcZTgeREhBZIxw_dNCK97TRhKbjt2ZCrUhIvJdhDV-wljMGxloHSMnVBpwLVsy9GHtKE5qiE=&c=uL3HOUT6F8_YOLrdqdNcQWj7y9QpR_rxgS4R0kIE9W3SwlKbzao8tg==&ch=19_5GPEF-q_ll6dqrfJ6x-1FZbIr_C4FCO-hMkZmD4LgoPK0V8WkmQ==)
* [Trump administration to move Interior environmental review staff to states](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=13d7a1a455&e=e56d7a4004)
* [State foresters elect new executive committee members](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=07f9f1d02b&e=e56d7a4004)
* [NASF publishes 2019 Annual Report](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=a9dbbbedf4&e=e56d7a4004)
* [National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Video Celebrates Working Lands](https://email.connectablenews.com/t/y-l-uyhjny-jtpdhjrid-k/)
* [New Western Working Lands Snapshot Series](https://email.connectablenews.com/t/y-l-uyhjny-jtpdhjrid-d/)
* [Wildlife—and Its Habitats—at Risk Under BLM Plan](https://click.pewtrusts.org/?qs=899a8e951c7d590052f79339bd6eb355a11a19633036890940eec771999cd554244317fc6d83ff07215645ee683c5f0de8b7f5a6d151b854)
* [In Arid Corner of the West, Plan For 140-Mile Water Pipeline Stirs Debate](https://link.routefifty.com/click/18050077.88983/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cucm91dGVmaWZ0eS5jb20vaW5mcmFzdHJ1Y3R1cmUvMjAxOS8wOS9sYWtlLXBvd2VsbC1waXBlbGluZS1zdC1nZW9yZ2UtcG9wdWxhdGlvbi1ncm93dGgtd2F0ZXItdXRhaC8xNTk4ODEvP29yZWY9Z292ZXhlY190b2RheV9wbV9ubA/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Bec444216)
* Fall issue of the *Desert Report* is now online at [www.desertreport.org](http://www.desertreport.org)
* [FlightSafety adds drone course for first responders](http://generalaviationnews.acemlna.com/lt.php?s=49f5f2566e4adba37de64285c505b9e1&i=634A2716A1A24441)

WGA: [WGA's Mussel Leadership Forum tackles prevention, containment of invasive threat](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001pMM1Ym7MooLq3uxADCS5Bh7pqnXxk7oc9e--h1oSU2dVtDcA9IlgyE4yoyuMp-racMqszhEDJ9jwDSS2YiLZhbktTfJLcHsZhP6rzNl_FhFsI2Fwd_3OK12erCBG9PP7s2akrq9Q3tqUNhUEHK88_hehjNFbgpMQrmxgtOWp-g2UjkIP1YYzINQw5rm0sxjmQea7xnuzBYuawpIEbTnJ4rIylD5_s86Mfd-o8mcbkT44LkD5KR-W1fuG32yv6Kcr&c=tZ_RANTPPqkcscsFd1wbLrns3EtZaciSidMGUNPJTH-d0KJzm6pLEg==&ch=ZjVXXvtNg1f-XL7aUQZk6HYjwIEiYZfI0PYVOT7WrT22WGQmeNcxpg==)

# Military Readiness, Homeland Security, Disaster Preparedness and Aviation

## **Military Readiness**

**DoD Update**

* [Cyber Strategy Protects Critical U.S. Infrastructure](https://www.defense.gov/explore/story/Article/1954009/cyber-strategy-protects-critical-us-infrastructure/)
* [Esper Describes DOD's Increased Cyber Offensive Strategy](https://www.defense.gov/explore/story/Article/1966758/esper-describes-dods-increased-cyber-offensive-strategy/)
* [Energy Action Month Puts Spotlight on DoD Efforts](https://www.defense.gov/explore/story/Article/1972916/energy-action-month-puts-spotlight-on-dod-efforts/)
* [Defense Secretary Dr. Mark T. Esper sent a letter to the Council of Governors expressing his commitment to the strategic partnership between the Defense Department and the Council of Governors.](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTkwOTE5LjEwNDA3MzcxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE5MDkxOS4xMDQwNzM3MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE2Nzk2Mjc0JmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15ZHVmZnlAZHVmZnljb25zdWx0aW5nLm5ldCZ1c2VyaWQ9YW15ZHVmZnlAZHVmZnljb25zdWx0aW5nLm5ldCZ0YXJnZXRpZD0mZmw9Jm12aWQ9JmV4dHJhPSYmJg==&&&102&&&https://media.defense.gov/2019/Sep/19/2002184772/-1/-1/1/COUNCIL-OF-GOVERNORS-LETTER.PDF?source=GovDelivery)
* [F-35 testing delays continue, even as aircraft has made its combat debut](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/18189064.70502/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubWlsaXRhcnkuY29tL2RhaWx5LW5ld3MvMjAxOS8wOS8yNy9mLTM1LXRlc3RpbmctZGVsYXlzLWNvbnRpbnVlLWV2ZW4tYWlyY3JhZnQtaGFzLW1hZGUtaXRzLWNvbWJhdC1kZWJ1dC5odG1s/57588738498e574579743a61B12af0139)
* [Pentagon PFAS Task Force Reveals Plan for Contamination Site Cleanup](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=6423d53e9e&e=822f95e226)
* [PFAS Task Force Operating Principles](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTkwOTE3LjEwMjg4OTkxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE5MDkxNy4xMDI4ODk5MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE2Nzk1NjY3JmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15ZHVmZnlAZHVmZnljb25zdWx0aW5nLm5ldCZ1c2VyaWQ9YW15ZHVmZnlAZHVmZnljb25zdWx0aW5nLm5ldCZ0YXJnZXRpZD0mZmw9Jm12aWQ9JmV4dHJhPSYmJg==&&&102&&&https://media.defense.gov/2019/Sep/17/2002183580/-1/-1/1/PFAS-TASK-FORCE-OPERATING-PRINCIPLES-SECDEF-APPROVED-SEPT-13-2019.PDF?source=GovDelivery)
* [DOD Acknowledges PFAS Contamination Cleanup Costs Will Exceed $2 Billion](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=3573c678a9&e=822f95e226)
* [List of bases contaminated with PFAS chemicals expected to grow, Pentagon says](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/18063874.73934/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubWlsaXRhcnkuY29tL2RhaWx5LW5ld3MvMjAxOS8wOS8xMy9saXN0LWJhc2VzLWNvbnRhbWluYXRlZC1wZmFzLWNoZW1pY2Fscy1leHBlY3RlZC1ncm93LXBlbnRhZ29uLXNheXMuaHRtbA/57588738498e574579743a61Bd6071c19)
* [450 miles of Pentagon-funded border wall by next year? In Arizona, it starts](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/18029529.87373/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubWlsaXRhcnl0aW1lcy5jb20vbmV3cy9wZW50YWdvbi1jb25ncmVzcy8yMDE5LzA5LzExLzQ1MC1taWxlcy1vZi1wZW50YWdvbi1mdW5kZWQtYm9yZGVyLXdhbGwtYnktbmV4dC15ZWFyLWluLWFyaXpvbmEtaXQtc3RhcnRzLw/57588738498e574579743a61B7a68476e)
* [What does state-of-the-art cybersecurity look like to the Pentagon?](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/18019541.73748/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZmlmdGhkb21haW4uY29tL2RvZC8yMDE5LzA5LzEwL3doYXQtZG9lcy1zdGF0ZS1vZi10aGUtYXJ0LWN5YmVyc2VjdXJpdHktbG9vay1saWtlLXRvLXRoZS1wZW50YWdvbi8/57588738498e574579743a61B9c7ae720)
* [What can the military learn from forest fire-fighting drones?](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/17978233.76850/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYzRpc3JuZXQuY29tL3VubWFubmVkLzIwMTkvMDkvMDUvd2hhdC1jYW4tdGhlLW1pbGl0YXJ5LWxlYXJuLWZyb20tZm9yZXN0LWZpcmUtZmlnaHRpbmctZHJvbmVzLw/57588738498e574579743a61Bb1f5c64a)
* [F-22, F-35 won’t hit Mattis’ readiness targets](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/17967218.88173/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL3Ntci9kZWZlbnNlLW5ld3MtY29uZmVyZW5jZS8yMDE5LzA5LzA0L2YtMjItZi0zNS13b250LWhpdC1tYXR0aXMtcmVhZGluZXNzLXRhcmdldHMv/57588738498e574579743a61B8729390a)

**REPI**

* The REPI Program is excited to announce that [the 2020 Sustaining Military Readiness (SMR) Conference website](https://www.smrconference.org/) is live and open for registration! The 2020 SMR Conference will take place on August 11-13, 2020 in San Antonio, Texas at the Grand Hyatt Hotel and is free for all attendees. The 2020 SMR Conference will provide a forum for the DoD and its partners to discuss opportunities to advance the 2018 National Defense Strategy through partnerships and planning. The conference is sponsored by the Office of the Secretary of Defense and is expected to attract nearly 1,000 guests from the DoD, Military Services, state and local governments, non-governmental organizations, and other federal agencies. Throughout the event, attendees will hear from prominent leaders, network with colleagues, and participate in immersive workshops. Visit our [website](https://www.smrconference.org/) today to sign up for the SMR Conference listserv and learn more about this exciting opportunity!
* Oct 19th REPI Webinar at 1:00 pm ET: Measuring Impacts: Developing Mission Benefit Metrics - Learn about ongoing efforts to quantify the benefit of REPI partnerships to the military's testing, training, and operational mission. <https://bah16f18.adobeconnect.com/r2jhorpb67bk/>

**USAF**

* [Esper emphasizes need for military to ‘adapt’ to confront new threats, resurgent ‘great power competition’](http://www.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/1964782/esper-emphasizes-need-for-military-to-adapt-to-confront-new-threats-resurgent-g/)
* [Roper: Air Force of the future is faster, smarter, bolder](http://www.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/1963733/roper-air-force-of-the-future-is-faster-smarter-bolder/)
* [Goldfein details Air Force’s move toward a ‘fully networked,’ multi-domain future](http://www.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/1963310/goldfein-details-air-forces-move-toward-a-fully-networked-multi-domain-future/)
* [Acting SecAF Donovan highlights progress in achieving ‘Air Force We Need’ in speech at Air Space Cyber Conference](http://www.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/1961848/acting-secaf-donovan-highlights-progress-in-achieving-air-force-we-need-in-spee/)
* [OEA introduces Energy StoryMap](https://www.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/1957495/oea-introduces-energy-storymap/)
* [Reserve readiness for today and the future](http://www.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/1965454/reserve-readiness-for-today-and-the-future/)
* [Air Force wants to continue recovery training in Southwest](https://link.airforcetimes.com/click/18168062.71973/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYWlyZm9yY2V0aW1lcy5jb20vbmV3cy95b3VyLWFpci1mb3JjZS8yMDE5LzA5LzI2L2Fpci1mb3JjZS13YW50cy10by1jb250aW51ZS1yZWNvdmVyeS10cmFpbmluZy1pbi1zb3V0aHdlc3Qv/57588738498e574579743a61Bf8f05e4e)
* [What’s the future of the U.S. Air Force? | Defense News Weekly, Sept. 20, 2019](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/18136371.73765/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL25ld3NsZXR0ZXJzL3R2LW5leHQtZXBpc29kZS8yMDE5LzA5LzIzL3doYXRzLXRoZS1mdXR1cmUtb2YtdGhlLXVzLWFpci1mb3JjZS1kZWZlbnNlLW5ld3Mtd2Vla2x5LXNlcHQtMjAtMjAxOS8/57588738498e574579743a61B257ab6e3)
* [How the Air Force has reorganized its cyber staff](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/18126175.83338/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZmlmdGhkb21haW4uY29tL25ld3NsZXR0ZXJzL2RpZ2l0YWwtc2hvdy1kYWlseS8yMDE5LzA5LzIwL2hvdy10aGUtYWlyLWZvcmNlLWhhcy1yZW9yZ2FuaXplZC1pdHMtY3liZXItc3RhZmYv/57588738498e574579743a61Bb26e9574)
* [The Air Force has 15 areas in cyber where it wants help](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/18126175.83338/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZmlmdGhkb21haW4uY29tL2RvZC9haXItZm9yY2UvMjAxOS8wOS8yMC90aGUtYWlyLWZvcmNlLWhhcy0xNS1hcmVhcy1pbi1jeWJlci13aGVyZS1pdC13YW50cy1oZWxwLw/57588738498e574579743a61B4e5d8c8b)
* [Video: What’s the future of the U.S. Air Force | Defense News Weekly, Sept. 20, 2019](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/18126175.83338/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL3ZpZGVvLzIwMTkvMDkvMjAvd2hhdHMtdGhlLWZ1dHVyZS1vZi10aGUtdXMtYWlyLWZvcmNlLWRlZmVuc2UtbmV3cy13ZWVrbHktc2VwdC0yMC0yMDE5Lw/57588738498e574579743a61B5e558792)
* [Most USAF fighters won’t meet 80 percent directive, but process has lessons learned](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/18093998.70145/aHR0cDovL3d3dy5haXJmb3JjZW1hZy5jb20vRmVhdHVyZXMvUGFnZXMvMjAxOS9TZXB0ZW1iZXIlMjAyMDE5L01vc3QtVVNBRi1GaWdodGVycy1Xb250LU1lZXQtODAtUGVyY2VudC1EaXJlY3RpdmUtYnV0LVByb2Nlc3MtSGFzLUxlc3NvbnMtTGVhcm5lZC5hc3B4/57588738498e574579743a61B149e775c)
* [The Air Force Will Start Work on Flying Cars This Fall](https://link.defenseone.com/click/17992973.28431/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW9uZS5jb20vdGVjaG5vbG9neS8yMDE5LzA5L2Fpci1mb3JjZS13aWxsLXN0YXJ0LXdvcmstZmx5aW5nLWNhcnMtZmFsbC8xNTk5MTcvP29yZWY9ZF9icmllZl9ubA/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B1f5f4949)
* [Air Force Secretary Nominee Emphasizes Creating Space Force Would Be a “Key Imperative”](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=40e8b2f0ed&e=822f95e226)
* [Receipt to Congress — Air Force readiness on the rise](https://link.airforcetimes.com/click/18042286.68612/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYWlyZm9yY2V0aW1lcy5jb20vbmV3cy95b3VyLWFpci1mb3JjZS8yMDE5LzA5LzEyL3JlY2VpcHQtdG8tY29uZ3Jlc3MtYWlyLWZvcmNlLXJlYWRpbmVzcy1vbi10aGUtcmlzZS8/57588738498e574579743a61B7c33d855)
* [Video: F-22, F-35 won't hit readiness goals | Defense News Minute, Sept. 5, 2019](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/17978233.76850/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL3ZpZGVvLzIwMTkvMDkvMDUvZi0yMi1mLTM1LXdvbnQtaGl0LXJlYWRpbmVzcy1nb2Fscy1kZWZlbnNlLW5ld3MtbWludXRlLXNlcHQtNS0yMDE5Lw/57588738498e574579743a61B948f9f39)
* [US Air Force to keep A-10 off the chopping block in next budget request](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/17967218.88173/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL3Ntci9kZWZlbnNlLW5ld3MtY29uZmVyZW5jZS8yMDE5LzA5LzA0L2Fpci1mb3JjZS1ub3QtcGxhbm5pbmctdG8tY3V0LWEtMTAtdW5kZXItYnVkZ2V0LXJlb3JnLw/57588738498e574579743a61B741d136c)
* [‘Controversial changes’ are coming in US Air Force’s next budget, its top civilian says](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/17967218.88173/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL3Ntci9kZWZlbnNlLW5ld3MtY29uZmVyZW5jZS8yMDE5LzA5LzA0L2NvbnRyb3ZlcnNpYWwtY2hhbmdlcy1jb21pbmctc29vbi1pbi1haXItZm9yY2VzLW5leHQtYnVkZ2V0LWl0cy10b3AtY2l2aWxpYW4tc2F5cy8/57588738498e574579743a61B875d0619)
* [Air Force expands 5G as it transforms to multi-domain ops: Donovan](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/17967218.88173/aHR0cHM6Ly9icmVha2luZ2RlZmVuc2UuY29tLzIwMTkvMDkvYWlyLWZvcmNlLWV4cGFuZHMtNWctYXMtaXQtdHJhbnNmb3Jtcy10by1tdWx0aS1kb21haW4tb3BzLWRvbm92YW4v/57588738498e574579743a61B578a3d5b)

**Army**

* [Modernize or risk losing: New Army secretary's challenge to the force](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/18200047.74805/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubWlsaXRhcnkuY29tL2RhaWx5LW5ld3MvMjAxOS8wOS8zMC9tb2Rlcm5pemUtb3Itcmlzay1sb3NpbmctbmV3LWFybXktc2VjcmV0YXJ5cy1jaGFsbGVuZ2UtZm9yY2UuaHRtbA/57588738498e574579743a61B8e2c289c)
* [McCarthy officially becomes Army secretary](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/18168062.71973/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL2xhbmQvMjAxOS8wOS8yNy9tY2NhcnRoeS1vZmZpY2lhbGx5LWJlY29tZXMtYXJteS1zZWNyZXRhcnkv/57588738498e574579743a61B1dccfb9c)
* [Army’s Pivot to Energy and Water Resilience](https://www.army.mil/article/212756/the_us_armys_pivot_to_energy_and_water_resilience)
* [These 90 Army posts have contaminated drinking water](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/18019541.73748/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubWlsaXRhcnl0aW1lcy5jb20vbmV3cy95b3VyLW1pbGl0YXJ5LzIwMTkvMDkvMTEvdGhlc2UtOTAtYXJteS1wb3N0cy1oYXZlLWNvbnRhbWluYXRlZC1kcmlua2luZy13YXRlci8/57588738498e574579743a61B864bccf2)
* [Here’s how Army aviators must prepare for large-scale combat operations](https://link.armytimes.com/click/18000203.87261/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYXJteXRpbWVzLmNvbS9uZXdzL3lvdXItYXJteS8yMDE5LzA5LzA2L2hlcmVzLWhvdy1hcm15LWF2aWF0b3JzLW11c3QtcHJlcGFyZS1mb3ItbGFyZ2Utc2NhbGUtY29tYmF0LW9wZXJhdGlvbnMv/57588738498e574579743a61B9ca084b7)

**Navy**

* [Navy fighters hit readiness goal](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/18200047.74805/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL25ld3NsZXR0ZXJzL3R2LW5leHQtZXBpc29kZS8yMDE5LzA5LzMwL25hdnktZmlnaHRlcnMtaGl0LXJlYWRpbmVzcy1nb2FsLw/57588738498e574579743a61B55dd99af)
* [Navy, Marines rethinking how to build future fleet with unmanned, expeditionary ships](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/18168062.71973/aHR0cHM6Ly9uZXdzLnVzbmkub3JnLzIwMTkvMDkvMjYvbmF2eS1tYXJpbmVzLXJldGhpbmtpbmctaG93LXRvLWJ1aWxkLWZ1dHVyZS1mbGVldC13aXRoLXVubWFubmVkLWV4cGVkaXRpb25hcnktc2hpcHM/57588738498e574579743a61Beb388cb8)
* [The Navy just got fighter jet readiness above 80%. The challenge will be keeping it there](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/18156768.68667/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubWlsaXRhcnkuY29tL2RhaWx5LW5ld3MvMjAxOS8wOS8yNS9uYXZ5LWp1c3QtZ290LWZpZ2h0ZXItamV0LXJlYWRpbmVzcy1hYm92ZS04MC1jaGFsbGVuZ2Utd2lsbC1iZS1rZWVwaW5nLWl0LXRoZXJlLmh0bWw/57588738498e574579743a61B577355ee)
* [Under the wire, Navy says it has met Mattis' fighter jet readiness deadline](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/18146486.80566/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubWlsaXRhcnkuY29tL2RhaWx5LW5ld3MvMjAxOS8wOS8yNC91bmRlci13aXJlLW5hdnktc2F5cy1pdC1oYXMtbWV0LW1hdHRpcy1maWdodGVyLWpldC1yZWFkaW5lc3MtZGVhZGxpbmUuaHRtbA/57588738498e574579743a61B9c5db308)
* [US Navy's Drone Tanker Prototype Takes First Flight](https://link.defenseone.com/click/18108054.41326/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW9uZS5jb20vYnVzaW5lc3MvMjAxOS8wOS91cy1uYXZ5cy1kcm9uZS10YW5rZXItcHJvdG90eXBlLXRha2VzLWZpcnN0LWZsaWdodC8xNjAwNDEvP29yZWY9ZGVmZW5zZW9uZV90b2RheV9ubA/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B6052a231)
* [Navy Considering Marine CAC2S System for Amphibs to Exploit Strike Fighter's Capabilities](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://seapowermagazine.org/navy-considering-marine-cac2s-system-for-amphibs-to-exploit-strike-fighters-capabilities/&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoUMTcyMDUzMDI4OTI0MDUyNTcwODYyGmJiMWQzYTc0ZTA3NDFiZTM6Y29tOmVuOlVT&usg=AFQjCNH0fYpGJz2VBeBj09Z4G_owI8SVbQ)
* [Navy range exempted from proposed orca protection measures](https://link.navytimes.com/click/18104940.70340/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmF2eXRpbWVzLmNvbS9uZXdzL3lvdXItbmF2eS8yMDE5LzA5LzE5L25hdnktcmFuZ2UtZXhlbXB0ZWQtZnJvbS1wcm9wb3NlZC1vcmNhLXByb3RlY3Rpb24tbWVhc3VyZXMv/57588738498e574579743a61Bee4c8ac2)
* [The US Navy’s new autonomous refueling drone takes historic first flight](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/18104940.70340/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL25hdmFsLzIwMTkvMDkvMTkvdGhlLXVzLW5hdnlzLW5ldy1hdXRvbm9tb3VzLXJlZnVlbGluZy1kcm9uZS10YWtlcy1oaXN0b3JpYy1maXJzdC1mbGlnaHQv/57588738498e574579743a61B5288fca0)
* The U.S. Navy is conducting consultation in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) for the proposed modernization of the Fallon Range Training Complex (FRTC), located near Fallon, Nevada. NHPA requires federal agencies identify and consider potential effects of their actions on historic properties through a collaborative framework seeking, discussing, and considering the views of the public. The Navy is proposing to modernize the FRTC to meet aviation and ground training requirements assigned to the FRTC, as described in the FRTC Modernization Environmental Impact Statement. The proposed modernization includes undertakings with the potential to affect historic properties, the extent of which is not yet fully known. For this reason, the Navy proposes to amend the existing 2011 *Programmatic Agreement among Naval Air Station, Fallon, Nevada, the Nevada State Historic Preservation Officer and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Regarding the Identification, Evaluation and Treatment of Historic Properties on Lands Managed by Naval Air Station, Fallon* to accommodate proposed changes in the FRTC.   How To Comment: The proposed [Programmatic Agreement Amendment is now available](https://frtcmodernization.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a15c167b01e85293585c92bce&id=14be6a8571&e=47cd0ca8fe) and the public is encouraged to comment as part of this Section 106 process.

## **Homeland Security/Disaster Preparedness**

* [DHS Strategic Framework for Combating Terrorism and Targeted Violence.](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTkwOTIwLjEwNDU1MzMxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE5MDkyMC4xMDQ1NTMzMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE2ODE3MDI4JmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15cmR1ZmZ5QGljbG91ZC5jb20mdXNlcmlkPWFteXJkdWZmeUBpY2xvdWQuY29tJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbD0mbXZpZD0mZXh0cmE9JiYm&&&100&&&https://www.dhs.gov/publication/dhs-strategic-framework-countering-terrorism-and-targeted-violence)
* FEMA released for national engagement three documents designed to provide guidance to state, local, tribal and territorial jurisdictions in preparedness as well as response and recovery activities. The documents on which FEMA is seeking feedback are “Planning Considerations: Disaster Housing,” the “Disaster Financial Management Guide” and the “National Incident Management System Basic Guidance for Public Information Officers.” To review the draft housing and financial management documents, please visit <https://www.fema.gov/plan>. For the draft PIOs document, go to <https://www.fema.gov/national-incident-management-system/national-engagement>.
* [DISA is Merging Its Cyber Operations into a Single Cloud-Based Platform](https://link.nextgov.com/click/18004286.35493/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmV4dGdvdi5jb20vY3liZXJzZWN1cml0eS8yMDE5LzA5L2Rpc2EtbWVyZ2luZy1pdHMtY3liZXItb3BlcmF0aW9ucy1zaW5nbGUtY2xvdWQtYmFzZWQtcGxhdGZvcm0vMTU5NzM5Lz9vcmVmPW5leHRnb3ZfdG9kYXlfbmw/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Bfaa5908b)
* FEMA has posted the Fiscal Year 2019 (FY19) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) announcements for the Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) and Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) grant programs on <www.grants.gov>. FEMA will offer a series of webinars in September and October on the FY19 NOFOs for prospective applicants and how to use [Mitigation eGrants](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTkwODI2Ljk0Njg5MTEmbWVzc2FnZWlkPU1EQi1QUkQtQlVMLTIwMTkwODI2Ljk0Njg5MTEmZGF0YWJhc2VpZD0xMDAxJnNlcmlhbD0xNjc5MDQyMCZlbWFpbGlkPXJlbml0YS5ob3NsZXJAZmVtYS5kaHMuZ292JnVzZXJpZD1yZW5pdGEuaG9zbGVyQGZlbWEuZGhzLmdvdiZ0YXJnZXRpZD0mZmw9Jm12aWQ9JmV4dHJhPSYmJg==&&&102&&&https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/160596), the system that FEMA will use to accept and process all grant applications. Applicants may attend any session. View the [complete webinar schedule](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTkwODI2Ljk0Njg5MTEmbWVzc2FnZWlkPU1EQi1QUkQtQlVMLTIwMTkwODI2Ljk0Njg5MTEmZGF0YWJhc2VpZD0xMDAxJnNlcmlhbD0xNjc5MDQyMCZlbWFpbGlkPXJlbml0YS5ob3NsZXJAZmVtYS5kaHMuZ292JnVzZXJpZD1yZW5pdGEuaG9zbGVyQGZlbWEuZGhzLmdvdiZ0YXJnZXRpZD0mZmw9Jm12aWQ9JmV4dHJhPSYmJg==&&&103&&&https://www.fema.gov/2018-nofo-webinar-schedule).

**Cyber:**

* [DHS Needs a Better Grasp of Its Cyber Workforce, Watchdog Says](https://link.nextgov.com/click/18160456.36640/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmV4dGdvdi5jb20vY3liZXJzZWN1cml0eS8yMDE5LzA5L2Rocy1uZWVkcy1iZXR0ZXItZ3Jhc3AtaXRzLWN5YmVyLXdvcmtmb3JjZS13YXRjaGRvZy1zYXlzLzE2MDE4Ni8_b3JlZj1uZXh0Z292X3RvZGF5X25s/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Bf41c44ba)
* [‘But who’s in charge’ is the question for feds in cybersecurity](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/18156768.68667/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZmlmdGhkb21haW4uY29tL2NpdmlsaWFuL2Rocy8yMDE5LzA5LzI1L2J1dC13aG9zLWluLWNoYXJnZS1pcy10aGUtcXVlc3Rpb24tZm9yLWZlZHMtaW4tY3liZXJzZWN1cml0eS8/57588738498e574579743a61Bd1cf58e7)
* [Is there a plan to protect the electric grid from cyberattacks?](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/18156768.68667/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZmlmdGhkb21haW4uY29tL2NyaXRpY2FsLWluZnJhc3RydWN0dXJlLzIwMTkvMDkvMjUvaXMtdGhlcmUtYS1wbGFuLXRvLXByb3RlY3QtdGhlLWVsZWN0cmljLWdyaWQtZnJvbS1jeWJlcmF0dGFja3Mv/57588738498e574579743a61B3df2595b)
* [Critical Infrastructure Protection:](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTkwOTI1LjEwNjUwMTExJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE5MDkyNS4xMDY1MDExMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE2ODE3OTIwJmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15cmR1ZmZ5QGljbG91ZC5jb20mdXNlcmlkPWFteXJkdWZmeUBpY2xvdWQuY29tJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbD0mbXZpZD0mZXh0cmE9JiYm&&&101&&&https://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-19-332?utm_campaign=usgao_email&utm_content=topic_energy&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)  [Actions Needed to Address Significant Cybersecurity Risks Facing the Electric Grid](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTkwOTI1LjEwNjUwMTExJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE5MDkyNS4xMDY1MDExMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE2ODE3OTIwJmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15cmR1ZmZ5QGljbG91ZC5jb20mdXNlcmlkPWFteXJkdWZmeUBpY2xvdWQuY29tJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbD0mbXZpZD0mZXh0cmE9JiYm&&&102&&&https://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-19-332?utm_campaign=usgao_email&utm_content=topic_energy&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery) ,GAO-19-332, August 26
* [To Cope with Stress, Change How you Think About It](https://link.nextgov.com/click/18142590.34640/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmV4dGdvdi5jb20vY2lvLWJyaWVmaW5nLzIwMTkvMDkvY29wZS1zdHJlc3MtY2hhbmdlLWhvdy15b3UtdGhpbmstYWJvdXQtaXQvMTYwMDg5Lz9vcmVmPW5leHRnb3ZfdG9kYXlfbmw/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B67321298)
* [Acting Secretary McAleenan's Prepared Remarks at the 2019 CISA Cybersecurity Summit](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTkwOTE5LjEwNDIwNDIxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE5MDkxOS4xMDQyMDQyMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE2ODE2NzAzJmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15cmR1ZmZ5QGljbG91ZC5jb20mdXNlcmlkPWFteXJkdWZmeUBpY2xvdWQuY29tJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbD0mbXZpZD0mZXh0cmE9JiYm&&&100&&&https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHS/bulletins/2608639)
* [CISA Chief Calls on Cybersecurity Community to 'Stop Selling Fear'](https://link.nextgov.com/click/18089078.130577/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmV4dGdvdi5jb20vY3liZXJzZWN1cml0eS8yMDE5LzA5L2Npc2EtY2hpZWYtY2FsbHMtY3liZXJzZWN1cml0eS1jb21tdW5pdHktc3RvcC1zZWxsaW5nLWZlYXIvMTU5OTgyLz9vcmVmPWdvdmV4ZWNfdG9kYXlfbmw/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B8450b46e)
* [America Needs a Whole-of-Society Approach to Cybersecurity. 'Grand Challenges' Can Help.](https://link.defenseone.com/click/17992973.28431/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW9uZS5jb20vaWRlYXMvMjAxOS8wOS9hbWVyaWNhLW5lZWRzLXdob2xlLXNvY2lldHktYXBwcm9hY2gtY3liZXJzZWN1cml0eS1ncmFuZC1jaGFsbGVuZ2VzLWNhbi1oZWxwLzE1OTg2Ny8_b3JlZj1kX2JyaWVmX25s/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B1f4c0383)
* [After a cyberattack, the waiting is the hardest part](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/18000203.87261/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZmlmdGhkb21haW4uY29tL3Rob3VnaHQtbGVhZGVyc2hpcC8yMDE5LzA5LzA2L2FmdGVyLWEtY3liZXJhdHRhY2stdGhlLXdhaXRpbmctaXMtdGhlLWhhcmRlc3QtcGFydC8/57588738498e574579743a61Bc0721f22)
* [Could this cyber partnership help national security?](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/18000203.87261/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZmlmdGhkb21haW4uY29tL2NpdmlsaWFuL2Rocy8yMDE5LzA5LzA2L2NvdWxkLXRoaXMtY3liZXItcGFydG5lcnNoaXAtaGVscC1uYXRpb25hbC1zZWN1cml0eS8/57588738498e574579743a61B6dc5629c)
* [Here are the 2020 priorities for DHS’ cyber initiative](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/17978233.76850/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZmlmdGhkb21haW4uY29tL2NpdmlsaWFuL2Rocy8yMDE5LzA5LzA1L2hlcmUtYXJlLXRoZS0yMDIwLXByaW9yaXRpZXMtZm9yLWRocy1jeWJlci1pbml0aWF0aXZlLw/57588738498e574579743a61Bc62810b3)
* [Government Cybersecurity Bills Introduced in Nearly 3/4 of States in 2019](https://www.lexisnexis.com/Communities/state-net/b/capitol-journal/archive/2019/09/06/government-cybersecurity-bills-introduced-in-nearly-3-4-of-states-in-2019.aspx?utm_campaign=State+Net+Capitol+Journal+Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_term=State+Net&utm_content=+Volume+XXVII+No.+27+-+September+9+2019). At least 37 states have introduced legislation this year dealing with the cybersecurity of government agencies, 24 of which have enacted such measures, according to information from the National Conference of State Legislatures and LexisNexis State Net

**Wildfires**

* [Governor Newsom Announces Two Innovative Contracts for Wildfire Prevention and Response](https://www.gov.ca.gov/2019/09/18/governor-newsom-announces-two-innovative-contracts-for-wildfire-prevention-and-response/)
* The Joint Fire Science Program (JFSP) Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) are now open through 5 pm MST, December 5, 2019. [The Graduate Research Innovation (GRIN) announcement FA-FOA0020-001 has one task statement. Proposals must address one or more of the following topic areas:](https://eepurl.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5f6de7b069a57255f980944b4&id=4ea6c6fdf3&e=34607e62b5) [The primary announcement FA-FOA0020-002 has one task statement:](https://eepurl.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5f6de7b069a57255f980944b4&id=487c1280fc&e=34607e62b5) Performance of fuel breaks and fuel break systems
* [Colorado is first state prepared to fight fires at night](https://click.pewtrusts.org/?qs=91290b38dc8758cb319149869930665a8d010bba1d4e62d3f3a5502f641d1913f7ec721b1b94f5a375615379fa0618c38770d3dfd9b5da00)

## **Aviation**

* [InterDrone – International Drone Conference and Exhibition, “FAA Deputy Administrator Daniel Elwell at InterDrone 2019”](https://www.faa.gov/news/speeches/news_story.cfm?newsId=24134)
* U.S. Transportation Secretary Elaine L. Chao announced that the Department will award $157 million in airport infrastructure grants to 34 airports in 19 states, plus the U.S. Virgin Islands. See a [complete listing of grants](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTkwOTMwLjEwODM2NzgxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE5MDkzMC4xMDgzNjc4MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE2NzkyNzM2JmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15cmR1ZmZ5QGljbG91ZC5jb20mdXNlcmlkPWFteXJkdWZmeUBpY2xvdWQuY29tJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbD0mbXZpZD0mZXh0cmE9JiYm&&&102&&&https://www.faa.gov/airports/aip/grantapportion_data)
* [NBAA’s Bolen Tells Senators: Continued Aviation System Modernization a Top Business Aviation Priority](https://stateaviationjournal.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e87f320d3afba63a319b38d2d&id=994fd8fac3&e=6edabe5e85)
* [Nearly One Billion in Infrastructure Grants Announced for 354 Airports in 44 States](https://stateaviationjournal.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e87f320d3afba63a319b38d2d&id=a920c4fdb2&e=6edabe5e85)
* [Nev. approves purchase of new planes for state Transportation Dept.](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/lQeUDKbjocrJdufMfDlgfMfCDdjf?format=multipart)
* [Interior Expects to More Than Triple Drone Flights by 2025](https://link.nextgov.com/click/18049224.38552/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmV4dGdvdi5jb20vZW1lcmdpbmctdGVjaC8yMDE5LzA5L2ludGVyaW9yLWV4cGVjdHMtbW9yZS10cmlwbGUtZHJvbmUtZmxpZ2h0cy0yMDI1LzE1OTg3NS8_b3JlZj1uZXh0Z292X3RvZGF5X25s/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Bc99df097)  Unmanned aircraft offer the department a cheaper, faster and safer way to conduct operations across 500 million acres of federal lands.
* [Homeland Security Stands Up Transatlantic Aviation Roundtable](https://link.nextgov.com/click/18025972.34493/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmV4dGdvdi5jb20vY3liZXJzZWN1cml0eS8yMDE5LzA5L2hvbWVsYW5kLXNlY3VyaXR5LXN0YW5kcy10cmFuc2F0bGFudGljLWF2aWF0aW9uLXJvdW5kdGFibGUvMTU5Nzg5Lz9vcmVmPW5leHRnb3ZfdG9kYXlfbmw/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Baeb56572)
* [Kansas county blocks wind turbines to protect aviation](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/lOwmDKbjocrIexwEfDlgfMfCWDAp?format=multipart). Commissioners of a Kansas county with deep aviation roots voted unanimously to ban wind turbine development to safeguard the skies.
* [Aviation Safety: Opportunities Exist for FAA to Improve Airport Terminal Area Safety Efforts](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ABnpP10pmw37LPaIU1StZ3HDwn1lUFAJbxqx_2SDd5G5iVyiqYVmuL4-bYgt6nBYqMx-Obc54fyqA9iu0NMdqN3jlie0mSHA82B2e3upYgB-HOCoxGgCeZVJdIEQQHvue4LGvSLm3pKdGJUWP7pJqaFmh8yZpnyKoaYPRJ7Wiz1Arn9D7iBOFl6bPTZzI7g3fBFTpK_sawlYEmipg1nzpZdw3YDsn6XXt5w4aiKRJ2GdIEtAxvLumtRtOEkwPUCiZNM-3uvhel9buJtdyL30JwEflf6dIJOeXONAaJmTnSsUcmi4Xy_iD9M1UziFpDQ6K0tgUYqn4mws8c6ky5TbafH59POMDW2w&c=ZrR8ESyqDkQcTdXuzcPKUTl1uZe6FAS69QbCTUFSoU4snUURnT-dYw==&ch=82Nvyz7zRM6Cs08TcvXUkLA4kUFz6GY8tRpBo0senuvvCU20Ug-q_A==)
* [Airport infrastructure development must keep pace with air service growth](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001ABnpP10pmw37LPaIU1StZ3HDwn1lUFAJbxqx_2SDd5G5iVyiqYVmuL4-bYgt6nBYtlsdyKW07LCopObkBmQEKEOVFX-4JVvgQ9vcBMnWkzQLW0hlVuXnCbP8mG2uJvpjcJV-pJ5OUuoC6uwAi8BTfc2cR0nugdplHyow3z6y0INLSRm0c69rZC7iHL0NCpD49iopWbxKwXcwRPGVwI95E-FNLCDYAe6s0bMR6_t5hQZcvAB7mRFmuuPPYOVVsjjGvgGEubWYCPreALg4wc5amA==&c=ZrR8ESyqDkQcTdXuzcPKUTl1uZe6FAS69QbCTUFSoU4snUURnT-dYw==&ch=82Nvyz7zRM6Cs08TcvXUkLA4kUFz6GY8tRpBo0senuvvCU20Ug-q_A==)
* [Airports Host Inaugural Joint Noise Task Force Meeting](https://stateaviationjournal.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e87f320d3afba63a319b38d2d&id=d8459e25c9&e=6edabe5e85)

**UAV/Drones**

* [CBP to Deploy Anti-Drone Bubbles Along U.S.-Mexico Border](https://link.nextgov.com/click/18171119.36640/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmV4dGdvdi5jb20vZW1lcmdpbmctdGVjaC8yMDE5LzA5L2NicC1kZXBsb3ktYW50aS1kcm9uZS1idWJibGVzLWFsb25nLXVzLW1leGljby1ib3JkZXIvMTYwMjE4Lz9vcmVmPW5leHRnb3ZfdG9kYXlfbmw/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Bd3cbf717)
* Did you know: 95 countries now own military drones? In 2010, that number was 60, according to a new open-source analysis ([PDF](https://link.govexec.com/click/18148967.28490/aHR0cHM6Ly9kcm9uZWNlbnRlci5iYXJkLmVkdS9maWxlcy8yMDE5LzA5L0NTRC1Ecm9uZS1EYXRhYm9vay1XZWIucGRm/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B1301de7f)) from the Center for the Study of the Drone at New York's Bard College. And along with more countries in the business comes "an expanding infrastructure of military bases, test sites and training academies to support the operation of unmanned aerial vehicles," the *Wall Street Journal* [reports](https://link.govexec.com/click/18148967.28490/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cud3NqLmNvbS9hcnRpY2xlcy9taWxpdGFyeS1kcm9uZXMtbm93LWNvbW1vbi10by1uZWFybHktMTAwLW5hdGlvbnMtcmVwb3J0LWZpbmRzLTExNTY5NDAzODA1P21vZD1ocF9saXN0YV9wb3Mx/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Bd1cd6adb) today.   
  [Drones get ready to deliver packages for FedEx and Walgreen](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/lQatDKbjocrJadcofDlgfMfCpQmM?format=multipart)
* [Investors bet on future air taxis](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/lPxEDKbjocrIyqywfDlgfMfCKSJi?format=multipart)
* [NASA drone being developed for space mission](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/lPsKDKbjocrIvhswfDlgfMfCUpVh?format=multipart)
* [FAA, UAS Partners Complete Successful Demos](https://stateaviationjournal.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e87f320d3afba63a319b38d2d&id=7272ea7c3d&e=6edabe5e85)
* [Safety, not fast delivery, should be No. 1 priority in integrating drones into airspace](http://generalaviationnews.acemlna.com/lt.php?s=49f5f2566e4adba37de64285c505b9e1&i=635A2719A1A24465)
* [Laying the groundwork for managing drone traffic operations](http://generalaviationnews.acemlna.com/lt.php?s=49f5f2566e4adba37de64285c505b9e1&i=633A2710A1A24435)
* [Drones could be used to fight wildfires in new ways](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/lLzqDKbjocrHpmuYfDlgfMfCZkKe?format=multipart)
* [FAA, UAS Partners Complete Successful Demos](https://www.faa.gov/news/updates/?newsId=94507). [Check out our video](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTkwOTA0Ljk3OTU0OTEmbWVzc2FnZWlkPU1EQi1QUkQtQlVMLTIwMTkwOTA0Ljk3OTU0OTEmZGF0YWJhc2VpZD0xMDAxJnNlcmlhbD0xNjc4MjA5NiZlbWFpbGlkPWFteXJkdWZmeUBpY2xvdWQuY29tJnVzZXJpZD1hbXlyZHVmZnlAaWNsb3VkLmNvbSZ0YXJnZXRpZD0mZmw9Jm12aWQ9JmV4dHJhPSYmJg==&&&103&&&https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zpc4aoJKefA&feature=youtu.be) about the UPP demonstrations.

## **Spectrum**

* [Remarks of Associate Administrator Cooper at the 2019 NTIA Spectrum Policy Symposium](https://www.ntia.doc.gov/speechtestimony/2019/remarks-associate-administrator-cooper-2019-ntia-spectrum-policy-symposium)
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* [NTIA Releases First Annual Report on Spectrum Repurposing](https://www.ntia.doc.gov/press-release/2019/ntia-releases-first-annual-report-spectrum-repurposing)
* [Statement of Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary Kinkoph on the FCC's Approval of Initial Commercial Deployments in the 3.5 GHz Band](https://www.ntia.doc.gov/press-release/2019/statement-acting-deputy-assistant-secretary-kinkoph-fccs-approval-initial)
* Interior Holds Landmark National Tribal Broadband Summit. [Read more](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTkxMDAxLjEwODg4MTIxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE5MTAwMS4xMDg4ODEyMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE2NzkzMTk3JmVtYWlsaWQ9YW15ZHVmZnlAd2VzdGVybnJlZ2lvbmFscGFydG5lcnNoaXAub3JnJnVzZXJpZD1hbXlkdWZmeUB3ZXN0ZXJucmVnaW9uYWxwYXJ0bmVyc2hpcC5vcmcmdGFyZ2V0aWQ9JmZsPSZtdmlkPSZleHRyYT0mJiY=&&&116&&&https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/interior-holds-landmark-national-tribal-broadband-summit)
* [FCC Seeks Comment on Procedures for 3.5 GHz CBRS Auction](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/fcc-seeks-comment-on-procedures-for-3-5-89371/&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoSMTgwNDQ1MTY4MzE4Mzk4NzkxMho0YTQ5OWNjMjMzOTRmNTZmOmNvbTplbjpVUw&usg=AFQjCNEyGhojnycwh-kKRaS8ldFmc-I2cA)
* [Critical Update: The Hidden Threats of 5G](https://link.nextgov.com/click/18153154.36641/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmV4dGdvdi5jb20vcG9kY2FzdHMvMjAxOS8wOS9jcml0aWNhbC11cGRhdGUtaGlkZGVuLXRocmVhdHMtNWcvMTYwMTI0Lz9vcmVmPW5leHRnb3ZfdG9kYXlfbmw/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B0b79cb5d)
* [Mid-band spectrum holds promise for 5G, but will there be enough?](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/18146486.80566/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZmVkZXJhbHRpbWVzLmNvbS9vcGluaW9ucy8yMDE5LzA5LzI0L21pZC1iYW5kLXNwZWN0cnVtLWhvbGRzLXByb21pc2UtZm9yLTVnLWJ1dC13aWxsLXRoZXJlLWJlLWVub3VnaC8/57588738498e574579743a61B1d8adcb0)
* [Arizona Broadband Office Opens Applications For Grants](https://azgovernor.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=92fdf4d2c03bdcc82721f4a7b&id=b68fb00152&e=3fb8d463ec)
* [FCC announces first spectrum-sharing deal](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://gcn.com/articles/2019/09/19/spectrum-sharing.aspx&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoTODczNzg4OTMyODkxOTk1NjQ2NjIaNGE0OTljYzIzMzk0ZjU2Zjpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNGr1EsjvWw6qo5-60vfRIGA-A6xVg)
* [Western Governors this week shared policy highlighting the significance of expanding broadband deployment for a House hearing on "Improving the Nation’s Broadband Maps"](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001pMM1Ym7MooLq3uxADCS5Bh7pqnXxk7oc9e--h1oSU2dVtDcA9IlgyE4yoyuMp-raRBScFGDvLl1iCaFCoRPRK8lb5O6XL-7VmLrItPMQ3iBtJ0vhzu2Ip84suqtukH8O0lF6q2pvVd1-iipbW0yZyHuCC4zlXQrZm1ne-tVXv__wIOFOETv6rUMaTSLPsHWLQpkeQhiAC0DVOyH2E-y_O88ELXZFM-isOryKUf0VxomNP04N8bCmrpg-0p54QD5l&c=tZ_RANTPPqkcscsFd1wbLrns3EtZaciSidMGUNPJTH-d0KJzm6pLEg==&ch=ZjVXXvtNg1f-XL7aUQZk6HYjwIEiYZfI0PYVOT7WrT22WGQmeNcxpg==)

## **GIS Information**

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# Miscellaneous

* [Secretary of the Interior transfers jurisdiction of five parcels of land to the Department of the Army to secure the southwest border](https://www.blm.gov/press-release/interior-secretary-transfers-five-parcels-land-department-army)
* [BLM secures site for Western Leadership Office](https://www.blm.gov/press-release/blm-secures-site-western-leadership-office)
* [Secretary Bernhardt Announces New Leadership](https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/secretary-bernhardt-announces-new-leadership)
* Tribal Technology Assessment: The State of Internet Service On Tribal Lands. On Thursday September 12, 2019, the American Indian Policy Institute (AIPI) released a new study titled Tribal Technology Assessment: The State of Internet Services on Tribal Lands. The study is the first academic and replicable quantitative study of broadband access, device use, and uses of internet by tribal peoples on tribal land. [aipi.asu.edu](https://azgovernor.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c4c50d22371422a8560604221&id=319818ded6&e=f266fb939c)
* [Trump Administration Poised to Pull California's Clean-Car Power](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001eyV20qAD3FCCnieRCryHZ9ZEiaziGTMiOePlaxBu7EsEvE3w6IHrCKm0pBREV0civTcPCbAFNYrnhkgbsNoyJh9X7-Oeaa6p7OKE_1hJX2wTqeqDXV0IwNk4zS30Xf6mevkNJ3V4iuNWkC93BaAx2UGuf5Z70oeaSmy3_l4d1oOx4riRWRrk0c68JxRqgfPwyjQOCMe57HN0-W3dlrGej0b8_RQXla4mMp2MHtP6c8s29NCyTZAjLoHwc11EKBKjpaABH037kUUlnoECOimRfbp2I7LTSB-ilQF9S9rfzGA=&c=folAjHOR9mmnjIaLVvBCaEqnONPhODLs6IGfJUV38rmvlTeBfBNjeA==&ch=ucWkL7u6FmDkL79W4Hp41vhmv4wCRnE4sVLG3biQsBZ9wQfeM9isFA==)
* [White House Launches New Committee to Advise on Quantum Efforts](https://link.nextgov.com/click/17961906.37495/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmV4dGdvdi5jb20vZW1lcmdpbmctdGVjaC8yMDE5LzA5L3doaXRlLWhvdXNlLWxhdW5jaGVzLW5ldy1jb21taXR0ZWUtYWR2aXNlLXF1YW50dW0tZWZmb3J0cy8xNTk2MzEvP29yZWY9bmV4dGdvdl90b2RheV9ubA/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Bf20e924e)
* [Former House aide ascends to land-minerals management post](https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=https://www.eenews.net/greenwire/2019/09/13/stories/1061116287&ct=ga&cd=CAEYBSoTMzI0NjE4MTgxMTI3MTU5MzA5MjIaODc1ZWFiNTc0N2M3N2Y5Nzpjb206ZW46VVM&usg=AFQjCNH91_jOHEwxkiodOWb1FCmLAfTjFg)
* WGA: Western Governors’ Association Chair, North Dakota Gov. Doug Burgum, will host his fellow governors Dec. 13-14 at the [WGA Winter Meeting](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001EjzD_nHq8OYHtKnM9fAuNsRCunPJT8HwVsExWKeZXmQH7lOltWJS0D1hWqkKv7aZqa7KHld6aJPsqiint9mzEE_6HeckWlUj8qI8fDOlNazaCAVXJVSbNVIioOcSW6t38LhoKveHtq0f_T5DlczL6gQFp_zvGFBAQSy9owrGfO1ZfTQQQ0AqcWH8eQTdBCDZL5UCbnCzefij9o6_PnnL0A==&c=pThWq4E7JIDpYmnA0mZMQgGh_uHyDWgXTMpdTD0h-gYRfslrivCgjw==&ch=EVmlslkcM2zH3Q8rCJO01MxFe0W_9bTL2-Ip7NpVV6vRsVYt_1NYdw==) in Las Vegas. The Governors also seek the reestablishment of a forum for meaningful dialogue on intergovernmental issues, such as the Commission on Intergovernmental Relations of the United States. ([Read, download letter](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001EjzD_nHq8OYHtKnM9fAuNsRCunPJT8HwVsExWKeZXmQH7lOltWJS0D1hWqkKv7aZ3JxwALNO0-Z6ex50ipmvY1F4DQfhUmzNMOJQqPanSYpnnCQytgAxLhAOqngb8hnu5yPoiX5Pl4w4vK19Xf-Z_ag_ciw1cTGETjSK6Rgwj5YfMLTDRfgTkCUoN0nCyVZ9Qth54Iu9meaTpUi1Rt2zx8280buX1E5JVddS0VskjWxD6_x0wKCY15Dt-18DF4DExE4bsMGPJerTxz1avKgrRukE--rhszoC&c=pThWq4E7JIDpYmnA0mZMQgGh_uHyDWgXTMpdTD0h-gYRfslrivCgjw==&ch=EVmlslkcM2zH3Q8rCJO01MxFe0W_9bTL2-Ip7NpVV6vRsVYt_1NYdw==))

**Infrastructure/Transportation:**

* [Colorado joins federal lawsuit to protect state’s clean car standards](https://www.colorado.gov/governor/news/colorado-joins-federal-lawsuit-protect-states-clean-car-standards)
* [New Mexico will set its own fuel economy, emissions standards](https://click.pewtrusts.org/?qs=a5e3d5d7d4d70c6e8e980c8c24b71cd140415006f8345ceace74a7ef9c6fcd66aef021fb6f6225e10a18fea4b833a34337f444d8a7bc9c6f)
* [FTA Providing $19.2M In Comprehensive Planning Grants](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001UKnN3qq2zWmFa-etycFPaDdKSCdghJ41nmif5NsDGLIjW0L8EaWUK2AvaW3mf3u_cGNYvtmBEvyLOylPvDITyCl_CxQU7MTnZ1Pa0YDv1zb-yV4nLGvs44o-Nwh0vZhlbYuRVaJSYZZ0_HJwlnOsC3ySKYORu8pqVDpUJHAJzjrlb0AU2n4OoMJDqgAh7WgAtxLTKHZFtqlmfva4VfcrWCVi17uWjsFweMUGv1w-ZMvKFNnwGOmgi_zTnA2lOjDy3TgitXnwKhk=&c=dyNja86O1DhM786dlKCX7YOvVYpHzTqZlRTT68JIDxR7EQdAahECqw==&ch=CQs-Gc-fgwxe_iKr7-hnrJPD6b18QZdvxW9T_FSZr5JNeBVu_S31Wg==)
* [AASHTO Endorses NEPA Paperwork Reduction Goals Outlined By USDOT](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001UKnN3qq2zWmFa-etycFPaDdKSCdghJ41nmif5NsDGLIjW0L8EaWUK2AvaW3mf3u_fIQaWkpQvwcAtoYxHcOlNUlBLMQZuPF1Xmvbcs3APrVjSseu8asKDyqcta0HRrPM7rou8mnS-WlGqgCLeE2Vf4LrYGQ9F_tKAfZxDUo3cx_L62E57_S8maxlZIeOhcruQDwl9RcyG2sOhUzqLSIgce4q9_rqEqwqwLb0B2cEV0-1YP3JoCmigE2CG8nuznrfTnRJdwqHKuhe83bBCLVZHaBMz76VXQEV&c=dyNja86O1DhM786dlKCX7YOvVYpHzTqZlRTT68JIDxR7EQdAahECqw==&ch=CQs-Gc-fgwxe_iKr7-hnrJPD6b18QZdvxW9T_FSZr5JNeBVu_S31Wg==)
* [Trump Administration Announces One National Program Rule on Federal Preemption of State Fuel Economy Standards](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0012iRVmRO_Xd60dnS8nvFd3Yh8ZDIIF3XLbRleFDrn6z0gX_EdZIWTS7jm_ZGK-pRK6aNdJFTf4VSJKpCZR-owY9aeulUUGbCObNamcAQrvaQWEs2Ba-yEU0eJZvffMPNOBYybMJgJzxyQwHQPFtd66cF7U3LyOKFM63zDkEmD7sDXjRGCqgyW8jrvyVgbipxx&c=qldJmV2iE7qszHRtUCrd24l8ogYqbtIyW9X5cLuIIKS83VMCW_JsQA==&ch=PGIAUiPslPsmnGWqe_W4xr-04tpi-Grz47eaei1s-hDi74XbnbbVAw==)
* [AASHTO Endorses NEPA Paperwork Reduction Goals Outlined by USDOT](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001oSCGjOKAqje4DItWvdgtzo1mOFg6c4ue_lURporuNZ7fPSE52t92hkrEBPyCcP8fFXN-AqpMM84_EhuPEa5GPGWh1XLxhj-gaT04MvNDuUPE93LUfPI_vEtM66fuVNlSxNliK2CsuHfprbotfyufS2zBlgkp963eAf9-Kaw1HJQ4ttZO_6fkLTy9mCCdEY8pr1ZoaaQNx9xV0r9IFI8lpi3DWJJGSILBhL8FByzqmQwfBBCn12uYMq4aMAQAe_um&c=X8gTSSlSoIrNKeqWJTtwwuN3kyShgvQN46Frlx1Jxk9VgArpIZpIUA==&ch=tbXt7CZXQU70fhEV0NyR9E0-twHWYxQhyqXWJ811KvMIZyJZJMPS8w==)
* Draft North-South Corridor Environmental Impact Statement available for review. The Draft Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement is available at [azdot.gov/northsouthstudy](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTkwOTA2Ljk5MDI4MzEmbWVzc2FnZWlkPU1EQi1QUkQtQlVMLTIwMTkwOTA2Ljk5MDI4MzEmZGF0YWJhc2VpZD0xMDAxJnNlcmlhbD0xNjgxMDk2NyZlbWFpbGlkPWFteXJkdWZmeUBpY2xvdWQuY29tJnVzZXJpZD1hbXlyZHVmZnlAaWNsb3VkLmNvbSZ0YXJnZXRpZD0mZmw9Jm12aWQ9JmV4dHJhPSYmJg==&&&101&&&http://www.azdot.gov/northsouthstudy)
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