



Western Regional Partnership

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

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MAY 2020 UPDATE

WRP Mission

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

WRP Goals

(Per the Charter)

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

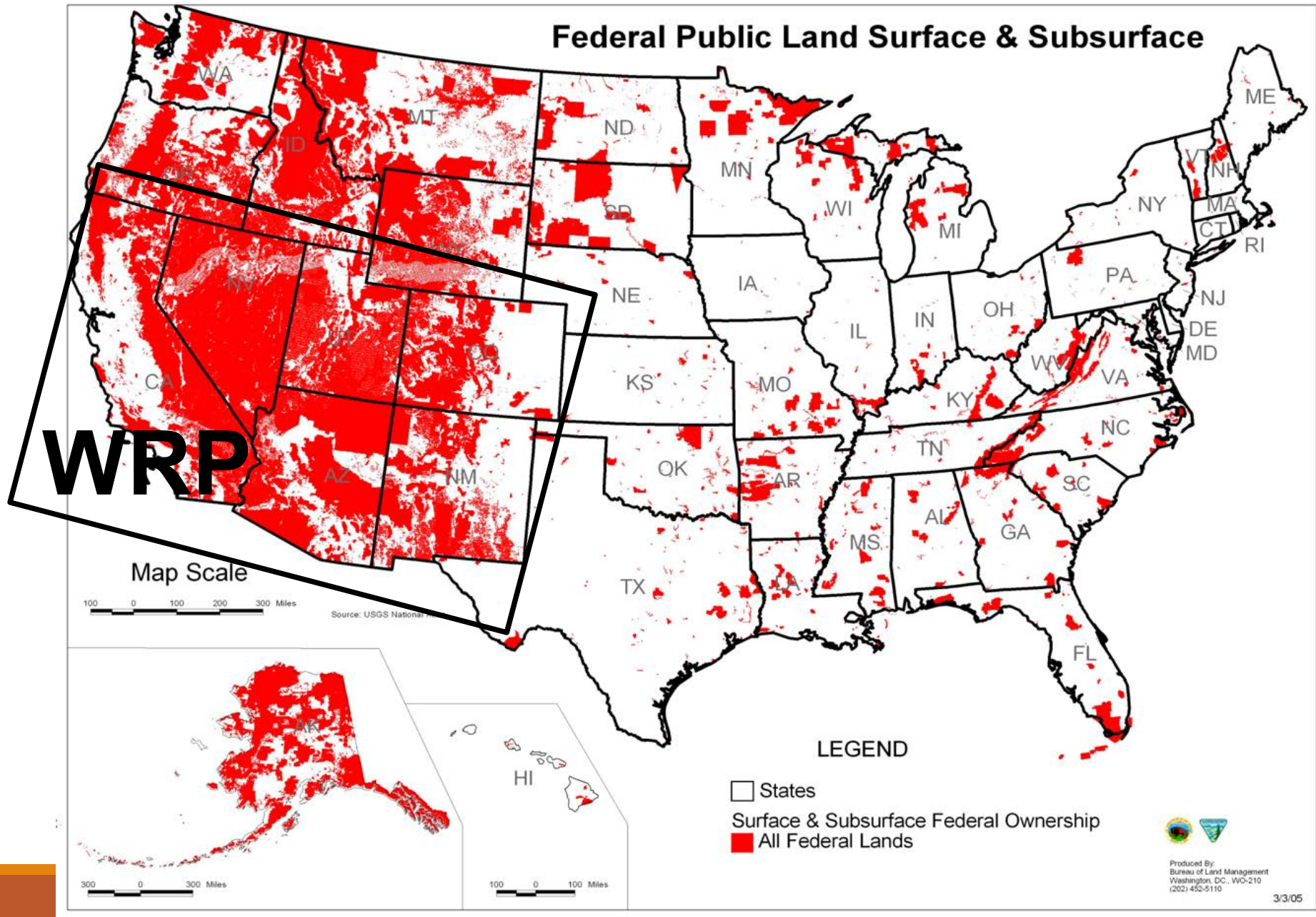
WRP Region's Uniqueness

- **Importance to the Military**
 - Extensive Training Ranges, Premier Testing Facilities, Unmatched Military Air Space
 - **Army:** ~55% of the Army's landholdings
 - **Navy:** Over 33% of Navy's landholdings
 - **Marine Corps:** 67% of Marine Corps' airspace
85% of Marine Corps' Live Fire Ranges
 - **Air Force:** Includes four of the largest USAF range complexes - Edwards, Nellis/Creech/NTTR; Luke/Goldwater; and UTTR
 - 75% of DoD Special Use Airspace is located within the WRP Region
- **Significant amounts of Federally managed land**
 - In WRP states, Federal land ranges from 34.1% - 84.9% of total state
- **Significant State Trust Landholdings**
- **Approximately 172 Federally recognized Tribes**

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

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

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



WRP Structure

WRP Co-Chairs:

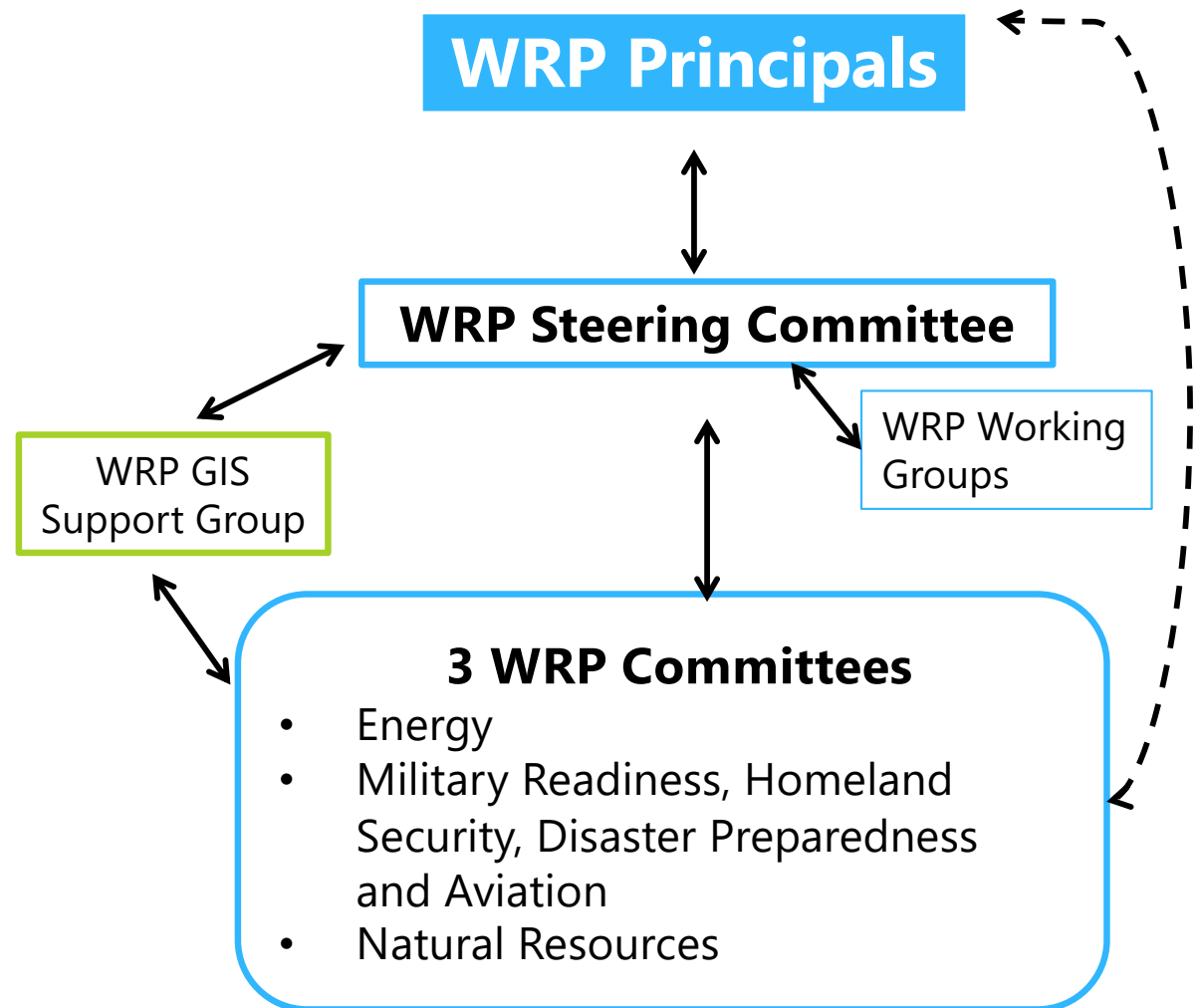


Honorable Gary Herbert
Governor of Utah



Honorable W. Jordan Gillis
Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment

TBD,
Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, DOI



WRP Steering Committee



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

SURVEY RESULTS

Words that describe **WRP**

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

Select WRP Reports, Analysis and Activities

Collaborated on broad-based regional planning in Southeastern Arizona/New Mexico and WRP Mojave Ecoregion

- Fort Huachuca won REPI Challenge & Area designated a Sentinel Landscape

Reports and Fact Sheets:

- 2018 Advancing Regional Strategies
- 2018 Meteorological Evaluation Tower (MET) Fact Sheet
- 2017 WRP Regional Assessment Report
- 2016 WRP Regional Strengths, Areas of Commonality and Emerging Issues Report
- 2015 WRP Airspace Sustainability Overview
- 2015 WRP State Support for Military Testing and Training
- 2015 WRP Guide to Working with DoD
- 2015 WRP Renewable Energy Development on Tribal Lands
- 2015 WRP Intro to Federal Partners
- 2015 WRP Energy Guide
- 2015 Brief Overview of Water-Related Resources Available to WRP Partners
- 2015 WRP Partner Input on Species of Concern
- 2015 Renewable Energy and Transmission Siting Coordination and Potential Impacts to the Military Mission

80 Military Asset Listing Summaries; WRP Outreach; Leveraging of Efforts

2019-2020 WRP Priority

Building Resilience in the West for America's Defense, Energy, Environment and Infrastructure through Enhanced Collaboration among Federal, State and Tribal Entities.


- **Explore** tools and resources needed to build resilience to **support** the diverse missions of Federal, State and Tribal entities in the WRP Region

WRP 2020 Deep-Dives

Committee	Deep-Dive
Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resilient Energy Infrastructure
Military Readiness, Homeland Security, Disaster Preparedness and Aviation (MRHSDP&A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resiliency of Airspace in the WRP Region• Disaster Mitigation
Natural Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water Security

Expected Outcomes

Success of effort depends on WRP Partner input and dedicated WRP Resources

- **Catalog** how Federal agencies, States, and Tribal entities currently define and address resilience.
 - **Identify** common environmental or built infrastructure **issues/stressors** that threaten WRP Partner missions and require resilience efforts in the West.
 - **Identify specific tools and resources** needed by WRP Partners to build resilience for their missions.
 - **Determine areas of commonality** in which WRP Partners can leverage existing or develop new tools and resources needed to promote resilience in the west.
 - **Highlight best practices and approaches** to leverage existing tools and resources that promote resilience.
 - Produce a **map** or sets of maps that highlight areas where **WRP Partner interests overlap**, in order to promote sharing of tools, data, and resources to improve the collaboration and coordination needed to build resilience.
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Value of WRP

Resource: WRP Leadership Perspective



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



Opportunities to enhance situational awareness of policy and emerging issues



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



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



Access to tools and WRP Deliverables

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WESTERN REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP

**173 senior policy-level leaders
(and their staff) in attendance**

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Western Regional Partnership Principals' Meeting

Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton

November 19, 2019

