Western Regional Partnership

**February 2022 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.

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# WRP Updates

Past WRP Webinars:

Deep-dive calls, in support of current **WRP Priority on Building Resilience**, are being held with subject matter experts on resilient energy infrastructure, resiliency of airspace, disaster mitigation and water security. Other webinar and Committee calls are in process of being confirmed; details forthcoming. Upcoming WRP Activities (please contact amyduffy@westernregionalpartnership.org for more information):

* March 8: WRP Water Security Deep-Dive
* March 24: WRP SC Call with Committee Co-Chairs and GIS Liaisons
* March 25: WRP Tribal Engagement Temporary Working Group Call
* March 30: WRP Disaster Mitigation Deep-Dive Call
* March 31: WRP Resilient Energy Infrastructure call
* April 4: WRP Resiliency of Airspace call (full team)
* April 29: WRP Tribal Engagement Temporary Working Group Call

Past WRP Webinars:

* [**October 26: WRP’s October 26th webinar on Groundwater-Surface Water Interface**](https://wrpinfo.org/meetings/wrp-s-october-26th-webinar-on-groundwater-surface-water-interface/)**:**  <https://bah16f18.adobeconnect.com/peajshddahqt/>
* **September 16: WRP Energy Committee Webinar on Black Sky/Black Start:** <https://bah16f18.adobeconnect.com/pu42y2go4il3/>
* **February 4th Water Resource Management Strategies Webinar:** <https://bah16f18.adobeconnect.com/paaydnqwd88p/>
* **December 14: Water Security Policy Planning and Implementation Webinar:** <https://bah16f18.adobeconnect.com/p40giu27h4yq/>
* **December 8: Western Regional Partnership (WRP) webinar featuring Tribal Resilient Energy Infrastructure**
* **Oct 15:Fort Huachuca Sentinel Landscape/Partnership Water Efforts Webinar:**<https://bah16f18.adobeconnect.com/pghxl2u51kw2/>
* **Oct 22:Collaborative Tools for Resolving Water Disputes Webinar:** <https://bah16f18.adobeconnect.com/p2xo9dnevhuc/>
* **June 11: Resiliency of Airspace Webinar:** <https://bah16f18.adobeconnect.com/pu2gu1ldj21e/>
* **June 12: WRP’s June 12th webinar on Disaster Mitigation:** <https://bah16f18.adobeconnect.com/pq9huy66zgwm/>

# Energy

## **Federal Updates**

**FERC**

* [FERC insight | February 2022 Highlights | Volume 2](https://ferc.gov/news-events/news/ferc-insight-february-2022-highlights-volume-2)
* [FERC Opens Inquiry on Use of Dynamic Line Ratings to Promote Grid Efficiency](https://ferc.gov/news-events/news/ferc-opens-inquiry-use-dynamic-line-ratings-promote-grid-efficiency)
* [Staff Presentation | Certification of New Interstate Natural Gas Facilities](https://ferc.gov/news-events/news/staff-presentation-certification-new-interstate-natural-gas-facilities)
* [FERC Seeks Comment on Oil Pipeline Capacity Allocation Practices](https://ferc.gov/news-events/news/ferc-seeks-comment-oil-pipeline-capacity-allocation-practices)

**DOE**

* [DOE Establishes Bipartisan Infrastructure Law's $9.5 Billion Clean Hydrogen Initiatives](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAyMTUuNTM0NDgxODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2FydGljbGVzL2RvZS1lc3RhYmxpc2hlcy1iaXBhcnRpc2FuLWluZnJhc3RydWN0dXJlLWxhd3MtOTUtYmlsbGlvbi1jbGVhbi1oeWRyb2dlbi1pbml0aWF0aXZlcyJ9.TtiTZ_yf_RmD-_ibNAJF9O7wdqLE7hbpUJDMUOFjh50/s/187069501/br/126641378741-l)
* [Biden Administration, U.S. Department of Energy to Invest $3 Billion to Strengthen U.S. Supply Chain for Advanced Batteries for Vehicles and Energy Storage](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAyMTEuNTMyODU5NjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2VlcmUvYXJ0aWNsZXMvYmlkZW4tYWRtaW5pc3RyYXRpb24tdXMtZGVwYXJ0bWVudC1lbmVyZ3ktaW52ZXN0LTMtYmlsbGlvbi1zdHJlbmd0aGVuLXVzLXN1cHBseS1jaGFpbiJ9.-LebE4oFGgnne_XubXldVLxQg4vbCkQ-VYP4WJvr_n0/s/187069501/br/126521627584-l)
* [DOE Announces $20 Million to Lower Costs of Geothermal Drilling](https://www.energy.gov/articles/doe-announces-20-million-lower-costs-geothermal-drilling)
* [DOE Establishes $6 Billion Program to Preserve America’s Clean Nuclear Energy Infrastructure](https://www.energy.gov/articles/doe-establishes-6-billion-program-preserve-americas-clean-nuclear-energy-infrastructure)
* [DOE Launches $140 Million Program to Develop America’s First-of-a-Kind Critical Minerals Refinery](https://www.energy.gov/articles/doe-launches-140-million-program-develop-americas-first-kind-critical-minerals-refinery)
* [DOE Announces $150 Million to Reduce Climate Impacts of Energy Technologies and Manufacturing](https://www.energy.gov/articles/doe-announces-150-million-reduce-climate-impacts-energy-technologies-and-manufacturing)
* [DOE Releases First-Ever Comprehensive Strategy to Secure America’s Clean Energy Supply Chain](https://www.energy.gov/articles/doe-releases-first-ever-comprehensive-strategy-secure-americas-clean-energy-supply-chain)
* [DOE Announces Pledges from 90+ Organizations to Slash Emissions by 50% Within Decade](https://www.energy.gov/articles/doe-announces-pledges-90-organizations-slash-emissions-50-within-decade)
* DOE announced the [Deploying Solar with Wildlife and Ecosystem Services Benefits (SolWEB) funding opportunity](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMDEuNTQyMDAwMDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2VuZXJneS5nb3YvZWVyZS9zb2xhci9hcnRpY2xlcy9mdW5kaW5nLW5vdGljZS1kZXBsb3lpbmctc29sYXItd2lsZGxpZmUtYW5kLWVjb3N5c3RlbS1zZXJ2aWNlcy1iZW5lZml0cy1zb2x3ZWIifQ.mkODcoK9iJrWX1kZInb_rJQ9qRHJfF2pat_KXgvETR0/s/187069501/br/127333904268-l), which will award $10 million for innovative solutions and strategies that maximize benefits and minimize impacts to wildlife and ecosystems from solar energy infrastructure. DOE expects to make between 4 and 8 awards under SolWEB, each ranging between $500,000 and $2 million.  Prior to submitting a full application for this opportunity, a concept paper is due on April 11, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. ET.  Webinar: SETO will host an informational webinar on March 8, 2022 at 2:00 pm ET to discuss the funding program and the areas of focus. [Register for the webinar](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMDEuNTQyMDAwMDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2RvZS53ZWJleC5jb20vZG9lL2oucGhwP1JHSUQ9cjJkMTEzODYyNjc4MWE4NGY0ZGNjMjJjZDliZTNhZmU5In0.jPjdNH9YlKnZi8ecRCFK48Ma65TR_mtPZ469CndYgwI/s/187069501/br/127333904268-l).  Learn more about [this funding opportunity](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMDEuNTQyMDAwMDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2VuZXJneS5nb3YvZWVyZS9zb2xhci9hcnRpY2xlcy9mdW5kaW5nLW5vdGljZS1kZXBsb3lpbmctc29sYXItd2lsZGxpZmUtYW5kLWVjb3N5c3RlbS1zZXJ2aWNlcy1iZW5lZml0cy1zb2x3ZWIifQ.7SSbFAeMmrD__gpEb29oKMwz5hgjbtFnzVuzddQqgRg/s/187069501/br/127333904268-l) and [other open funding opportunities](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMDEuNTQyMDAwMDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2VlcmUvZnVuZGluZy9lZXJlLWZ1bmRpbmctb3Bwb3J0dW5pdGllcyJ9.0p5By1h0VueygZho6jloyUGCDaQmT4MFkrhLhweNN_c/s/187069501/br/127333904268-l)
* DOE’s Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy released [seven deep-dive assessments](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAyMjQuNTM5NDA2MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L3BvbGljeS9zZWN1cmluZy1hbWVyaWNhcy1jbGVhbi1lbmVyZ3ktc3VwcGx5LWNoYWluIn0.c5yPIXJ61vKs-LnFvvbClB-NULU-DIks2VwkvN9oS-E/s/1420386858/br/127113781396-l) of clean energy manufacturing supply chains, reviewing the obstacles to a reliable supply of key materials and components and opportunities for improvement.
* DOE recently [released a report](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAyMTYuNTM1MDUzMjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2VlcmUvYXJ0aWNsZXMvZG9lLXJlbGVhc2VzLXJlcG9ydC1kZXRhaWxpbmctc3RyYXRlZ2llcy1leHBhbmQtb2Zmc2hvcmUtd2luZC1kZXBsb3ltZW50In0.UETEzBo8idmyGy5GaiLB3wW71oajYRa9RADE1W9agVk/s/1420386858/br/126700447871-l) outlining regional and national strategies to accelerate and maximize U.S. offshore wind deployment and operation.
* [Landmark Demonstration Shows How Common Wind Turbine Can Provide Fundamental Grid Stability](https://nrel.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=cfb46c07f566f9a82b5fa0488&id=6b4d7d5515&e=0351f58cce)
* EIA is [reminding the world today](http://click1.trk-washingtonexaminer.com/ezzsdcvbyyqfpqdyftvbtfvwlbfctzkzljblqvtphtdzq_tbvzbhwmczzklcbvwhzccm.html?a=Daily+on+Energy+021622&b=02%2F16%2F2022&c=WEX_Daily+on+Energy&d=24307622&e=acc29f3c176ce66d97d74ade2fdba05b9e3c1d9e6214b0774d1c5a4f05579b94) that it projects U.S. crude oil production to reach a record next year at 12.6 million barrels per day.
* The Solar Energy Technologies Office and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory recently released an updated version of the [*Solar Power in Your Community* guidebook](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAyMTYuNTM1MDUzMjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5lbmVyZ3kuZ292L2VlcmUvc29sYXIvc29sYXItcG93ZXIteW91ci1jb21tdW5pdHktZ3VpZGVib29rIn0.zZvkrI3xBtRXu5E_CFLEfY_WOHuSSd20zyW3JBfXlHo/s/1420386858/br/126700447871-l).

**DOI-BLM**

* [BLM will hold geothermal lease sale in Southwest](https://www.blm.gov/press-release/blm-will-hold-geothermal-lease-sale-southwest)
* [BLM invites the public to comment on Bailey Mountain Geothermal Exploration Project Environmental Assessment](https://www.blm.gov/press-release/blm-invites-public-comment-bailey-mountain-geothermal-exploration-project)

## **State Updates**

**AZ:** [Strong support for utility project emerges at hearing](https://chamberbusinessnews.com/2022/02/08/strong-support-for-utility-project-emerges-at-hearing/)

**CA:**

* [Governor Newsom Joins President Biden to Uplift California’s Vision for an Inclusive, Sustainable, Clean Energy Economy in Lithium Valley](https://www.gov.ca.gov/2022/02/22/governor-newsom-joins-president-biden-to-uplift-californias-vision-for-an-inclusive-sustainable-clean-energy-economy-in-lithium-valley/)
* Data from the [California Energy Commission](http://www.energy.ca.gov/) (CEC) shows that 59 percent of the state’s electricity came from renewable and zero-carbon sources in 2020.
* Introducing the 2nd Edition of the [California Clean Energy Almanac](https://www.energy.ca.gov/data-reports/energy-almanac)
* [New Mexico, coalition of mountain west states sign MOU to develop a regional clean hydrogen hub](https://www.governor.state.nm.us/2022/02/24/new-mexico-coalition-of-mountain-west-states-sign-mou-to-develop-a-regional-clean-hydrogen-hub/)

**WGA:** In outreach to the U.S. Department of Energy, WGA voiced its appreciation to the agency for announcing the establishment of the ‘[Building a Better Grid Initiative](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001a74ovfyXQ3M5an1veL3MKdJgodNtnQBPQypUiN235hvpOyDSFB9fRxvvgzB2JlsPYo7zHnYbx0ydrsqpNov0-8vbrUmWIAu-Nn4QyQIs1y59B9ZwZKV8EBvzDyG3MuN3DNL66dBYubEjGKNZRjOjgLv9AKfM81Pa7h7w3rdoSswCwRydFTXktvXVeGN0aEZ1QBpFKAzcHnplltvU6RLbQUJ-KCYSDcX9cB-YR2NjPjOKkWUp7oWCkOe-ZU6mJvj8M-aN_Aq7llBK1AeA49kHXx_VS5KR1y-C&c=wUFOFZCHJW-WtQa_cK6o4_WeZtt4QkoxnuJ0h2bky9a41wsVbMmAJg==&ch=aKkHc0pc8EIowkHdc0wRuWS1fWp8vKRHB9568Rk4qkcsC_HA_hstLg==)’ and the ‘National Transmission Needs study’ to modernize the country’s grid systems. The letter emphasized “the importance of a robust, resilient and well-maintained electric system in supporting economic growth and quality of life across the West,” and urged the department to focus efforts on [accelerating transmission infrastructure](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001a74ovfyXQ3M5an1veL3MKdJgodNtnQBPQypUiN235hvpOyDSFB9fRxvvgzB2JlsPYo7zHnYbx0ydrsqpNov0-8vbrUmWIAu-Nn4QyQIs1y59B9ZwZKV8EBvzDyG3MuN3DNL66dBYubEjGKNZRjOjgLv9AKfM81Pa7h7w3rdoSswCwRydFTXktvXVeGN0aEZ1QBpFKAzcHnplltvU6RLbQUJ-KCYSDcX9cB-YR2NjPjOKkWUp7oWCkOe-ZU6mJvj8M-aN_Aq7llBK1AeA49kHXx_VS5KR1y-C&c=wUFOFZCHJW-WtQa_cK6o4_WeZtt4QkoxnuJ0h2bky9a41wsVbMmAJg==&ch=aKkHc0pc8EIowkHdc0wRuWS1fWp8vKRHB9568Rk4qkcsC_HA_hstLg==) as well as providing grants to states, local agencies and tribes for bolstering grid assets in rural and remote areas. [Read, download the letter](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001a74ovfyXQ3M5an1veL3MKdJgodNtnQBPQypUiN235hvpOyDSFB9fRxvvgzB2JlsPxuAXDUhpHw8Em1nVPOJ8Q3QfyAAcm1hBS54dLW2RkOKivNEXi29CqFWiAYJ4C1lm2YgE_DTrnw9PKM2mV1RCdOOd5ffnCyZ8hSObh1uKB9xaU19wcdmQSQtOjIT8alV5N2fgx1dDC0Nyc6qEU7PMJ832dwGjgcb-&c=wUFOFZCHJW-WtQa_cK6o4_WeZtt4QkoxnuJ0h2bky9a41wsVbMmAJg==&ch=aKkHc0pc8EIowkHdc0wRuWS1fWp8vKRHB9568Rk4qkcsC_HA_hstLg==) to see the full set of recommendations.

## **Tribal Updates**

* [Tribal Energy Development Capacity Grant](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001kreiWVA62pHrXJMvdqtuY3BNUCwDAqK_xA84psRad7VHCk7Dwtn3FUCXRDF_-HIekkMvzZU0pBjNkpKR8L9smaSWRuu8tDF2nJjBo8eL3JgBLhoy7EsrrMYELnOab3-qDMonuqA1HhvW-DrQbBfFHr0tbH0Pgp9a5jhqHqWMQkrpm_g0T0sg6V6fpvdeLDoIsNj4W2DDLfTcPwSRB-e2Mw==&c=AYOlzIRF6IcGwKLHrSzpt-eWDdNFvwYMu5oVua2q0VgnN4oNotXhpQ==&ch=Cy3jUkYzzsXF1Zw8eJdSUeSe9UUEz54dGqwKWNCVP1tATwabGqJwrQ==)
* [Energy and Mineral Development Program](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001kreiWVA62pHrXJMvdqtuY3BNUCwDAqK_xA84psRad7VHCk7Dwtn3FUCXRDF_-HIeiobaRWDbXjnpnZ8H0zsuO-IO6Qyz9d4A_WBLshddFAA_o7_XU9d-5BnjPZmhx7Qzaq6reSpiR-pQckpB4KYLLfj3j-a3T7SLMgh8KW9d_qroWu_1Fz90OEOCvK5PcH7-Hq7Ka43S7H_2mcbUifRLIw==&c=AYOlzIRF6IcGwKLHrSzpt-eWDdNFvwYMu5oVua2q0VgnN4oNotXhpQ==&ch=Cy3jUkYzzsXF1Zw8eJdSUeSe9UUEz54dGqwKWNCVP1tATwabGqJwrQ==). For Tribes and Tribal Energy Development Organizations: For technical assistance funding to hire consultants to identify, evaluate or assess the market for energy or mineral resources that a Tribe will process, use, or develop. Due: April 27, 2022

## **Regional**

* [Mass-market electric vehicles create new challenges for the grid](https://www.woodmac.com/news/opinion/mass-market-electric-vehicles-create-new-challenges-for-the-grid/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=energy-pulse&utm_content=ed2022158iss160&utm_campaign=inside-track)

# Natural Resources

## **Federal Updates**

* EPA and U.S. Department of the Army (the agencies) announced the selection of ten geographically varied roundtables with participants representing diverse perspectives. The agencies will work with each selected roundtable to facilitate discussion on implementation of “waters of the United States” (WOTUS), while highlighting regional differences. For more information visit: [www.epa.gov/wotus](http://url6130.epa.mediaroom.com/ls/click?upn=-2BroytcZInNRyuFbAvAoN5UAf04DIVqRJQONFzkAxw2i5gRSUStes-2Bx1YVW2vMfQlroKH_AaQ4O2nolm4SzV0duT1lOPqcWDrFUWLTEL7jouypXbloZLC-2BQee4dgBZZemKYw7k7j-2FTPQNmQAvsuqhpsw48oWsh9WJs-2FiApw1SYUPunxiyO5wLbci59gpC2vMr9JLCmaeVPtOqFbLhW4RI9GpXpqJQTed9Ib5t-2FoLSlg92a0SoC-2FN8Yx-2BeKplzbZQqPEr-2FXIeGJOkj-2BsGVHggB1YHtpkVlReRatYPE3N42ozLbQTo6w9JgUbUw5eu7IXZuJVhT4).
* The white paper, “Water Management on the U.S.-Mexico Border: Achieving Water Sustainability and Resilience Through Cross-Border Cooperation”: [Transboundary Aquifer Assessment Program website](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001icfqavHbYeUgpx46gVwV0AkKudvovYTZKTYHZYCwkKZ2VkL3o2zIdizNn7qewmGjUfffFuI8hNJPeNhaR0-46AqPNciKdfwO7sHYnsS_mbXOoN7AeJsbQ00YdF50QZHXIS7jfBwlUfSjpA5HZKI20w==&c=eMq9SX8vrDLiOhAbhlrM8j450rae3sPSr8GfstpnuZfsc4xEWRATuw==&ch=8FdWiw8CE0m8U-zlCLn7zT_sjHo7_R-IuRgx71FE8HE293si0K6aXw==).
* New Sentinel Landscapes to Strengthen Military Readiness and Address Climate Change and Other Natural Resource Challenges. Web version: [<https://repiprogram.createsend1.com/t/d-e-aujyudy-l-x/>] NRCS release: [<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/newsroom/releases/?cid=NRCSEPRD1886222>] Wednesday, March 2, 2022 webinar at 1:00 PM ET: [<https://bah16f18.adobeconnect.com/rizvf2qb7vvo/>]
* [Interior and Agriculture Departments Join Western Governors to Launch Collaborative Conservation Task Force](https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/interior-and-agriculture-departments-join-western-governors-launch-collaborative)

**DOI**

* [Deputy Secretary Beaudreau Highlights Bipartisan Infrastructure Investments in Water Infrastructure and Ecosystem Restoration During Utah Visit](https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/deputy-secretary-beaudreau-highlights-bipartisan-infrastructure-investments-water)
* [Interior Department Announces Over $1.5 Billion to Support State Wildlife Conservation and Outdoor Recreation](https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/interior-department-announces-over-15-billion-support-state-wildlife-conservation-and)
* [Interior Department launches interagency working group on mining reform](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAyMjUuNTQwMzQ5NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kb2kuZ292L3ByZXNzcmVsZWFzZXMvaW50ZXJpb3ItZGVwYXJ0bWVudC1sYXVuY2hlcy1pbnRlcmFnZW5jeS13b3JraW5nLWdyb3VwLW1pbmluZy1yZWZvcm0ifQ.-sDXKw4Bh9ITV5GX6ZG4QgolgTcM567kawifPOhoa-4/s/854461416/br/127189595240-l)
* DOI [announced](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAyMDQuNTI5MjEyMTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kb2kuZ292L3ByZXNzcmVsZWFzZXMvYmlkZW4tYWRtaW5pc3RyYXRpb24tYW5ub3VuY2VzLTExNS1iaWxsaW9uLXN0YXRlcy1jcmVhdGUtam9icy1jbGVhbmluZy1vcnBoYW5lZC1vaWwifQ.dsZqAXvVhsaBvmmR0ufy_SUrnkGGdgfB6MUGHZjJ8z0/s/854461416/br/126176735101-l) $1.15 billion in funding is available to states from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to create jobs cleaning up orphaned oil and gas wells across the country.

**DOI-BLM**

* [BLM Launches Public Scoping Period for Proposed Wild Horse Gather and Population Growth Suppression Plan](https://www.blm.gov/press-release/blm-launches-public-scoping-period-proposed-wild-horse-gather-and-population-growth)
* [87 FR 9376 - Notice of Intent To Amend the California Desert Conservation Area Plan for the Morongo Highway 62...](https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/FR-2022-02-18/2022-03475)*Federal Register. Notices. Notice of intent. Friday, February 18, 2022.*
* In a new film from [Intermountain West Joint Venture](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAyMTguNTM2OTEwOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mYWNlYm9vay5jb20vaW50ZXJtb3VudGFpbndlc3Rqdi8_X19jZnRfXyU1QjAlNUQ9QVpYLXF2VHlEbGRoanpIYmJheDd0b0NEZ2twVXVRTzFQMUlPQ2ZKd3pHbW40MnAxVHFady1EUDIwd05ud2tJSVZhS3hUWEZlYVBjZHFtMU52aVFiWUZ3VkE0eVJhSUxNdUJuNGl2ZkpRNUs2MC1oN001bkNVY2NESFhaU3RXQlM5NGYzM1E5dEh3UmZRRDNQQ0U3Z0F3U0FCNGFwd0FuUWhUSUlydDVLMTBCVm1RRXZMazhNM3piQzFubDBGTGx2cWQ1ejZSRWVlU0hGZUlCLWg2alFMY2IxbmNVdk9CMUZhLUl1bXp3NXZYazJzdyZfX3RuX189a0stUiJ9.Nv_hOspdHrnA6YciOWLB3ocEk8SgqwJ1-GKFJnakzTY/s/854461416/br/126897053004-l) titled “The Need for Flexibility: Exploring Innovation in a Public Land Grazing System”, the benefits of the Outcome-Based Grazing program are highlighted in more detail. ([BLM Facebook](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDksInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAyMTguNTM2OTEwOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mYWNlYm9vay5jb20vQkxNTmF0aW9uYWwvcG9zdHMvMzE4MTUwMzI3MDE4NjA1In0.MYVRoTfys95jyhsB0MkWQRaZcGL1NrCQlngHw31KNhU/s/854461416/br/126897053004-l))
* BLM Headquarters National Plant Conservation and Restoration Management, Due: April 11, 2022 [Learn more](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001UZd6v4YKnb8-Iwb1e2z_4Q-DHN27WCyr1QlwJ2x7swCG_tdRYSbDRjADFZufjD7V3BTMlIf5bcIv7upyPg6IhQ79XyIqn5IUTLUXB-nkBW_FC-UO-8hEm7Oq4mgGThuQB074EZfqNMjxVNaGfvcNTqfgsojyYIviPByp7nHihiAtJH_dwGNFZdp6O8Wyq7V-7LgJ9RLXB6gueb6Z4ifJLQ==&c=pLUJsf5xWqbQl37t9Kymlnmr94HCEYDswxRZZ0T3uefJBpikMrn2Uw==&ch=Y_iBjNcA-gIqcJKVcczDg09nzt_7viPFu1ManEKnjjsF8vPOoSZxSw==)
* BLM California Plant Conservation and Restoration Management, Due: April 11, 2022. [Learn more](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001UZd6v4YKnb8-Iwb1e2z_4Q-DHN27WCyr1QlwJ2x7swCG_tdRYSbDRjADFZufjD7VROPuvWuM6xZ2CfMVy37yXwjhv15toaHKcEVsbtujcw9sUalLpLHxzKH89LzXoyVlMQ8Gkb4JfXnjhuEbTc8T9z91Wrea4KS8l3Q6Lqc3189IxqxK9kt39GS6ZQslZzspcKgz3z8pS9KQVwStw_7L5g==&c=pLUJsf5xWqbQl37t9Kymlnmr94HCEYDswxRZZ0T3uefJBpikMrn2Uw==&ch=Y_iBjNcA-gIqcJKVcczDg09nzt_7viPFu1ManEKnjjsF8vPOoSZxSw==)
* [Bureau of Land Management Headquarters Wildlife Resource Management](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001kreiWVA62pHrXJMvdqtuY3BNUCwDAqK_xA84psRad7VHCk7Dwtn3FUCXRDF_-HIe9Tc5XXcW3WYAjomX0QNhMHDkgCeCKBH3IO_CpajPccHOF6BH8AFT16xE_FNq_gV8bUh36J-lQORP-ShnLkYrP8OWOrO_S5KMmfePmCG-CqLCFFKb8n0W5Oa92C7wBjhTVl5osSC9asweyJhRx-Soxg==&c=AYOlzIRF6IcGwKLHrSzpt-eWDdNFvwYMu5oVua2q0VgnN4oNotXhpQ==&ch=Cy3jUkYzzsXF1Zw8eJdSUeSe9UUEz54dGqwKWNCVP1tATwabGqJwrQ==)
* [Bureau of Land Management California Wildlife Resource Management.](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001kreiWVA62pHrXJMvdqtuY3BNUCwDAqK_xA84psRad7VHCk7Dwtn3FUCXRDF_-HIe_r9RF1FfK2RggiEB-eVMBnt_K0KpXhjCdIxxPgLvjIstVBaPuNhiDUQPTB5ji8xmTvCUwdlBLAOiexjkEkYCKb-Yj8wPSs54HSAfPeI4ms0DepFLZOnRrmDRy_vq1NTtk779B98GbFk9aMd5utgRPA==&c=AYOlzIRF6IcGwKLHrSzpt-eWDdNFvwYMu5oVua2q0VgnN4oNotXhpQ==&ch=Cy3jUkYzzsXF1Zw8eJdSUeSe9UUEz54dGqwKWNCVP1tATwabGqJwrQ==) Due: April 1, 2022

**DOI-USFWS**

* [Winter 2022 Fish & Wildlife News](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMDIuNTQyODA2NjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5md3MuZ292L3NpdGVzL2RlZmF1bHQvZmlsZXMvZG9jdW1lbnRzL3dpbnRlci0yMDIyLWZpc2gtYW5kLXdpbGRsaWZlLW5ld3MucGRmP3V0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSJ9.SgX7zXes6mlkYY41p1HtIW-ly5o9t6ANgDeKXvmDeDQ/s/1420386854/br/127426044407-l)
* Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund: Due: April 26, 2022.
	+ Habitat Conservation Plan Land Acquisition Grants Program. To support of land acquisition projects that will conserve species habitat in perpetuity through fee simple acquisition or the acquisition of permanent conservation easements. [Learn more](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001pYU_ZhgKUZCOu4H9yzkaBOeJ7IKpuVIAoSX8cw8eiPYyNqOPgeYKIrWNtxmKtRmWUS1oZ2J0UW2s6Jkk5i54HKiYAqtlMhgd6wsQpi00z9wyj1rY_zjUAI3DdqrSB-cRJYvvwVnBuvJVZi5j_BtRN8f8GPUEdONIBihR_C1KHhIkgLxu0xvW5O3HIfkDnYVANMsKnFyTVZ8RbP9bYo8rVw==&c=sRixVgA5Su94l1IWYOxBucfUpVGpbS58iramAI-Vpakvl1j7iquvQQ==&ch=CN3FhdKHvNCkYtcbRD7gq8p28cfWF1NWtZOnmpFF7AoI4Pck33LfJQ==)
	+ Recovery Land Acquisition Grant Program. To acquire specific parcels of land, through fee simple or conservation easement, in support of Service-approved recovery plans and outlines. [Learn more](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001pYU_ZhgKUZCOu4H9yzkaBOeJ7IKpuVIAoSX8cw8eiPYyNqOPgeYKIrWNtxmKtRmW8itlm9IYrbLhCUPm61Lvs0FEGBdZXoO78cqXDibyvUenvfcDVRIfv4JUq0_DJFChmrYrwNWF7UejAlooBmh6_28VtaFI3_XM6-IQlZ5t5v8PvtYuq4IxlycOJYMtC5Qk5XvInFrVR1FNOwBP59zyGw==&c=sRixVgA5Su94l1IWYOxBucfUpVGpbS58iramAI-Vpakvl1j7iquvQQ==&ch=CN3FhdKHvNCkYtcbRD7gq8p28cfWF1NWtZOnmpFF7AoI4Pck33LfJQ==)
* [87 FR 8967 - Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reclassification of Stephens' Kangaroo Rat From...](https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/FR-2022-02-17/2022-03317)*Federal Register. Rules and Regulations. Final rule. RIN 1018-BE64. Thursday, February 17, 2022.*
* [Interior Department Announces More Than $1.5 Billion to Support State Wildlife Conservation and Outdoor Recreation](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAyMTcuNTM2MDQyMDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kb2kuZ292L3ByZXNzcmVsZWFzZXMvaW50ZXJpb3ItZGVwYXJ0bWVudC1hbm5vdW5jZXMtb3Zlci0xNS1iaWxsaW9uLXN1cHBvcnQtc3RhdGUtd2lsZGxpZmUtY29uc2VydmF0aW9uLWFuZCJ9.R7q6bfNlqVCMdAYW8hyTMOWhwZ_6Fk5PWJ7q0pLZIpk/s/1420386651/br/126816445650-l)
* [12-Month Finding for the Sonoran Desert Tortoise (Draft)](https://www.fedcenter.gov/Articles/index.cfm?id=39058) (02/08/2022)
USFWS announced a 12-month finding on a petition to list the Sonoran Desert tortoise (Gopherus morafkai) as an endangered or threatened species under the ESA. After a thorough review of the best available scientific and commercial information, they find that it is not warranted at this time to list the Sonoran Desert tortoise. [(Federal Register 8 February 2022 [Proposed Rule] Pages 7077-7079)](https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2022-02422)
* [87 FR 6101 - Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Tiehm's Buckwheat](https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/FR-2022-02-03/2022-02298)*Federal Register. Proposed Rules. Proposed rule. RIN 1018-BF94. Thursday, February 3, 2022.* [*PDF*](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-03/pdf/2022-02298.pdf)[*TEXT*](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-03/html/2022-02298.htm)[*DETAILS*](https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/FR-2022-02-03/2022-02298)

**DOI-Bureau of Reclamation**

* [Reclamation outlines initial 2022 water allocations for Central Valley Project contractors](https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/#/news-release/4104)
* WaterSMART Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects. For small-scale on-the-ground water efficiency projects which seek to implement work identified in an applicant’s water planning efforts. Due: April 28, 2022. [Learn more](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0019Cg3baD7h7IXnN09it18H9moFQxiY8XCJIuWG31b4qXV2r2RBOADU3JpLrBhdLPrs7Nie6ZQD8wlbxKldad4O3ZmWL_-MmuXtaVt0FgXDrmKdKtA5urniMn2kOnWZiNdXCv1e3Ntn2cZSWk-yBtsjwqEXfaGzymAKZkqSTAShyODh5gNa523flIq4BhT4cUUVoUbcL5ckNf-oeZuc_r5iw==&c=nGqZECuTnHySeUA_WsRnQ8_8BmF3tK_VtMgs9Apthtn1vqR91Rtg2A==&ch=GNSIaap8HEwVf0oByNx0KAfOPh8NdJmXY8aAlwOhr9yutqzYTdSMaw==)
* WaterSMART: Applied Science Grants. To improve access to and use of hydrologic data as well as to develop and improve water management tools and improve modeling and forecasting capabilities. Due: April 14, 2022. [Learn more](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001pYU_ZhgKUZCOu4H9yzkaBOeJ7IKpuVIAoSX8cw8eiPYyNqOPgeYKIrWNtxmKtRmWfdTi_-afyOrvGFvVzlubMwKMeurDjkRzOYTNKRRRw5FPjuYZATrRw5fR-Ds39uy8BwkQ2BGPRy8dXus20wjbuVNd0mPi7dYJ0GJv0fheULNdGnIi4j1fnV-Hb9d3_GOPO3BXrNq0MXxssvJUh-El7Q==&c=sRixVgA5Su94l1IWYOxBucfUpVGpbS58iramAI-Vpakvl1j7iquvQQ==&ch=CN3FhdKHvNCkYtcbRD7gq8p28cfWF1NWtZOnmpFF7AoI4Pck33LfJQ==)
* WaterSMART Drought Response Program: Drought Contingency Planning Grants. To develop a new drought plan or to update an existing drought plan. Due: April 14, 2022. [Learn more](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001pYU_ZhgKUZCOu4H9yzkaBOeJ7IKpuVIAoSX8cw8eiPYyNqOPgeYKIrWNtxmKtRmWaFGLULn7pKIWBov4GGh1UGum5Qk1ziwv27R6SIgXKJmbRdzlTo7TPAy8xWU6CbktkYm3DZ5WxwUuVF0MQskkKr-gNxcSi-eWBB38dBpBfiDasReL6GS8HIlmXReba4ybwaXBaRVEUAnbzxUHKjt15Q==&c=sRixVgA5Su94l1IWYOxBucfUpVGpbS58iramAI-Vpakvl1j7iquvQQ==&ch=CN3FhdKHvNCkYtcbRD7gq8p28cfWF1NWtZOnmpFF7AoI4Pck33LfJQ==)
* Reclamation [approved a total of $20.5 million for 13 drought resilience projects](https://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/#/news-release/4089) in five western states.
* [WaterSMART Program Awards Nearly $15 Million to California](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001kreiWVA62pHrXJMvdqtuY3BNUCwDAqK_xA84psRad7VHCk7Dwtn3FUCXRDF_-HIejYPpjrga77pdzK8W-DbF3fStZdkz436A-UfRBQeMrRSOWeUN2lOhqGApGRiv0K9Sd6SYhn3TN70VdHGL6eM9bUPMPUyLkA-lwOsfiipbQzlDrkC6PIYRd9WZbA8W8OzD&c=AYOlzIRF6IcGwKLHrSzpt-eWDdNFvwYMu5oVua2q0VgnN4oNotXhpQ==&ch=Cy3jUkYzzsXF1Zw8eJdSUeSe9UUEz54dGqwKWNCVP1tATwabGqJwrQ==)

**DOI-USGS:** [U.S. Geological Survey Releases 2022 List of Critical Minerals](https://www.usgs.gov/news/national-news-release/us-geological-survey-releases-2022-list-critical-minerals)

**NPS:** [Most famous national parks set visitation records in 2021](https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1207/most-famous-national-parks-set-visitation-records-in-2021.htm)

**EPA**

* [EPA Issues Power Plant Emissions Data for 2021](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-issues-power-plant-emissions-data-2021)
* EPA Announces New Science Advisory Board Process to Strengthen Science Supporting EPA Decisions. The memo was issued on February 28, 2022 and is available at the [SAB Staff Office web site](http://url6130.epa.mediaroom.com/ls/click?upn=-2BroytcZInNRyuFbAvAoN5S02ugkn9Uo9iKEqNY9QIwn-2BJY4TCb4c-2FpgVlDLvU0XDNndISHLaYT0RNLdeqUepFTyIaiDm7gO0ZDkU4f6l0ykpmzhBUIJlvT4ezbId6dqA1Yg10AUwxKvahmrlXNxqmw-3D-3DJMSO_AaQ4O2nolm4SzV0duT1lOPqcWDrFUWLTEL7jouypXbloZLC-2BQee4dgBZZemKYw7kX3DTbuSXmPJD4ec32FrvfSWY5b5JNH3-2BsqaqXTlkzyCbgThmZ-2Bh8HdLG0gKEim7sZRqrXqwxK9XywNBYANv9DfR5QXb03UY64K0FpGgsdFkJJ7kOgw-2BDIuKy1KA4wQKVJkuVimx-2F-2BDBXmTbCQ0ksjC6PZToz5E2D3Wrt8HQd9vSS6cd3vmzEtOaIxXOwA4Bl): [https://sab.epa.gov/ords/sab/sab\_apex/r/files/static/v403/Science%20Supporting%20EPA%20Decisions.pdf](http://url6130.epa.mediaroom.com/ls/click?upn=-2BroytcZInNRyuFbAvAoN5S02ugkn9Uo9iKEqNY9QIwn-2BJY4TCb4c-2FpgVlDLvU0XDNndISHLaYT0RNLdeqUepFTyIaiDm7gO0ZDkU4f6l0ykpmzhBUIJlvT4ezbId6dqA1Yg10AUwxKvahmrlXNxqmw-3D-3DbU0I_AaQ4O2nolm4SzV0duT1lOPqcWDrFUWLTEL7jouypXbloZLC-2BQee4dgBZZemKYw7kX3DTbuSXmPJD4ec32FrvfSWY5b5JNH3-2BsqaqXTlkzyBNodFHn6jG4XkTBLw7sJoJEcB0tUoQBIHklw1BNopZVALVDDpRI8XyBUfkKTn2QqbB9kuFbBznScCTnYnIger89n6DxJDHoJ-2BA46at8PY-2Fmy0zKDURHDL9CEIvfryXG6lDpiyFu2Xi9nOzd-2BYK-2FLwE).
* [EPA's Local Government Advisory Committee adopts infrastructure investment recommendations for communities, climate, and environmental justice](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001PWuU3xrbYpjtPs22v3FGlfYQkOFsfsg3FyZeZC5bbRVJUrhmVeaYCw5WTkbETVTaMmN4173p7H0hJcwoGVLnKgMf_eKqldDrnTGvgrR2YfrI2_9rf7GsV6iuyCTGz2S1dCqfYWO-S30Wd0D8Fh8ODaeGvD05qsMk4vexnMurmly0vRGwYlyupRM0DJDTHQimXNMitP849nnFW7Lr0QGsIjzWjFe1AFuGyoMIeXnLeGt5dhoG8Tq5V00gFHeZGWcIdCFxlK6odAigc1OtBUDw_ult2RyD1f6M&c=q5yeTcaT4J5e81q2CDXGw_-ukNZ5wVG6Tif8qFE4PCvwJzr4t2TVVQ==&ch=oSx6gAuNif-v5joIta_cEU7-bVGR1KLg5ouVsN7mwI3zPmGaX_yncw==)

**USDA:** [USDA launches pilot program to deploy renewable energy infrastructure to people in rural towns](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=6f689cc5d4&e=e56d7a4004)

**USDA-USFS:** [Report examines biological responses to stream nutrients across the United States](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001i4VUFriYycvQ5g_QVG0Bt--yeQG7CI124w7wCa7pOyy984jNSf4G-4Ct8RFtuEZsJZ1WqYVjCz-XQh0z4-2orbipjN-XwGBM1pdncbv99RmksNlrTcjwUDHC5uM0p3SZTzSXflBDAKNxLVh3G0pu4HfY3ayX6m40KsBHMmvd6_Em99O6IH8F_A==&c=qtW4WLGIi-cTuYsuiCJOOBaVCt9t4-tNv2pV2NgVwDU59HtVZlFLBQ==&ch=hkOoI_Nm7vEnCacbbGN8tQ2rGMNpirPKlY3JDS43zmJtzqtj5PWfLg==)

**NOAA**

* U.S. Coastline to See Up to a Foot of Sea Level Rise by 2050. View the [Sea Level Rise Technical Report](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=00113B6m2i9_d_EzMUSquqag6oSBtGE5VIftPBUObowqrwczUVy7HPA-vtGTaGFMsYdY2PvIp-qn8TmPZoqZBEAaSSE59uB3-WPzIxcAmgiKnLIWBcOfgdvMoXXZMVGk9KjSuMFTMgxwUZ_6o9MPY3XK6lXu-NzbYVl1p3SEp4SRPnY0LU24_PlhXA4t5TGoxw1vzfwW8Lci9raM89ZY7SAlMo58vAl7-epg79XCA-V8k-6ybvsz0wanPqKTwRDdw-gU85bRV4Q6EvK5yY4BDolvQpyeDK9NsQbloIzRH1v7YzxGTZs63Y96oVGxRUax2P80U4ux1ia_5QQe1cdsL-Tbtu-HlGvXj6mR3oCtqQ9d8HQUmqghZUN604u7GSwUL-8WkvNbvADDBscuZ8bTNEnAID4lO803UpbPU3k7qZGblYKz_DQ-zByAm_h8Us7BxEyspKS4cmlUCCHOrO-7OnBmkBg-LHOm7GYU0rzbslSnnFc0hcMq2ZdUoH349CsJAXVmA7syDEbPOd1WThmveaOrU0KA1fmAte-LXoQP_xjGg5Q-tyFGaKWRtFZ21ssx3meOV_ffFt3LjFBLZ43kZEdME2j7ou6mZyOMHGGIV_4J0LhDH2T9X8d2L_AH-kU7YqU2R5mLdrU3rnwjmuvZgIDhMXeGmAw5J1qaaahEs4DTL-rwnsFUMVHnLfKx8Jg2sQJH_0xF2Lw3tuNpvn8ou1n_YWx00T8_MmEr_PDBrzJ_awMbivPHaAtkt_-bogycnZNVfJ8KTb7GlsP3nFCC_COVIo72LWmYavfsEDA2roImrZkCLylZ1Sm_4WfEIgojvYmbX9KKvAo3yTfnYxvr3V0xpUg7ewvmWkp77bmvWkRYxBQSKpCx0y9hwAbSzxTgEjmRhQoG6e8P3rPiiLOVjXbR0oMTT5DECVOFX_n-ndheqP1wxvEEu_JbFMMPDC0d3s2&c=OJnMsEaHCvRvgX1_r5WxATBf8Qy7L9yyINs1ZnL7rB9Qnac4V9jM_A==&ch=i-SolrO_9vqwu_Mfb84IzJQMNNf2HAJe4CAKzx46dm4_dlPi_mxXyw==).
* NOAA’s National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS) and USGS will host a series of webinar listening sessions throughout 2022. [Series Information and Registration](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001tMH1hbypct6XyYD8gIP9BipOI-ecv1wENVrD6JJHq6vNYsevdwBratimNT9EHbM3vI98z7TgGxhDZzNWQh-WS9YgaHG059xuMGPvuumuBSwZnXXJjibuCvKLX8g03_WcvhgoTYJEqEdN1Npgion0D6jC1qJaaDGqvAEqoB3aqySvH3QnumT-f5A5hkzdVXQHtuLY_euDJDnqC-345kXURX1VFlR84LUkQSV7XUoY5lZt3eAGn-yB-K3U98fKtVuCtc2O9Gwm-d8=&c=_-8T-EwGGKXda0AMaw8XKMn51COklAti7BN1z53uOHJyD9LrG3XKiA==&ch=xlo5L8GW-8CSgYGxaWc1G8Wf4Zl1Zslp4PO9G0GxID7S4rtMZONxbw==)
* [New report: NOAA State Climate Summaries](https://statesummaries.ncics.org/)

## **State Updates**

* [State Offshore Wind Projects Take Off at Last](https://click.pewtrusts.org/?qs=8c9257ee03075929c31eb3978b33b43264fabb4cf9f2ba8e037b21c6533c67f0bc5a2b49c3b4bbebfe2be7e8b670492b9ef46c168c032d24)

**AZ**

* Arizona Game and Fish Commission to meet March 4 in Kingman. A complete agenda and more information on viewing the meeting, or speaking to the commission: [www.azgfd.com/agency/commission/meetingagenda/](http://www.azgfd.com/agency/commission/meetingagenda/)
* ADEQ's Tank Site Improvement Program (TSIP) is accepting applications from underground storage tank (UST) owners, operators and property owners for financial assistance starting Monday, Feb. 28, 2022. The submittal period ends Friday, April 1, 2022.  [Visit TSIP FAQs >](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAyMjguNTQxMjczMzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2F6ZGVxLmdvdi9ub2RlLzUzMjcifQ.IzBJWnLy2J8kVPWoy3AquI87Od7zz9ctHqytqcfhz-A/s/1163390859/br/127272709655-l)
* [Requesting surface water quality data to assess Clean Water Act protections for lakes and streams](https://www.epa.gov/waterdata/water-quality-data#wqxoverview)

**CA**

* Join DWR Director Karla Nemeth for a public [conversation with the Regional Water Authority](https://rwah2o.org/a-conversation-with-dwr-director-karla-nemeth-3-7-10-a-m/) on Monday, March 7. The discussion will include the outlook for the 2022 statewide water supply and the work being done by DWR to balance water supply and environmental needs during a drought. The [registration page](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_j_hF9cJ7TtuhYwFQXMfxtA) includes instructions on submitting questions for Director Nemeth.
* [Registration](https://kearnswest.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYqce2gqDMsGNNTF3__7-AW2KgaezLIT3bI) is open for the first public meeting of the California Water Plan Update 2023 (Update 2023) [Policy Advisory Committee](https://water.ca.gov/News/Events/2022/March-2022/California-Water-Plan-Policy-Advisory-Committee-Meeting). In addition, an [updated agenda](https://cadwr.app.box.com/s/c0ca2zfocf3uoj6p5yjujwxxwajj4yqk) has been posted for the Zoom meeting that will be held Wednesday, March 2. The committee assists in informing and developing policy recommendations and other strategic elements for [Update 2023](https://water.ca.gov/Programs/California-Water-Plan/Update-2023).
* Californians can easily access the latest information on local and statewide water conditions on a new DWR website. [California Water Watch](https://cww.water.ca.gov/forecast) uses data from DWR and other sources to provide real-time information down to the neighborhood level.
* [Friday Top of the Scroll: Newsom’s water leaders up their media game on drought response](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwatereducation.us3.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D4b08362eb2eda2d25f75418e0%26id%3D0c3bb6d967%26e%3D3403974421&data=04%7C01%7C%7Caf19f41d100b41f22a9708d9f2ff940f%7Cb71d56524b834257afcd7fd177884564%7C0%7C0%7C637808001793418849%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=9TrprNbMXnWSK3kJBaOd17zUBU70NIh6DR5J4xW9R3g%3D&reserved=0)
* [Report To San Diego LAFCO: Fallbrook PUD and Rainbow MWD Wholesaler Reorganization](https://www.sdlafco.org/home/showpublisheddocument/6068/637777538812570000)
* The [first meeting](https://water.ca.gov/News/Events/2022/March-2022/California-Water-Plan-Policy-Advisory-Committee-Meeting) of the California Water Plan Update 2023 Policy Advisory Committee will be Wednesday, March 2.
* CNRA’s [Urban Greening Grant Program](https://resources.ca.gov/grants/urban-greening?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery) is accepting proposals through Monday, March 28. Funding is available for multi-benefit urban projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions. [Workshops](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe7awithKI4W9Z2JFhSTixnH4kDWlWgyzHjLTvCt38wxzlB8w/viewform) on the application process will be held March 2 and 3.
* DWR is accepting public comments on the [draft guidelines and solicitation package](https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/News/Public-Notices/Files/FINAL-RSP-Guidelines-and-PSP.pdf) for the [Riverine Stewardship Program](https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/News/Public-Notices/Files/FINAL-RSP-Guidelines-and-PSP.pdf). The program will fund projects that restore streams, creeks, and rivers to enhance the environment. Public workshops will be held [March 1](https://ca-water-gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAsduGgpjgrGdRNtfUQXfR-BpEF_NpDPrUJ) and [March 3](https://ca-water-gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMtcOqrqD0tE9BtZeJQNrT0Z2AZ1Xn5Nt8F). The comment deadline is Monday, March 14.
* California Releases Draft Extreme Heat Action Plan. Amidst recording-breaking winter heat events, our agency, the Governor’s Office of Planning and Research, and other statewide partners [have released a draft Extreme Heat Action Plan](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAyMTQuNTM0MDQ4MTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3Jlc291cmNlcy5jYS5nb3YvTmV3c3Jvb20vUGFnZS1Db250ZW50L05ld3MtTGlzdC9DYWxpZm9ybmlhLVJlbGVhc2VzLURyYWZ0LUV4dHJlbWUtSGVhdC1BY3Rpb24tUGxhbi10by1Qcm90ZWN0LUNvbW11bml0aWVzLUFjcm9zcy10aGUtU3RhdGU_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.U1Iq5Zz2X5kIOeeIAxdhV8DLFd98iIZ-5Drq90cLgEQ/s/1821941275/br/126602263860-l) outlining actions to protect communities around the state from extreme heat events.

## **Tribal Updates**

* [White House memo: Indigenous Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Federal Decision Making](https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/111521-OSTP-CEQ-ITEK-Memo.pdf)
* [EJ Webinar Series for Tribes: Advancing Considerations of Traditional Knowledge into Federal Decision Making](https://usepa.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_Pr8NnTJ0QhSwWHAf74glmA)
* [Halland: 16 tribal water settlements will get $1.7 billion](https://www.azfamily.com/news/politics/arizona_politics/16-tribal-water-settlements-will-get-over-1-billion/article_f4e880c1-0a1a-5403-b30b-32bdd3e232b8.html?block_id=997197)
* Tribal Wildlife Grant Program. For Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized): To support the development and implementation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their habitats and species of Tribal cultural or traditional importance, including species that are not hunted or fished. Due: June 24, 2022. [Learn more](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001pYU_ZhgKUZCOu4H9yzkaBOeJ7IKpuVIAoSX8cw8eiPYyNqOPgeYKIrWNtxmKtRmW0fhy9sUVTLxrT_-GNKy4ciXRSOujPMFhKu01zrj88crzBsCpNpod3_3zBimEmIDkjmhyWolKAgr1OgrsiVky0GJbnIaadJsEg69jXTku0wTXS1hX7Whnwji-jvnRVSAtLTzrPYUP1_AEXL0s3Yp2rg==&c=sRixVgA5Su94l1IWYOxBucfUpVGpbS58iramAI-Vpakvl1j7iquvQQ==&ch=CN3FhdKHvNCkYtcbRD7gq8p28cfWF1NWtZOnmpFF7AoI4Pck33LfJQ==)
* [Upcoming Webinar:](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001hrJqwRfnw-NJC7b1Pqtcv8lLqLQTTA_LYNMTBhAA9Mli5Ccn9nDLRJ3AJFPhW3rHKi7yYuHPTUAIEnOYy2HK6M24crAkVPRdXRAGxb6l9GYhtWkL-nt3hZlDlUY22t6XDnx6Yr3-U_sLYAffoSYdsLkwhNDi6eK6K4N4UmFUvmkolzODNEjUMJBya7qFuQuCdfZloNq2sqs=&c=3_UZxNJm6W0b291IYQz7uWxHOZzhS849NSwpzpu6HN39rkPVIVZ9-w==&ch=eJFlIuzldxOVB2bGG1JMi34E5zwujkihlUHl9qwItavcZ2MDJ2bHOg==)  [*Fresh Banana Leaves: Healing Indigenous Landscape Through Indigenous Science*](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001hrJqwRfnw-NJC7b1Pqtcv8lLqLQTTA_LYNMTBhAA9Mli5Ccn9nDLRJ3AJFPhW3rHKi7yYuHPTUAIEnOYy2HK6M24crAkVPRdXRAGxb6l9GYhtWkL-nt3hZlDlUY22t6XDnx6Yr3-U_sLYAffoSYdsLkwhNDi6eK6K4N4UmFUvmkolzODNEjUMJBya7qFuQuCdfZloNq2sqs=&c=3_UZxNJm6W0b291IYQz7uWxHOZzhS849NSwpzpu6HN39rkPVIVZ9-w==&ch=eJFlIuzldxOVB2bGG1JMi34E5zwujkihlUHl9qwItavcZ2MDJ2bHOg==) Thursday, March 24th at 1 pm ET

## **Regional Updates**

* [Audubon discusses Western Water with the Secretary of the Interior](https://click.everyaction.com/k/42376316/332752700/-244496653?ms=policy-adv-email-ea-x-engagement_20220228_western_water_news&utm_source=ea&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=engagement_20220228_western_water_news&nvep=ew0KICAiVGVuYW50VXJpIjogIm5ncHZhbjovL3Zhbi9UU00vVFNNQVUvMS81NjQ5MCIsDQogICJEaXN0cmlidXRpb25VbmlxdWVJZCI6ICJkYjFhYzFmZi1mMjk4LWVjMTEtYTUwNy0yODE4NzhiODNkOGEiLA0KICAiRW1haWxBZGRyZXNzIjogImFkYW0ucmluZ2lhQGdtYWlsLmNvbSINCn0%3D&hmac=yyyLL0gd9HfjS0rUiTKMnYi9v03AMrBGxedk0ACr-oc=&emci=37bd8e9e-f198-ec11-a507-281878b83d8a&emdi=db1ac1ff-f298-ec11-a507-281878b83d8a&ceid=3623265)
* [Fighting invaders in sagebrush country](https://www.sagegrouseinitiative.com/defend-the-core-fighting-back-against-rangeland-invaders-in-sagebrush-country/)
* [A Parched West Remains Divided on Desalinating Seawater](https://click.pewtrusts.org/?qs=74a3255125ca9fb6ad14dd76a97e90f6a08835231bdda3222c7d541938e98082d4f516993d32fb68c5d60cb302119bc6303b40499de44aef)
* Landscape Conservation in Action webinar series here: <https://landscapeconservation.org/knowledge-center/webinars/>
* New Case Studies on CCAST
	+ [The National Drought Mitigation Center's Drought Impacts Toolkit](https://usbr.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=dee828a4e91f9006e3eef293c&id=dbb10b637c&e=57c4211ac9)
	+ [Watershed-Level Restoration for Landowners and the Native Fish in the Bear River](https://usbr.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=dee828a4e91f9006e3eef293c&id=feaf0eb99e&e=57c4211ac9)
* [State foresters congratulate Homer Wilkes on new USDA post](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=2a75eb11c2&e=e56d7a4004)
* [NASF joins the Source Water Collaborative](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=dbcbcd55e3&e=e56d7a4004)
* [Community flood impacts and infrastructure: Examining national flood impacts using a high precision assessment tool in the United States](https://doi.org/10.3390/w13213125)
* [How community science might be key in saving CA’s monarch butterfly migration](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAyMDQuNTI5MjEyMTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5jYXByYWRpby5vcmcvYXJ0aWNsZXMvMjAyMi8wMi8wMS9ob3ctY29tbXVuaXR5LXNjaWVuY2UtbWlnaHQtYmUta2V5LWluLXNhdmluZy1jYWxpZm9ybmlhcy1tb25hcmNoLWJ1dHRlcmZseS1taWdyYXRpb24vIn0.WWlF_e7oYpjaBvXBdLnzyCSe9pXp5gzPImh_l6EIsB0/s/854461416/br/126176735101-l)
* Explore IoW's Collaborative Projects: [StoryMap](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001c7-vQbgpD6Gx1tpU3bxlSlqo1uefI0OmXDrmALVAc2lg7kUe5AFRv-xT0Jpmsv5lyp9Q2PC5pwoRTigZ81-PaPOIJCweeZDBbEbVqYQnAv3VgzbMJaPdJaWN95_JyTx_Ptv4aPdxtE8=&c=a2J_LjFp6mZOJ8nRWLHO5QgZxr_wp6jAnPUlhQWDlXAdg0BIhXGuTA==&ch=8kMqQXEwWsXFHjF4mgC740D_vDeFHnr_5cxwtwwLXSabS_UheTXPPA==). These projects allow us to solve real-world problems with data. We work with partners to address specific water management challenges with integrated data tools and modernize their water data infrastructure by developing IoW Data Hubs.
* [Assessing Water Data Needs in New Mexico's Pecos Valley](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001c7-vQbgpD6Gx1tpU3bxlSlqo1uefI0OmXDrmALVAc2lg7kUe5AFRv-xT0Jpmsv5lsa4hsN6m6T6GtE0m5RrSG7XQ5L3ifaYDN3frQySuTfH3zqqeTT2Ey28LgVidP_mANXCZcyMcVO2vSduxonU--XHi7zHa4HLbg2s-lYuaWUM=&c=a2J_LjFp6mZOJ8nRWLHO5QgZxr_wp6jAnPUlhQWDlXAdg0BIhXGuTA==&ch=8kMqQXEwWsXFHjF4mgC740D_vDeFHnr_5cxwtwwLXSabS_UheTXPPA==). IoW is collaborating with the NM BGMR to build better water data infrastructure and improve decision-making in the Pecos Valley. As part of this process, we engaged with water users to identify key water management challenges and data needs.

**WGA**

* At the final workshop for his WGA Chair Initiative, [*Working Lands, Working Communities*](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001zL9xFo4vC6LTfEEEmymblOIeXZX9C6CzYb4yrNEPURypFfzqNAHrmr7W-WCUMw7G1q-cXhAyMesk9lDV-LZ4s6AauyU1gODPCiOnuHaBMPS9M1oTgI548AQ0DNZtuCTi4cg3uLIRsvjwoV_FfyJ03NwiG92zFGLFU_1aWrl_aM78Cfn8EZzLtyeBCHYnqgIwFUew9yks5p1FmSqLI3maNA==&c=9fL-ddoGevSRHl4YjgjCnspFPsZh9c0eRIoL5YERQd5EtilLMqhQlw==&ch=SMJ6H1yNXYfJQNcgNNex6nxaUxVj9hmQbw64zPxLrubZ5V5jp7qugw==), Idaho Gov. Brad Little stressed the need for collaborative land management to continue the region’s economic growth and develop more resilient western communities for generations to come.
* [*Supporting Cross-Boundary Conservation*](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001a74ovfyXQ3M5an1veL3MKdJgodNtnQBPQypUiN235hvpOyDSFB9fRxvvgzB2JlsP73OpoBAENwPVdlKxudRZZV-UdRrYz83CB66gxMVUL6hQS-fZR-MErZm-ojIRS2K2qlP7WODQWQFMklYWXsNYpjXxO2QkuoQb_GoO0Bco3MdnlGZ2pHl-yizolFaGxsFjIbuFfVCrCxrh5xquwz9kKMK6UuZ3N_YXE5hxkkGCtaAXj1vyoBNQswOK1btNvwW2o-NuK_9eUCsomU6v9gC9NQ==&c=wUFOFZCHJW-WtQa_cK6o4_WeZtt4QkoxnuJ0h2bky9a41wsVbMmAJg==&ch=aKkHc0pc8EIowkHdc0wRuWS1fWp8vKRHB9568Rk4qkcsC_HA_hstLg==), the first ‘Out West’ episode in a series for Idaho Gov. Brad Little's 'Working Lands, Working Communities Initiative,' explores the importance of cross-boundary management for healthy and productive working lands, and how programs with the National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) can help unify various management activities across public and private lands.
* Western Governors outline policy recommendations for 2023 Farm Bill. [Read, download the letter](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001_LmzfUigJyV9GR1Nufh38HAc4ytBdrSesmmJoLs3zA7OJMR_1PBm7ATqarqOHSFxBC3tzzHpiDrLsJzNTrlx7uFqj_aCfMojqoYlGXnnCwU0Mo4bLm-iP9IA7fLFOvLCdi-D13UpJSXaNXsTzXD9C3rBnC1ixDtqmuGi6jsGHmcERYvP8yb2xx0PwRWyzIYfpMhNTSh_h08ST0p5CgdlPyqjgeJppcj07hMhZD7Y8dCJgGc6SFvJG9E8cLB3PATPltjKz6hX5WMvWs8tJVDKm1xkqz916WWzarGJTOexSGY=&c=hXKWasMzbwp5o25Dubvp3Fmyp-poGv51P5MsTivvkkqzbMM7yS3xgg==&ch=iTxWr82hC8IJR0w-8qSd2kV77UHCfz0hAZaAyC8la7MQk-x8GjC66Q==)
* WGA launches Task Force on Collaborative Conservation with DOI and USDA. . [Read, download the agreement](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001_LmzfUigJyV9GR1Nufh38HAc4ytBdrSesmmJoLs3zA7OJMR_1PBm7ATqarqOHSFxypHfwcLKnja4-UD1R7vBrBOUMo_ig1Y3pEYm3SOq8i9Bahm-RVoguu8umPBtDAZmPG7LjxC7gT-X9QbImzN4u5L8ygSQoIy_sTnKrs0wFAxiL_2B6-PGBz8aDcWtnL28Kl_L0ltwKbktro-vOd3b33bKuVmMSf89U2e5t6SjYtOkMfWbZDKEwmgVLKH2uvJHtL_n505U5RV9bozagyG0Gg==&c=hXKWasMzbwp5o25Dubvp3Fmyp-poGv51P5MsTivvkkqzbMM7yS3xgg==&ch=iTxWr82hC8IJR0w-8qSd2kV77UHCfz0hAZaAyC8la7MQk-x8GjC66Q==) to learn more.

**WestFAST:** February WestFAST Newsletter through this link and posted to the WSWC [website](https://westernstateswater.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/FEBRUARY-2022-WestFAST-Newsletter.pdf): New Sentinel Landscapes to Strengthen Military Readiness, Address Climate Change and Other Natural Resource Challenges; Tribes to Receive $1.7 Billion from President Biden’s Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to Fulfill Indian Water Rights Settlements; Reclamation investing in small water efficiency projects; GEO-CropSim: A New Water Use and Crop Yield Simulator; and more.

**WRRC**

* Deputy General Manager of Resources for Southern Nevada Water Authority Colby Pellegrino gave a talk in another installment of the WRRC’s Brown Bag Webinar series. [Recording and Slides](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001icfqavHbYeUgpx46gVwV0AkKudvovYTZKTYHZYCwkKZ2VkL3o2zIdjBGjN9TU8_vWZiX5QcYG2jjIfEAZqw_0Cb8I208hpJfWki7adylOscXUd4EWW14FT76tMZS790NCxCbSoq2EUz1o_czolB1cSibICjcP9fwILpoNMHIsB75AJrEYzQgCQadhkatjq_NaVjsNyQlaqZwLQhzq700Qi-x-iWvLpr8BKIyM7lqa1eUVHJQLngNNAUU-SNyNjYktFt-e9vH_-E=&c=eMq9SX8vrDLiOhAbhlrM8j450rae3sPSr8GfstpnuZfsc4xEWRATuw==&ch=8FdWiw8CE0m8U-zlCLn7zT_sjHo7_R-IuRgx71FE8HE293si0K6aXw==)
* [WRRC Weekly Wave February 25, 2022](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Zs7xVD7_dPYgHXf_-v9B1FBAY5IZAhH6cHA2E5ySLgttxq9s3gUsoS61wvUAgUZRwhKYpx34iHeal7Cj3OK6bZPzX2nMetISLzWlkegbooFptQqLm8fvgNF9BQrszeJTzJ5659Ui7N2cDDcivcRsXg==&c=ybCjBVkaSc6nNOkQXyytilMUjjp_TJtZcO8-eK_EbCv8WLBV0vKzHw==&ch=TotCi4Kf7x4SaUyYShjB0uMhcS7xn2bm-z0rhJ0yagI0SYr1yJQmrA==)
* [WRRC Weekly Wave February 18, 2022](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001icfqavHbYeUgpx46gVwV0AkKudvovYTZKTYHZYCwkKZ2VkL3o2zIdizNn7qewmGjh3QoDMfKHVKWf0ZzA0tJKJnzqdh_uspzpoFcCpYmgC_WFa8Qo6wcqT7dsY9EYQNq-lElWmij8wQ2WeqDji76Vg==&c=4o06XPhKT5Rax1MiyG3GERFRWdp992mFJWUzi7TMUtd-qjsOqPv3LQ==&ch=0R8pIOV_6lKWdzoAkKdYqrsbMemfi8Ig9UdAER3LYMQ4fmntNYPsvg==)
* [WRRC Weekly Wave – February 11, 2022](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001tMH1hbypct6XyYD8gIP9BipOI-ecv1wENVrD6JJHq6vNYsevdwBratimNT9EHbM3Kulg98YGNpRO8AQhNUXPYw_iWl-3szZnyq9VFcD1G8nnhhwTd521iFWWkiHVu3PInGq38aTej4zAo5BoC4hGqw==&c=GRStHa52Mk-RZ0iwMqK3-uVVrwM6NeDY3g1ocpufgdb6RweTFbNN-w==&ch=fW4bXjNwZ8RoHjGfEzXyxo4US2knVBJK0n9kO076gDDfi3u-pqkSzg==)
* [WRRC Weekly Wave – February 4, 2022](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001SVZxE1C9zys85BAfzS3MfEMgx8EUiD5p06VKy2pZjwEeKtRLUzSMsriNtlpXtBXUHDGvbZpBpa2UCQkh__wt9fhUYzUDjXXVp8lFwclrZ_1wLteB01S-f689Vz2zT8VZ6NYJiK-EBvccBa5JDRUQAQ==&c=ZbGts4SDG3OSIUZnMUJb_PL9V0QDR4-Tz85xvbF_Y7dill0Lha5v_w==&ch=jR2A9GXpAEqheIPQm6M8OtrbIvgkswD_7OW3C8DtlooaISFNZJkYUw==)

# Military Readiness, Homeland Security, Disaster Preparedness and Aviation

## **Military Readiness**

### **DoD**

* Join SERDP and ESTCP on Thursday, March 10 at 12:00 PM ET for a webinar featuring DoD-funded research efforts to advance wildland fire modeling and decision support. First, Mr. William Mell (U.S. Forest Service) will discuss physics-based modeling of fire behavior and smoke for prescribed fire planning. Second, Dr. Susan Prichard (University of Washington) will talk about the development of a library of tools and datasets to develop multi-scale estimates of 3D fuel structure and consumption that can be used in physics-based computational fluid dynamics models of fire behavior and smoke production. To view the speakers' biographies and to register for this free webinar, please visit the link below. <https://www.serdp-estcp.org/Tools-and-Training/Webinar-Series/03-10-2022>
* [DOD Turns to Industry to Meet Carbon Pollution-Free Energy Targets](https://www.defense.gov/News/News-Stories/Article/Article/2922149/dod-turns-to-industry-to-meet-carbon-pollution-free-energy-targets/)
* [Acquisition and Sustainment Leadership Transition](https://www.defense.gov/News/Releases/Release/Article/2926336/acquisition-and-sustainment-leadership-transition/)
* [Defense Department Releases Report on Strengthening Defense-Critical Supply Chains](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAyMjQuNTM5MTk4NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL21lZGlhLmRlZmVuc2UuZ292LzIwMjIvRmViLzI0LzIwMDI5NDQxNTgvLTEvLTEvMS9ET0QtRU8tMTQwMTctUkVQT1JULVNFQ1VSSU5HLURFRkVOU0UtQ1JJVElDQUwtU1VQUExZLUNIQUlOUy5QREY_c291cmNlPUdvdkRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.kkeCa76Nw1JdD9-HBQMKmDH6z68ix2YQ17Rwo7Xcdyw/s/37607666/br/127092310788-l)
* [Hundreds of AI projects underway as Defense Department eyes future combat](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/26800101.109618/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYzRpc3JuZXQuY29tL2FydGlmaWNpYWwtaW50ZWxsaWdlbmNlLzIwMjIvMDIvMjIvaHVuZHJlZHMtb2YtYWktcHJvamVjdHMtdW5kZXJ3YXktYXMtZGVmZW5zZS1kZXBhcnRtZW50LWV5ZXMtZnV0dXJlLWNvbWJhdC8/57588738498e574579743a61B4b6615ae)
* [DoD and Partners Release Combined Space Operations Vision 2031](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAyMjIuNTM3ODg4ODEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5kZWZlbnNlLmdvdi9OZXdzL1JlbGVhc2VzL1JlbGVhc2UvQXJ0aWNsZS8yOTQxNTk0L2RvZC1hbmQtcGFydG5lcnMtcmVsZWFzZS1jb21iaW5lZC1zcGFjZS1vcGVyYXRpb25zLXZpc2lvbi0yMDMxLz9zb3VyY2U9R292RGVsaXZlcnkifQ.daqGdK24PMhwci1gfPKAskuZLTtjfhL-dcBbar_IeI8/s/37607666/br/126954169009-l)
* [How autonomous wingmen will help fighter pilots in the next war](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/26726309.114365/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL2Fpci8yMDIyLzAyLzEzL2hvdy1hdXRvbm9tb3VzLXdpbmdtZW4td2lsbC1oZWxwLWZpZ2h0ZXItcGlsb3RzLWluLXRoZS1uZXh0LXdhci8/57588738498e574579743a61Bae33b4ae)
* [F-35 program seeks cyber reinforcements](https://link.govexec.com/click/26668284.46098/aHR0cHM6Ly9mY3cuY29tL2RlZmVuc2UvMjAyMi8wMi9mLTM1LXByb2dyYW0tb2ZmaWNlLXNlZWtzLWN5YmVyLXJlaW5mb3JjZW1lbnRzLzM2MTg0OC8_b3JlZj1kZWZlbnNlb25lX3RvZGF5X25s/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B1af5f18c)
* [The Near Future of Military Autonomy Isn't Robotanks, But 'Microservices'](https://link.defenseone.com/click/26668330.8968/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW9uZS5jb20vdGVjaG5vbG9neS8yMDIyLzAyL25lYXItZnV0dXJlLW1pbGl0YXJ5LWF1dG9ub215LWlzbnQtcm9ib3RhbmtzLW1pY3Jvc2VydmljZXMvMzYxODczLz9vcmVmPWQxX2FybXlfbmw/60881a23aa72246f8b29b0e4B77c9980b)
* [GAO: DOD Continues to Underfund Infrastructure Sustainment](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=b7ac37ffd1&e=822f95e226)

### **USAF**

* [Air Force Operational Energy has breakthrough year](http://www.af.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/2944803/air-force-operational-energy-has-breakthrough-year/)
* [Killing drones with Thor’s hammer: Air Force eyes counter-UAS ‘Mjölnir’ weapon](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/26868071.110743/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL2Fpci8yMDIyLzAyLzI4L2tpbGxpbmctZHJvbmVzLXdpdGgtdGhvcnMtaGFtbWVyLWFpci1mb3JjZS1leWVzLWNvdW50ZXItdWFzLW1qb2xuaXItd2VhcG9uLw/57588738498e574579743a61B7935c333)
* [Could drones join the Air Force's fighter fleet? | Actionable Intelligence](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/26828468.104582/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cueW91dHViZS5jb20vd2F0Y2g_dj1DZWx3cWVkSlUxdw/57588738498e574579743a61Bd88cafaa)
* [Only small inventories of hypersonic missiles in USAF’s future, due to cost](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/26726309.114365/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYWlyZm9yY2VtYWcuY29tL29ubHktc21hbGwtaW52ZW50b3JpZXMtb2YtaHlwZXJzb25pYy1taXNzaWxlcy1pbi11c2Fmcy1mdXR1cmUtZHVlLXRvLWNvc3Qv/57588738498e574579743a61B38c807b5)
* [‘Lead wing’ plan for Air Force deployments takes shape at nine bases](https://link.airforcetimes.com/click/26726309.114365/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYWlyZm9yY2V0aW1lcy5jb20vbmV3cy95b3VyLWFpci1mb3JjZS8yMDIyLzAyLzE1L2xlYWQtd2luZy1wbGFuLWZvci1haXItZm9yY2UtZGVwbG95bWVudHMtdGFrZXMtc2hhcGUtYXQtbmluZS1iYXNlcy8/57588738498e574579743a61B8b94ba71)
* [Air Force launches study of changes to flight training areas](https://link.airforcetimes.com/click/26580708.104737/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYWlyZm9yY2V0aW1lcy5jb20vbmV3cy95b3VyLWFpci1mb3JjZS8yMDIyLzAyLzAyL2Fpci1mb3JjZS1sYXVuY2hlcy1zdHVkeS1vZi1jaGFuZ2VzLXRvLWZsaWdodC10cmFpbmluZy1hcmVhcy8/57588738498e574579743a61Ba9d0a582)

### **Army**

* [US Army to demo offensive drone swarms in next Project Convergence](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/26881002.99761/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL3VubWFubmVkLzIwMjIvMDMvMDEvdXMtYXJteS10by1kZW1vLW9mZmVuc2l2ZS1kcm9uZS1zd2FybXMtaW4tbmV4dC1wcm9qZWN0LWNvbnZlcmdlbmNlLw/57588738498e574579743a61Bc1ebafe0)
* [Doug Bush sworn in as Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology](https://www.army.mil/article/254010/doug_bush_sworn_in_as_assistant_secretary_of_the_army_for_acquisition_logistics_and_technology)
* [WEST 2022 Conference Wire: Comms Challenges](https://link.defenseone.com/click/26752065.73857/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW9uZS5jb20vdGhyZWF0cy8yMDIyLzAyL3dlc3QtMjAyMi1jb25mZXJlbmNlLXdpcmUtY29tbXMtY2hhbGxlbmdlcy8zNjE3ODUvP29yZWY9ZGVmZW5zZV9vbmVfYnJlYWtpbmdfbmw/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B78aab1b9)
* [Navy needs clear maritime strategy to expand fleet: Navy vet lawmaker](https://link.navytimes.com/click/26674910.106974/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmF2eXRpbWVzLmNvbS9uZXdzL3lvdXItbmF2eS8yMDIyLzAyLzEwL25hdnktbmVlZHMtY2xlYXItbWFyaXRpbWUtc3RyYXRlZ3ktdG8tZXhwYW5kLWZsZWV0LW5hdnktdmV0LWxhd21ha2VyLw/57588738498e574579743a61B9cc8ec1a)
* [Top civilian leader shares 6 objectives for the Army in 2022 and beyond](https://link.armytimes.com/click/26674910.106974/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYXJteXRpbWVzLmNvbS9uZXdzL3lvdXItYXJteS8yMDIyLzAyLzEwL3RvcC1jaXZpbGlhbi1sZWFkZXItc2hhcmVzLTYtb2JqZWN0aXZlcy1mb3ItdGhlLWFybXktaW4tMjAyMi1hbmQtYmV5b25kLw/57588738498e574579743a61B74bdaf3b)
* [The Army's New Decades-Long Climate Strategy Has No Budget](https://link.defenseone.com/click/26656324.17427/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW9uZS5jb20vcG9saWN5LzIwMjIvMDIvYXJteXMtbmV3LWRlY2FkZXMtbG9uZy1jbGltYXRlLXN0cmF0ZWd5LWhhcy1uby1idWRnZXQvMzYxNzg3Lz9vcmVmPWRfYnJpZWZfbmw/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Bd64ad9ea)
* [Army’s New Climate Strategy Reimagines Installation Energy](https://defensecommunities.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8156c255f5c0e2d33ce307ef7&id=61eafb9ef5&e=822f95e226)
* [With new climate strategy, Army aims to prepare soldiers for harsher environments](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/26646969.99207/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL2xhbmQvMjAyMi8wMi8wOC93aXRoLW5ldy1jbGltYXRlLXN0cmF0ZWd5LWFybXktYWltcy10by1wcmVwYXJlLXNvbGRpZXJzLWZvci1oYXJzaGVyLWVudmlyb25tZW50cy8/57588738498e574579743a61B2cd46ffd)

### **Navy**

* [Unmanned or minimally manned vessels could deploy alongside strike groups as soon as 2027](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/26754539.116052/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL25hdmFsLzIwMjIvMDIvMTcvdW5tYW5uZWQtb3ItbWluaW1hbGx5LW1hbm5lZC12ZXNzZWxzLWNvdWxkLWRlcGxveS1hbG9uZ3NpZGUtc3RyaWtlLWdyb3Vwcy1hcy1zb29uLWFzLTIwMjcv/57588738498e574579743a61B587c8713)
* [Navy Chief Sees Robot Ships Alongside Aircraft Carriers Within Five Years](https://link.defenseone.com/click/26734692.50097/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW9uZS5jb20vdGVjaG5vbG9neS8yMDIyLzAyL25hdnktY2hpZWYtc2Vlcy1yb2JvdC1zaGlwcy1hbG9uZ3NpZGUtYWlyY3JhZnQtY2FycmllcnMtd2l0aGluLWZpdmUteWVhcnMvMzYyMTEwLz9vcmVmPWRlZmVuc2VvbmVfdG9kYXlfbmw/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B3d1051d9)
* [WEST 2022 Conference Wire: What Navy Leaders Want](https://link.defenseone.com/click/26737476.50083/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW9uZS5jb20vdGhyZWF0cy8yMDIyLzAyL2QxLTIwMjItYWZjZWF3ZXN0LWNvbmZlcmVuY2Utd2lyZS0yLzM2MTc4NC8_b3JlZj1kZWZlbnNlX29uZV9icmVha2luZ19ubA/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B3586d7d8)
* [US Navy should view space, power margins as a ‘warfighting capability’ worth paying for](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/26646969.99207/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZGVmZW5zZW5ld3MuY29tL25hdmFsLzIwMjIvMDIvMDgvdXMtbmF2eS1zaG91bGQtdmlldy1zcGFjZS1wb3dlci1tYXJnaW5zLWFzLWEtd2FyZmlnaHRpbmctY2FwYWJpbGl0eS13b3J0aC1wYXlpbmctZm9yLw/57588738498e574579743a61B006f2bb8)

### **USMC**

* [Marine Corps sees initial successes with restructure despite critics](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/26633031.99315/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmF0aW9uYWxkZWZlbnNlbWFnYXppbmUub3JnL2FydGljbGVzLzIwMjIvMi83L21hcmluZS1jb3Jwcy1zZWVzLWluaXRpYWwtc3VjY2Vzc2VzLXdpdGgtcmVzdHJ1Y3R1cmUtZGVzcGl0ZS1jcml0aWNz/57588738498e574579743a61B326d66a7)
* [Despite force redesign, the Marine Corps says it still needs its big amphibious warships. In fact, it needs over 30.](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/26633031.99315/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZm9yYmVzLmNvbS9zaXRlcy9sb3JlbnRob21wc29uLzIwMjIvMDIvMDQvZGVzcGl0ZS1mb3JjZS1yZWRlc2lnbi10aGUtbWFyaW5lLWNvcnBzLXNheXMtaXQtc3RpbGwtbmVlZHMtaXRzLWJpZy1hbXBoaWJpb3VzLXdhcnNoaXBzLWluLWZhY3QtaXQtbmVlZHMtb3Zlci0zMC8_c2g9MTc5MjY1OGM1ZTg1/57588738498e574579743a61Bf50aa3f2)

**Space Force:** [US Space Force aims for more resilient architecture by 2026](https://link.militarytimes.com/click/26754539.116052/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYzRpc3JuZXQuY29tL2JhdHRsZWZpZWxkLXRlY2gvc3BhY2UvMjAyMi8wMi8xNy91cy1zcGFjZS1mb3JjZS1haW1zLWZvci1tb3JlLXJlc2lsaWVudC1hcmNoaXRlY3R1cmUtYnktMjAyNi8/57588738498e574579743a61Bdb85a747)

## **Homeland Security/Disaster Preparedness**

**FEMA**

* FEMA Seeks Public Comment to Enhance the Agency’s Programs. As part of its commitment to advance equity in underserved communities, FEMA proposes collecting demographic information from applicants participating in certain FEMA programs. The deadline to submit comments is March 28. Learn more and submit your comments on the [Federal Register website](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMDEuNTQyMTQzNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mZWRlcmFscmVnaXN0ZXIuZ292L2RvY3VtZW50cy8yMDIyLzAxLzI1LzIwMjItMDEzMTQvYWdlbmN5LWluZm9ybWF0aW9uLWNvbGxlY3Rpb24tYWN0aXZpdGllcy1wcm9wb3NlZC1jb2xsZWN0aW9uLWNvbW1lbnQtcmVxdWVzdC1nZW5lcmljLWNsZWFyYW5jZS1mb3IifQ.LW1AAz_CL7-wLgB8pz6T61JS_87oIkkpDLmrWwvi7nE/s/10033766/br/127346238412-l).
* [FEMA Maps Hugely Underestimate Us Flood Damage Risk](https://link.route-fifty.com/click/26864441.18372/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cucm91dGUtZmlmdHkuY29tL3B1YmxpYy1zYWZldHkvMjAyMi8wMi9mZW1hLW1hcHMtaHVnZWx5LXVuZGVyZXN0aW1hdGUtdXMtZmxvb2QtZGFtYWdlLXJpc2svMzYyNTUyLz9vcmVmPXJmLXRvZGF5LW5s/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B2cfed060)
* FEMA recently added two new stories to its [Mitigation Best Practices](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAyMjIuNTM4MjAxMjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mZW1hLmdvdi9lbWVyZ2VuY3ktbWFuYWdlcnMvcmlzay9oYXphcmQtbWl0aWdhdGlvbi1wbGFubmluZy9iZXN0LXByYWN0aWNlcyJ9.flAeHviaFBQsCMlXe5XIFlq5ilSjbb1FF8P3nDKhN_c/s/10033766/br/126986130446-l) webpage: one is about successfully financing coastal resilience and one describes how teamwork boosts outreach and engagement to lower flood risk.
* [FEMA:](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAyMTYuNTM1MTg1MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5nYW8uZ292L3Byb2R1Y3RzL2dhby0yMi0xMDU3ODY_dXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPXVzZ2FvX2VtYWlsJnV0bV9jb250ZW50PWRheWJvb2smdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.w0aa1mPz3Y14XhJTzFyefVOoBPFeVBNmZRLDAiEB2IE/s/571607519/br/126720153528-l)  [Opportunities to Help Address Mission and Management Challenges](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAyMTYuNTM1MTg1MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5nYW8uZ292L3Byb2R1Y3RzL2dhby0yMi0xMDU3ODY_dXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPXVzZ2FvX2VtYWlsJnV0bV9jb250ZW50PWRheWJvb2smdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.0tZczl7cPRqaEI9WKhwPBkM9igf4ucAYB63kHzpO0Tc/s/571607519/br/126720153528-l) Statement of Christopher P Currie, Director, Homeland Security and Justice GAO-22-105786, February 16
* [You're Invited: 2022 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Webinar Series](#link_1516237403645)
* [FEMA Receives Record-breaking Amount in Requested Funding for Mitigation Grant Programs](#link_1516237403645)

**Cyber**

* ['You Are a Target': Navy Warns Staff to Prepare for Cyber Threats](https://link.nextgov.com/click/26876506.43257/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmV4dGdvdi5jb20vY3liZXJzZWN1cml0eS8yMDIyLzAzL3lvdS1hcmUtdGFyZ2V0LW5hdnktd2FybnMtc3RhZmYtcHJlcGFyZS1jeWJlci10aHJlYXRzLzM2MjYwOC8_b3JlZj1uZXh0Z292X3RvZGF5X25s/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B13611b52)
* [Critical Infrastructure Protection:](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMDEuNTQyMTIyOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5nYW8uZ292L3Byb2R1Y3RzL2dhby0yMi0xMDQyNzk_dXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPXVzZ2FvX2VtYWlsJnV0bV9jb250ZW50PWRheWJvb2smdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.xVe_HkKvWeL0S1e55VpOlya0vizb18N6f4BjzYuBNhA/s/571607519/br/127344984835-l)  [CISA Should Improve Priority Setting, Stakeholder Involvement, and Threat Information Sharing](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAzMDEuNTQyMTIyOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5nYW8uZ292L3Byb2R1Y3RzL2dhby0yMi0xMDQyNzk_dXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPXVzZ2FvX2VtYWlsJnV0bV9jb250ZW50PWRheWJvb2smdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.-JNDe3y7j2EFPergVeNiEGRTjz-d_Nb8I7-xQ9OGqP8/s/571607519/br/127344984835-l) GAO-22-104279, March
* [Critical Infrastructure Protection](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAyMDkuNTMxNTU0NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5nYW8uZ292L3Byb2R1Y3RzL2dhby0yMi0xMDUxMDM_dXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPXVzZ2FvX2VtYWlsJnV0bV9jb250ZW50PWRheWJvb2smdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.qqXbyRd3aqUv1fMpiuWsqDV1t9zH_XsXNqCva9IRhSg/s/571607519/br/126380096855-l): [Agencies Need to Assess Adoption of Cybersecurity Guidance](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAyMDkuNTMxNTU0NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5nYW8uZ292L3Byb2R1Y3RzL2dhby0yMi0xMDUxMDM_dXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPXVzZ2FvX2VtYWlsJnV0bV9jb250ZW50PWRheWJvb2smdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.kMlreuYFnrsiLYB3-n22m7ueNJMPvJlAwlCOCWBvHk8/s/571607519/br/126380096855-l) GAO-22-105103, February 9
* [The Threat We Can’t See-Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure Visibility](https://www.govexec.com/media/threat-we-cant-see_)
* [Air Force Eyes Space-Centered Cyber Training](https://link.nextgov.com/click/26748171.79284/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmV4dGdvdi5jb20vY3liZXJzZWN1cml0eS8yMDIyLzAyL2Fpci1mb3JjZS1leWVzLXNwYWNlLWNlbnRlcmVkLWN5YmVyLXRyYWluaW5nLzM2MjE4OS8_b3JlZj1nb3ZleGVjX3RvZGF5X3BtX25s/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13B10699cef)
* [Partnerships, Proactive Approach Needed to Close Port Cybersecurity Gaps](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001PWuU3xrbYpjtPs22v3FGlfYQkOFsfsg3FyZeZC5bbRVJUrhmVeaYCw5WTkbETVTak2qultkt_SNGHri2hNVkMa-GICfoz73iLgorhWFVktQIviGKvH57cq2I978nIkXZ3aIF67iNaLZq2JPENc1BzCI8ESsrEmJQcicytXgEorA-BN0wLC03wUIX1_E5Msv6EBs50dgcOimmEYrAa8z2ffX10BuvSdS2_IO-CT0KwH2bq6yoBuU9_2jWhTIfNcIDRhy8vsPai_Eyd3Q1zacr5c9m5xrn1-qMvnSqWXxPyuxSiDcH2L_dJqMlcvkuji0s&c=q5yeTcaT4J5e81q2CDXGw_-ukNZ5wVG6Tif8qFE4PCvwJzr4t2TVVQ==&ch=oSx6gAuNif-v5joIta_cEU7-bVGR1KLg5ouVsN7mwI3zPmGaX_yncw==)
* [Nuclear Regulators Want Machines to Monitor Cyberattacks on Power Plants](https://link.nextgov.com/click/26706036.48260/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmV4dGdvdi5jb20vZW1lcmdpbmctdGVjaC8yMDIyLzAyL251Y2xlYXItcmVndWxhdG9ycy13YW50LW1hY2hpbmVzLW1vbml0b3ItY3liZXJhdHRhY2tzLXBvd2VyLXBsYW50cy8zNjIwODQvP29yZWY9bmV4dGdvdl90b2RheV9ubA/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Bd3d29bee)
* [Nearly 100 Utility Companies Now Participate in Cyber Sensor Initiative](https://link.nextgov.com/click/26721379.51259/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmV4dGdvdi5jb20vY3liZXJzZWN1cml0eS8yMDIyLzAyL25lYXJseS0xMDAtdXRpbGl0eS1jb21wYW5pZXMtbm93LXBhcnRpY2lwYXRlLWN5YmVyLXNlbnNvci1pbml0aWF0aXZlLzM2MTk4NS8_b3JlZj1uZXh0Z292X3RvZGF5X25s/542dc73f3b35d0811c8bba13Bd89bddaf)
* The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced the establishment of the Cyber Safety Review Board (CSRB), as directed in President Biden’s Executive Order 14028 on Improving the Nation’s Cybersecurity. The CSRB will provide a unique forum for collaboration between government and private sector leaders who will deliver strategic recommendations to the President and the Secretary of Homeland Security. To learn more about the CSRB, visit [CISA.gov](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAyMDMuNTI4Mjc0MjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5jaXNhLmdvdi9jeWJlci1zYWZldHktcmV2aWV3LWJvYXJkIn0.o5vDSAt4vdhLmK8wrxXi5m5WbCoALlnTCPGm5eWeoec/s/187178900/br/126080189832-l)

**Wildfire**

* [NASF pens letter to NRE Undersecretary Wilkes regarding the wildland fire commission](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=8324543f45&e=e56d7a4004)
* [Interactive effects of drought, fire, and bark beetles on tree mortality in the Sierra Nevada, California](https://us2.campaign-archive.com/?u=5f6de7b069a57255f980944b4)
* [Boulder scientist uses animations to better understand wildfire behavior](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=4131e2bf35&e=e56d7a4004)
* [Friday Flash: Interactive effects of drought, fire, and bark beetles on tree mortality in the Sierra Nevada, California](https://eepurl.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=5f6de7b069a57255f980944b4&id=0b11263985&e=34607e62b5)

**Wildfire-USFS**

* [Evidence for widespread changes in the structure, composition, and fire regimes of western North American forests](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001sCd_75M5dN8qGvycogMzZGstR14es8cd-IipQ4r4-9D9VmZVGCq0vM6oB8TdOR_Z1f6BYmFcxJ7O2f4a_IngRRS50qpBCkTbylJexyV-yYZi8F2Dt7tlokK8bnWQ9_2Dxgvl7zCbzieoW0cIw_-awt2w8JwHE0w-26Yceq1sfYw=&c=d8AfHc4cqNIaGMcga6IlswTY9kT0cpW1wmGpjIW_8PMDcg0TBt2D9Q==&ch=XFXYJHeVaqUKfbVxvBneYawixf2TzwI4-VD1WI1JBS0hfOl-_DTFxQ==)
* [Natural range of variation for yellow pine and mixed-conifer forests in northwestern California and southwestern Oregon](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001sCd_75M5dN8qGvycogMzZGstR14es8cd-IipQ4r4-9D9VmZVGCq0vM6oB8TdOR_ZaRqXDrprDTbsrpi7L2PqkaPUexUl5YgOjRTBPqtBrNyortH7Nns23NXlItLBBypx9NZrsMkt4i9qY7CZPz6uTOdeS679LeWFTb071i9C-cM=&c=d8AfHc4cqNIaGMcga6IlswTY9kT0cpW1wmGpjIW_8PMDcg0TBt2D9Q==&ch=XFXYJHeVaqUKfbVxvBneYawixf2TzwI4-VD1WI1JBS0hfOl-_DTFxQ==)
* [Operational resilience in western US frequent-fire forests](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001sCd_75M5dN8qGvycogMzZGstR14es8cd-IipQ4r4-9D9VmZVGCq0vM6oB8TdOR_ZgZ8Xv0pLvGrk0QTr67BlSnHYDSAYpo2wsEdX0Wsv5zyTMzxoplcDtikSkBANXWwaYXGLAybuZQJFN_e--i2Rj5tJ4TlfngBxHMGI9K21sv0=&c=d8AfHc4cqNIaGMcga6IlswTY9kT0cpW1wmGpjIW_8PMDcg0TBt2D9Q==&ch=XFXYJHeVaqUKfbVxvBneYawixf2TzwI4-VD1WI1JBS0hfOl-_DTFxQ==)

**Wildfire-AZ**

* [From Arizona: New study shows that Earth's coldest forests are shifting northward with climate change](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=1c67f305d8&e=e56d7a4004)
* [Arizona crews refresh wildland firefighting skills amid red flag warning](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=0437b6d85e&e=e56d7a4004)

**Wildfire-CA**

* [Can the grid’s wildfire defense stay ahead of extreme weather?](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=e5b866166c&e=e56d7a4004)
* [California unveils new wildfire standards — here’s what homes need](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=6d1147a190&e=e56d7a4004)
* [Wildfires are getting worse across the globe. How does California compare?](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=fd077096d7&e=e56d7a4004)
* CAL FIRE is making $10 million in grants available under its [Wildfire Resilience Program](https://www.fire.ca.gov/programs/resource-management/resource-protection-improvement/wildfire-resilience/). The funding is for projects that improve forest health and reduce forestland impacts resulting from wildfires. The deadline for submitting grant proposals is Friday, April 1.
* [California's Airport Fire burns over 4,100 acres; now 30% contained](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=fa3147864e&e=e56d7a4004)

**Wildfire-CO**

* [Gov. Polis Applauds Federal Wildfire Recovery Funding to Support Recovery from Record 2020 Wildfire Season](https://www.colorado.gov/governor/news/7216-gov-polis-applauds-federal-wildfire-recovery-funding-support-recovery-record-2020)
* [Colorado DNR announces new grant to boost wildfire mitigation projects](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=d1783f9c63&e=e56d7a4004)
* [Historic funding aims to fix Colorado’s forest crisis](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=a335d8e327&e=e56d7a4004)
* [Colorado Strategic Wildfire Action Program (COSWAP) Workforce Development Grant](https://coresiliency.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1d97570d5b1d9d9b89bf4591b&id=1ef4bff691&e=1278e580ca): COSWAP is a wildfire mitigation funding program designed to protect life, property, and infrastructure and this release of funding is specifically targeted to support workforce development throughout the state.

**Wildfire-NM**

* [New Mexico focuses on prescribed fire, reforestation efforts](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=a6622fe6a1&e=e56d7a4004)
* [From New Mexico: Fire crews filmed treating 148 acres with prescribed fire in the Manzanita Mountains](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=1d9f9612b9&e=e56d7a4004)
* [New Mexico forestry institute to lead creation of federal wildfire database](https://stateforesters.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2492b27b98fbec5ae0cfbf521&id=692f303584&e=e56d7a4004)

## **Aviation**

* [FAA, Industry Chart Path to Eliminate Lead Emissions from General Aviation by the end of 2030](https://stateaviationjournal.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e87f320d3afba63a319b38d2d&id=ad58f5c563&e=6edabe5e85)
* The Division of Aeronautics has announced the release of the 2022 Colorado aviation publications including the Colorado Airport Directory, Colorado Aeronautical Chart, and the latest 2021 Division of Aeronautics [Annual Report](https://stateaviationjournal.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e87f320d3afba63a319b38d2d&id=c3d9708f23&e=6edabe5e85).
* [Business aviation flights expected to increase in 2022](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/oOokDKbjoctSvcqQfDlgfMfCGBdc?format=multipart)
* [Aircraft market roared back in 2021](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/oOiuDKbjoctSrrfMfDlgfMfCXvkF?format=multipart)
* [Industry rallies to make GA lead-free](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/oOiuDKbjoctSrreQfDlgfMfCNWqO?format=multipart)
* [NASA to Host Virtual Future of Aviation Showcase](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001hsxfelfZ-skBZymOI1kRA9iXfulClKjqqsYyz0Q2n6NH6wDG2-yR86NR5hhPIvfeyAKw6tzICjJjFiBkBy0OIu5YoLC0rwe19VT3lVYjKzLfQ22jr2-e7kTMjH6wZydpeHXmss3fElrXFx_8ZzmZNeWkAKnZkAMayr2_gElcrdpjMR9skcC44jPIfQjQVFTZbpC2r6ll7hDN9z3o-ChJ3J4ieYjg0rIk9c_QNMDK9rzH5ieIA_xAFxur4VHYX-NE&c=Y9deg4FSmLae6zMJiNfQYS_sLFXXFbfCbUIjboANKZdkdAe10eKRGQ==&ch=cRZlqUdy9_mOhbXxwRXemqQ9z6RYB74JOpfYJ_NUyaz73ZqTM_2rPg==)
* [Demand for business aircraft sky-high in 2022](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/oLsuDKbjoctSgEzEfDlgfMfCQSdm?format=multipart)
* [Airlines face unexpected safety issue in pandemic: More bird strikes](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001aj7Fgc8rSIXT0D448pfWClW7sOCT0rasIHnSO0b629ZUO-0A-fndB-ZZA1MoaXp_wjGOXpjudiAFZvxpwcKGUBU9kz-OgbPxAcx0Ka_rtx7Z5DebhdYbn_eldKxXwNrv6VoePuRiD7v_nAxxNXTKNfrEoO1sHALeK9xMEsTr11e49PjL5jabduSinZjdyc09sfxyUErVhwIqHtPSD77HWonMCU-uufcoN5ykFFhqrRAUB6ToB3cqlnhn-pqPQkKJjy8NiI4t6Go=&c=lZMfkPvpqbXGrXnnwEs5nSOmaeWxGJKBklAHnm8JkhI4N6pGZIcQDg==&ch=1hYw_CO4t5He8e7XUJmM3TX8fWb-nQizO15CzBfq5zNrIRM48PBL-g==)

**FAA**

* [FAA asking for guidance on vertiport design, standards](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/oPdBDKbjoctTerbEfDlgfMfCpfLV?format=multipart)
* [With flying taxis on its way, FAA seeking help to design vertiports](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001jod1qP5w9uHYoHxaCfSS_KoFQz020gAMMGlqsbPK2Y_Ec0tSrUZhm8DW3J2wpg8nKZmbQWbmRLnpvRwrXb6A9Nia8xhrKecHUYjNnuvZT-EhhNEnxRL0_LkJnMk62zZhFhYkt7HUW8TIXCaoafTs3qL_N5l98elx2VXFgFeeMzfcfbv1oGg77SuRkUWyG6jELZtN1eoZf3ypEBw9Ieirz7LpA-pb1MP3noPoaXgshPL_00QWrPi5--ojUH8YvwoL55cxWO4q3jjQGu8K6g0Rr7O80EGEZ3DO&c=aJbWS2dR67JayyFCYuF36geTJuoSjDLZVnr4RRugD4sVqLdbTXJzXA==&ch=ZiFp97Ea6BxzaJ6SOhdVfCqJBXRQ8KFnGgRGep83ZB10l-eV7I42TA==)
* [Dangerous Laser Strikes Reach Highest Numbers](https://www.faa.gov/newsroom/dangerous-laser-strikes-reach-highest-numbers)
* [FAA Reaches One Million Airspace Authorization for Drone Pilots](https://www.faa.gov/newsroom/faa-reaches-one-million-airspace-authorization-drone-pilots)
* [FAA Begins New Phase of Testing to Safely Integrate Drones into the National Airspace](https://www.faa.gov/newsroom/faa-begins-new-phase-testing-safely-integrate-drones-national-airspace)
* [FAA, Industry Chart Path to Eliminate Lead Emissions from General Aviation by the end of 2030](https://www.faa.gov/newsroom/faa-industry-chart-path-eliminate-lead-emissions-general-aviation-end-2030)
* [FAA Statements on 5G](https://www.faa.gov/newsroom/faa-statements-5g)
* FAA opened the application process for airports to submit projects for the first $1 billion of the Airport Terminal Program funded by President Biden’s [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjAyMjIuNTM4MDg0NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mYWEuZ292L2JpbC9haXJwb3J0LXRlcm1pbmFscyJ9.h0hJpkZoDdAQuZITgryei3ks6gR87nZvXH7Ulo3uqm4/s/60191143/br/126979367063-l). The grant will fund safe, sustainable and accessible airport terminals, on-airport rail access projects and airport-owned airport traffic control towers. Projects may also include multimodal development.
* [FAA's Dickson to end term early](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/oLmyDKbjoctScnlofDlgfMfCbchY?format=multipart)

**UAV/Drones**

* [Australian grocer partners with Wing to offer drone delivery](http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/oPdBDKbjoctTerbgfDlgfMfCbjad?format=multipart)
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* Creating an Installation-wide Library of Improved Distribution Maps to Guide Stewardship of Priority Species (Legacy Projects NR-20-010 and NR-21-010) presented by Dr. Gio Rapacciuolo and Dr. Healy Hamilton (18 January 2022) [*PowerPoint Deck*](documents/jan-18-22/NatureServe%20DoD%20NR%20Program%20Webinar%20-%2018%20Jan%202022_508.pdf) [*Presentation Video*](mp4s/18-jan-22/DoD%20NR%20Webinar_Species%20Distro%20Maps_Legacy%20NR-20-101_NR-21-010_18Jan2022.mp4)
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