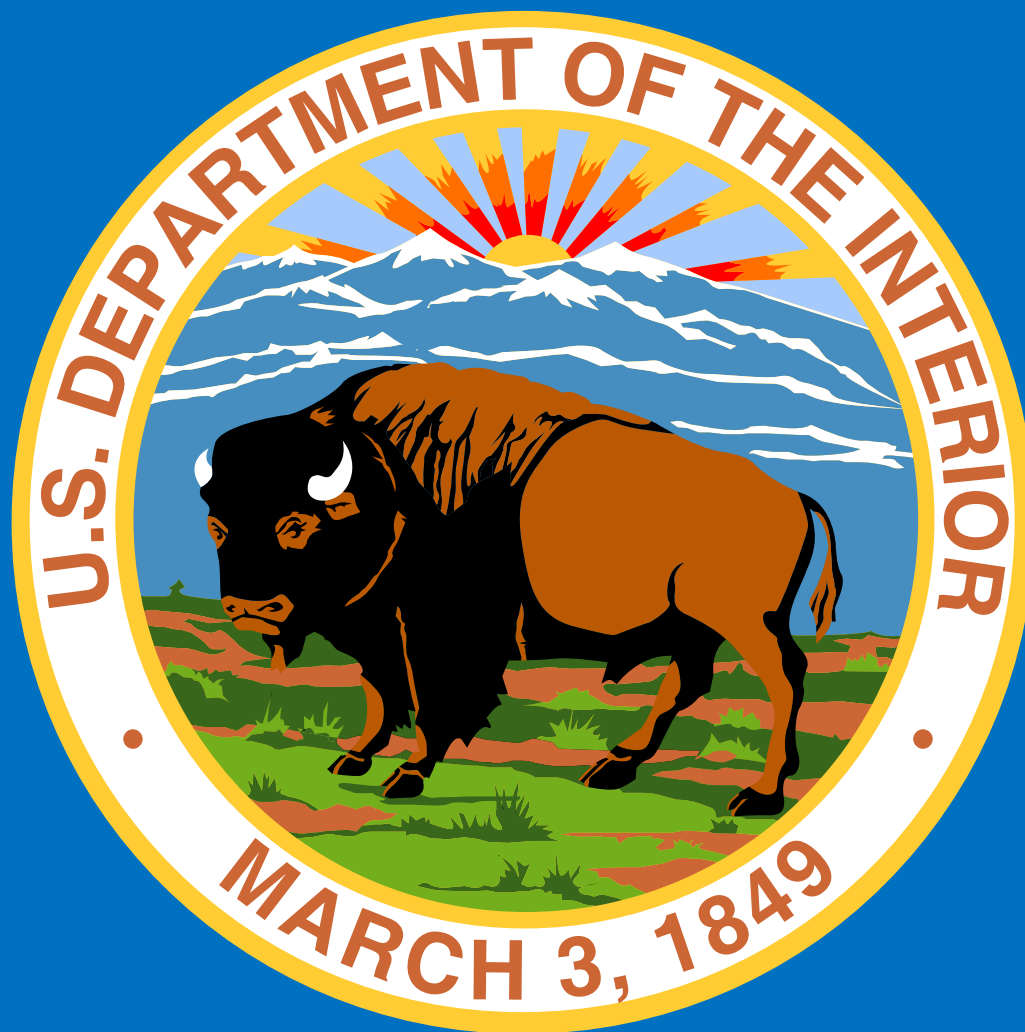


Department of the Interior

- In a Nutshell



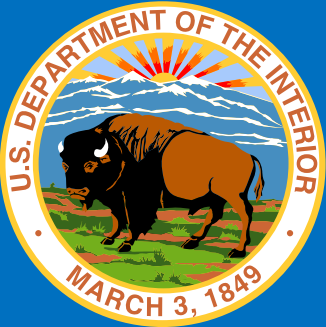


Our History

- Created in 1849
- Over the years
- Now

Our Mission

- Conserving our land and water
- Generating revenue and utilizing our natural resources
- Expanding outdoor recreation and access
- Protecting our people and the border
- Modernizing our organization and infrastructure for the next 100 years



Department of the Interior Roles & Responsibilities

- Participates in preparedness and response activities
- One of the three Departments that are Natural Resources Trustees
- Works with the Responsible Party(s) and State and Tribal trustees to protect natural and cultural resources and environmentally sensitive areas.
- Provides emergency management, preparedness, and response expertise and support to OSCs conducting the response
- Provides scientific/technical expertise in areas such as protecting natural, cultural, and historic resources; mapping; modeling; offshore oil drilling
- Conducts Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) to scientifically determine injuries, restoration needs, and compensation for lost public use of injured natural resources and secure restoration through either regulation, settlement, or litigation

Trivia

- How many Bureaus does Interior have?
10
- Can you name the Bureaus?

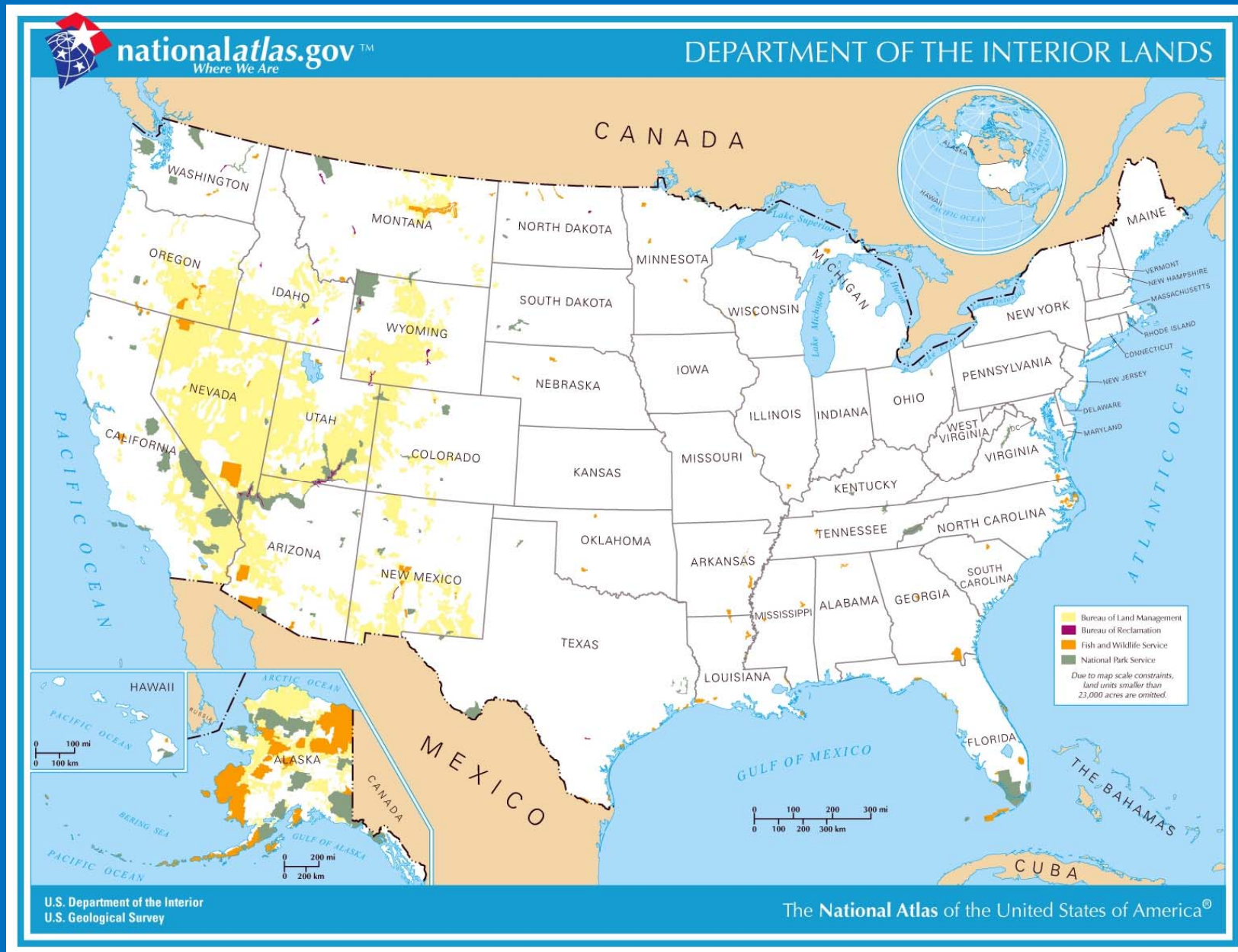
DOI Bureaus' under the NCP



Fish and Wildlife Service

- Protects threatened and endangered species and their habitats
- Provides consultations to OSC
- Permitting and Oversight
- Authorizes entry to, and oversees activities on, national wildlife refuge system lands

DOI is the largest land manager in the U.S.



National Park Service

- Protects and manages the National Park System
- Provides advice on and participates in activities affecting historic properties and cultural resources
- Participates in preparedness activities and response decision-making
- Independent authority under System Unit Resource Protection Act

Trivia

- What is the name of the largest National Park in the US?

Wrangell-St. Elias National Park & Preserve

- What is name of the largest US National Park in the lower 48?

Death Valley

Bureau of Indian Affairs

- Coordinating and Communicating
- Programs
- Not a substitute

Trivia

- How many federal recognized Tribes are there in the US?

573

- How many federal recognized Tribes are there in Region 4?

6

Trivia

- Which Bureau studies the earth and its processes?

US Geology Survey

- Monitors Earthquakes
- Real-time data
- Provides support services related to geology, hydrology, geospatial information, and natural hazards

Bureau of Land Management

- Resource protection for land and minerals
- Expertise in emergency response
- Sampling, investigation, surveillance, security
- Expertise in on-shore energy production, cultural and historic properties, natural resources, and federal property acquisition and disposal

Trivia

- Which Bureau oversees the exploration of oil?

Bureau of Safety Environmental Enforcement

- Regulates and oversees oil exploration, development, and production operation for oil and natural gas on the OCS
- Permits for oil and gas
- Facility inspections, regulations and development standards, safety research
- Reviews/approves producers' oil spill response plans, exercises

Trivia

- Which Bureau provides advice on dams?

Bureau of Reclamation

- What is the name of the tallest dam in the US?

Oroville Dam – northern California – 770.5 ft

Bureau of Reclamation

- Provides advice on water systems
- Expertise in Engineering and Hydrology
- Can provide design services, construction, contracting, and oversight

Office of Surfacing Mining

- Provides advice on surface coal mining (including abandoned coal mined lands, coal outcrop fires, coal mine wastes, waste bank stability, and toxic drainage)
- What is largest coal-producing State in Region 4?
Kentucky

OEPC Leads and Coordinates DOI's NCP Preparedness and Response Activities

- Coordinates DOI expertise to Area Committee and RRTs for preparedness planning and activities
- REOs are Interior's point of contact and designated member of RRTs; receive spill notifications from NRC.
- Provides leadership, coordinates, and promotes consistency in carrying out DOI's environmental emergency preparedness and response to ensure that DOI provides support to the FOSC, per the NCP.
- Response to oil spills and hazardous substance releases from vessels and/or facilities under DOI management and control
- Manage and oversees PRFAs for DOI Bureaus

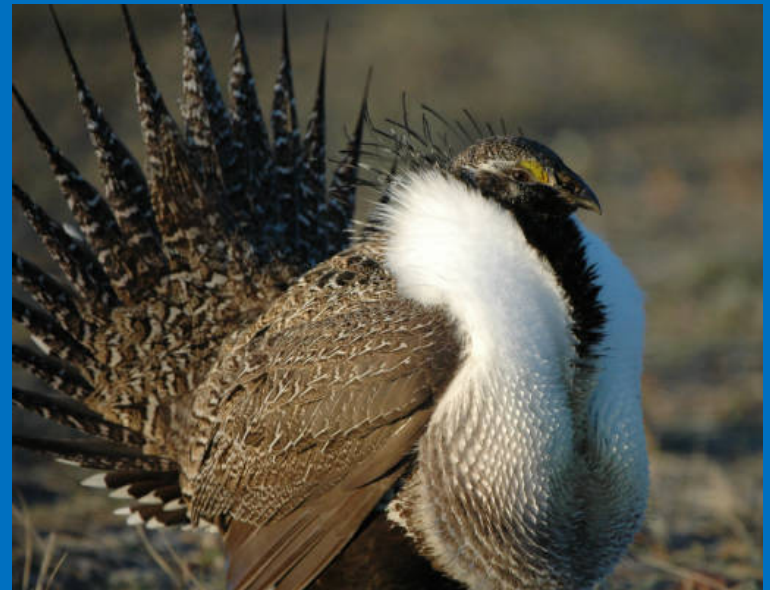
DOI Role - Environmental Compliance

Endangered Species Act (ESA)

- **Endangered Species Act (ESA)** compliance is triggered for pre-approved actions – such as pre-approved dispersant plans and any actual response actions to a spill



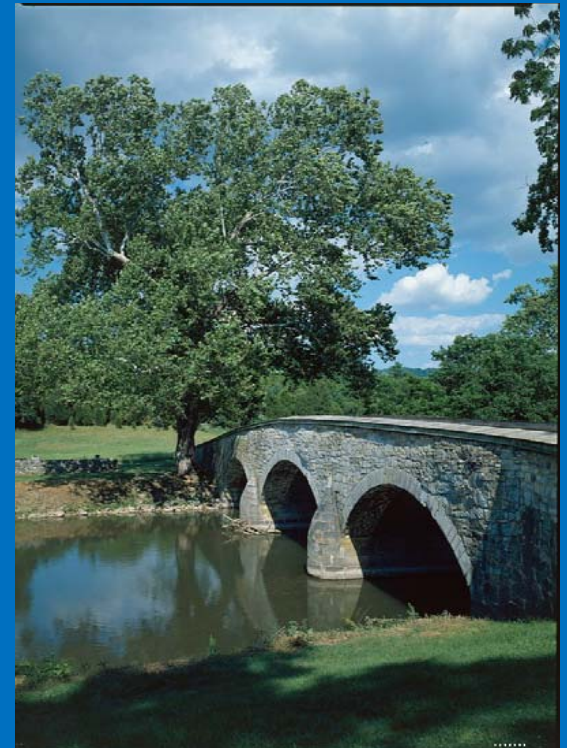
Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918



DOI Role - Environmental Compliance

National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)

compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act can be achieved by implementing the national *Programmatic Agreement on Protection of Historic Properties During Emergency Response Under the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan* (1997);



- Historic Sites Act & Antiquities Act
- Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA)
- Archeological and Historic Preservation Act

DOI Role - Environmental Compliance



- U.S. Treaties with Sovereign Indian Nations
- Tribal consultations pursuant to Executive Order 13175: Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments (Nov. 6, 2000); the Presidential Memorandum on Tribal Consultation dated November 5, 2009; and DOI policy per Secretarial Orders 3317 and 3206
- Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA)
- Sacred Sites (*Executive Order 13007 - Access and Use of Sacred Sites*)



Dual DOI Roles - Response to Spills & Releases

1. Support the FOSC

Provide support to the FOSC in areas of DOI expertise.

Examples:

- Wildlife operations
- Spatial analysis
- Resource protection
- Cleanup standards and technology review
- PRFA management and review

2. Land Management, Resource Protection & Tribal Coordination

Ensure protection of DOI lands, resources and trust responsibilities. Examples:

- National Parks, Wildlife Refuges, BLM lands
- Endangered species, migratory birds,
- Ensure tribal representation

QUESTIONS?

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