

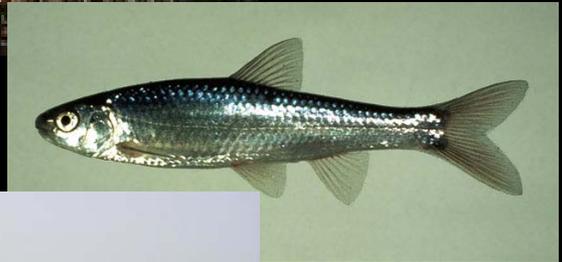
Southern Rockies LCC



Bureau of Reclamation – About Us

The mission of the Bureau of Reclamation is to manage, develop, and protect water and related resources in an environmentally and economically sound manner in the interest of the American public.

- Reclamation provides water to more than 31 million people and is the second largest producer of hydroelectric power in the west
- We are a water management agency with programs to help States, Tribes and others meet competing needs for water
- Reclamation is a key partner in conservation efforts across the West



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Reclamation and Fish and Wildlife Service are Co-Leads



- As co-leads we will help partners to identify resource and science priorities
- The LCC will be broad enough in scope to accommodate multiple partners with diverse trust responsibilities
- Reclamation is both a co-lead and a participant in the LCC

Role of BOR and FWS in the SRLCC

As co-leads, BOR and FWS will:

- Help lead the effort to engage partners and form a steering committee for the Southern Rockies LCC
- Participate in the LCC by taking part in scoping activities and sharing information from our own science and climate activities
- Participate in Department-wide working groups developing guidance for a national network of LCCs
- Provide funding to conduct outreach to partners and for initial science projects (BOR has \$450k available in 2010 and \$1 million requested in 2011)
- Provide staff to serve as interim coordinators

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Overarching Milestones:

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- Outreach to potential partners – July to December 2010
 - Scoping Activities – July to December 2010
 - Second Scoping Team Meeting – September/October 2010
 - Formation of a Steering Committee and finalization of Operational Plan – January 2011

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Scoping Committee:

- Current members: **BOR, FWS, USGS**
 - ❖ USGS' Role in the SRLCC
 - Facilitate discussion among partners to identify science needs
 - Help partners meet science needs
 - New research scientist – Landscape Ecologist
 - PhD. Program with CSU – aquatic ecosystems
 - Climate Science Center and National Center
 - ❖ Who would like to become a member of the Scoping Committee?
 - States, Tribes, NGOs, Other Federal agencies
 - ❖ Who are other potential participants?

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Drawing from Participant Responses to Questions 1 and 2:

Summary of Participant Responses to Questions 1 and 2:

- ❖ Question 1: What landscape conservation programs does your organization have underway that could benefit from or contribute to the LCC?
- ❖ Question 2: Are there specific science or information priorities that the LCC could focus on?

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Scoping Activities:

Scoping Activities – July to December 2010

- ❖ Develop a statement of goals and objectives
- ❖ Identify science needs and resource priorities
- ❖ Identify existing partnerships to engage in the LCC
- ❖ Define the organizational structure of the LCC (steering committee and subcommittees)
- ❖ Identify participants and describe roles and responsibilities

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Organizational Structure of the Southern Rockies LCC:

- Steering Committee: The decision-making body of the LCC.
 - ❖ How big should the Steering Committee be?
 - ❖ Meet biannually or quarterly?
 - ❖ Have a Coordinator and Science Coordinator?
 - ❖ Have other staff?
- Subcommittees or Working Groups could include:
 - ❖ Science Committee
 - ❖ Scoping Committee
 - ❖ Technical Committee
 - ❖ Funding and Resources Committee
 - ❖ Coordination Committee

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