

U.S. FOREST SERVICE

TRIBAL RELATIONS

STRATEGIC PLAN





VISION FOR TRIBAL RELATIONS IN THE FOREST SERVICE

The Forest Service is recognized as a leader among Federal land management agencies in partnering appropriately and collaboratively with American Indian and Alaskan Native Tribal governments and communities for mutually beneficial outcomes.



MISSION OF THE TRIBAL RELATIONS PROGRAM

- Recognizes the inherent sovereign status and reserved rights of Tribes.
- Honors the Federal trust responsibility.
- Excels at conducting substantive consultative process.
- Supports Tribal rights to pursue vitality of their Tribal cultures, economies and land
- Promotes collaborative natural & cultural resource management

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- Uses traditional knowledge in combination with the Western science & technology
- Advances American Indian & Alaska Natives in the workforce.
- Respect Tribal connections to traditional landscapes
- Seeks to enhance & maintain important relationships with Tribes & communities



Current Issues:

- Tribal Consultation
- Farm Bill Implementation
- Sacred Sites
- Tribal Forest Protection Act
- Water Rights
- Special Forest Products.



Tribes of Interest by State

Idaho

- Coeur D' Alene
- Nez Perce
- Kootenai Tribe of Idaho
- Shoshone-Bannock

Montana

- Blackfeet Nation
- Chippewa
- Crow Nation
- Fort Belknap Indian Community
- Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux
- Northern Cheyenne
- Rocky Boys Chippewa Cree
- Confederated Salish Kootenai
- Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians

Nevada

- Battle Mountain Band (Shoshone)
- Benton Paiute
- Bishop Colony (Paiute-Shoshone)
- Bridgeport Indian Colony (Paiute)
- Carson Colony (Washoe)
- Dresslerville Community (Washoe)
- Duckwater Shoshone
- Elko Band (Western Shoshone)
- Ely Shoshone
- Fallon Colony (Paiute and Shoshone)
- Fort McDermitt
- Las Vegas Paiute
- Lovelock Paiute
- Moapa Band of Paiute
- Pyramid Lake Paiute

Tribes of Interest by State continued



Nevada

- Reno-Sparks Colony (Washoe, Paiute, Shoshone)
- Shoshone-Paiute South Fork Band Council
- Stewart Community Council
- Summit Lake Paiute
- Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone
- Timbi-sha Shoshone Band
- Walker River Paiute
- Washoe Tribe: Includes: Carson, Dresslerville, Stewart, Washoe, Reno-Sparks, Woodsfords Colonies
- Wells Band Colony
- Winnemucca Colony Council (Paiute and Shoshone)
- Woodsfords Community Council (Washoe)
- Yerington Paiute
- Yomba Shoshone
- California Valley Miwok

Nevada

- Chemehuevi @ Colorado River Indian Tribes (CRIT)
- Chicken Ranch Tribal Council
- Duck Valley Shoshone – Paiute
- Pahrump Paiute (Not Federally Recognized)
- Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians

North Dakota

- Spirit Lake Sioux
- Standing Rock Sioux
- Three Affiliated Tribes (Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation)
- Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa

South Dakota

- Cheyenne River Sioux
- Lower Brule Sioux
- Rosebud Sioux
- Ogala Sioux



Tribes of Interest by State continued

Utah

- Goshute Indian
- Hopi
- Navajo Nation
- Northern Ute
- Northwestern Band of Shoshone Nation
- Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah – Includes: Shivwits, Cedar City, Koosharem, Kanosh, Indian Peaks Band
- San Juan Southern Paiute Tribes
- Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians
- Ute Mountain Ute Tribe (Weeminuche Band)
- White Mesa Administration
- Ute Indian
- Navajo Utah Commission

Washington

- Umatilla
- Colville
- Spokane Tribe of Indians
- Kalispel Tribe of Indians

Wyoming/Utah

- Eastern Shoshone
- Northern Arapaho