

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)



Mission:

Enhance the quality of life, to promote economic opportunity, and to carry out the responsibility to protect and improve the trust assets of American Indians, Indian tribes and Alaska Natives.

Bureau of Reclamation

(BOR)



Mission:

Manage, develop, and protect water and related resources in an environmentally and economically sound manner in the interest of the American public.

National Park Service

(NPS)



Mission:

Preserve unimpaired the natural and cultural resources and values of the national park system for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations.

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

(USFWS)



Mission:

Work with others to conserve, protect, and enhance fish, wildlife, plants, and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people.

Bureau of Land Management (BLM)



Mission:

Sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.

U.S. Forest Service

(USFS)



Mission:

Sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

(NOAA)



Mission:

Understand and predict changes in climate, weather, oceans, and coasts, to share that knowledge and information with others, and to conserve and manage coastal and marine ecosystems and resources.

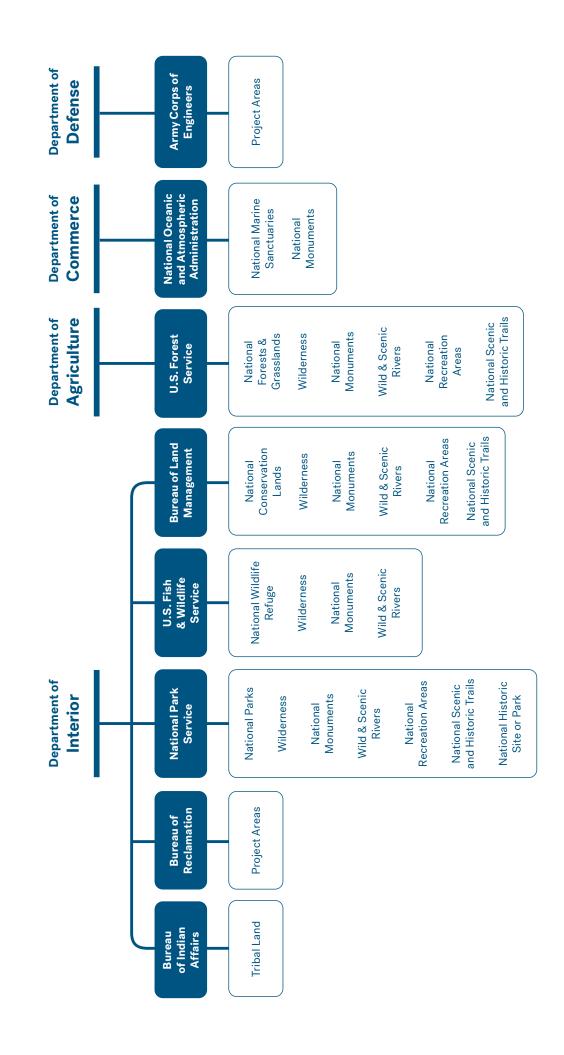
Army Corps of Engineers

(USACE)



Mission:

Provide vital public engineering services in peace and war to strengthen our Nation's security, energize the economy, and reduce risks from disasters.



National Parks

Managed by NPS

MISSION:

Preserves unimpaired the natural and cultural resources and values of the national park system for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations.

MISSION:

Designated to preserve outstanding natural, cultural, and recreational values; protected in a free-flowing condition for the enjoyment of present and future generations.

Wild & Scenic Rivers

Managed by one of four agencies

(depending on the river)

National Conservation Lands

Managed by BLM

MISSION:

Designated to conserve, protect, enhance, and manage public lands for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations.

Other BLM Land

Managed by BLM

MISSION:

Designated to conserve, protect, enhance, and manage public lands for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations.

National Marine Sanctuaries

Managed by NOAA

MISSION:

For the Nation's system of marine-protected areas, to conserve, protect, and enhance their biodiversity, ecological integrity, and cultural legacy.

National Wildlife Refuges

Managed by USFWS

MISSION:

For the conservation, management, and restoration (where appropriate) of fish, wildlife, and plant resources and their habitats. Wildlife-dependent recreation in refuges is facilitated where compatible.

National Recreational Areas

Managed by one of three agencies (depending on the area)

MISSION:

For conservation and recreation purposes; designated for a specific purpose, and may have other values that contribute to public enjoyment.

National Monuments

Managed by one of four agencies (depending on the monument)

MISSION:

Designated by Congress or the President to protect objects or areas of historic or scientific interest.

National Forests & Grasslands

Managed by USFS

MISSION:

Provides for multiple use and sustained yield of products and services, including timber, recreation, range, watersheds, and fish and wildlife.

Wilderness

Managed by one of four agencies (depending on the wilderness area)

MISSION:

Wilderness is the most protective type of land designation and limits commercial activity, motorized equipment, and mechanized travel or tools.







