

Desert Tortoise Management Oversight Group

Meeting Agenda

April 26, 2022, 10:00 am – 2:30 pm PDT

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START TIME (Duration)	Topic, Presenter, and Purpose
Management Oversight Group Executive Session	
10:00 (:15)	1. Welcome and Introductions: Glen Knowles, Field Supervisor, Southern Nevada Fish and Wildlife Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Colleen Whitaker, Southwest Decision Resources (15 minutes)
10:15 (:05)	2. Purpose and Agenda Review: Glen Knowles (5 minutes)
10:20 (1:10)	3. Opening Comments from Management Oversight Group (MOG) Executives <u>Agenda item type:</u> Informational <u>Purpose:</u> Provide MOG members with the opportunity to provide input and update the group on agency activities.
11:30	Lunch – on your own
12:00 (1:30)	4. Prioritizing Regional Recovery Efforts: Regional Director Paul Souza , Pacific Southwest Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Update on the Recovery and Sustainment Partnership Initiative , Kirstin Neff, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation ▪ Presentation (30 minutes) Update on Bureau of Land Management Range-wide Recovery Planning , Laura Romin, National Threatened and Endangered Species Program Lead, Bureau of Land Management, Bryan Wallace, Conservation Science Partners ▪ Presentation (30 minutes) Discussion on Prioritizing Regional Recovery Efforts ▪ Q&A and Discussion (30 minutes)

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	<u>Agenda item type:</u> Information, as well as discussion and feedback requested. <u>Purpose:</u> Provide updates on the RASP and BLM efforts to prioritize desert tortoise recovery and how this may be applied range-wide.
MOG Technical Session	
1:30 (:20)	5. California Common Raven Management Summary Report - 2016 to 2021: Kerry Holcomb, Biologist, Palm Springs Fish and Wildlife Office ▪ Presentation (15 minutes) ▪ Q&A and discussion (5 minutes) <u>Agenda item type:</u> Informational <u>Purpose:</u> Presentation on the Mojave desert tortoise-common raven monitoring and management implementation 2016-2021.
1:50 (:20)	6. Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Raven Management Update: Brian Hennen, Environmental Protection Specialist, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms ▪ Presentation (15 minutes) ▪ Q&A and discussion (5 minutes) <u>Agenda item type:</u> Informational <u>Purpose:</u> Presentation on the Mojave desert tortoise common raven management at MCAGCC.
2:10 (:10)	7. Review of Action Items
2:20 (:10)	8. Closing Comments/Future Agenda Items/Next Meeting Date a. Closing comments from MOG members/Public Comment b. Future agenda items c. Meeting Evaluation – Please fill out the meeting evaluation at https://PollEv.com/surveys/3eJyQ6PJxrXelEXpTrrVK/respond to help us continually improve. d. Future Meetings: Our next meeting will be October 11, 2022, location TBD.
2:30	Adjourn

Attachment 1: Mojave Desert Tortoise Management Oversight Group

Action Item Tracking Report

Note: Items marked “Closed” will be removed from the next iteration of the report.

Item Date / No.	ACTION ITEM	Assigned To / Due Date	Status
Item 2017 Sep#01	Provide list of RIT projects/descriptions/budgets to MOG	DTRO	Suspended
Item 2018 Jun#01	Let FWS know about proposals that could use mitigation funds	All	Ongoing
Item 2019 Feb #02	Report annually on range-wide line distance sampling surveys	Glen Knowles	Ongoing
Item 2020 Oct#03	Provide verbal commitment for monitoring funding to FWS by end December; transfer funds NLT end January	All	Open
Item 2021 Oct#01	Provide refined proposal for MOG coordination of regional recovery efforts, based on RASP model, before next meeting	Glen Knowles, Brian Croft, Roy Averill-Murray	Open