

## Desert Tortoise Management Oversight Group (MOG) Meeting

October 3, 2024 | 10:00am – 2:00pm PDT | Zoom

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### Meeting Goals

- Learn about recovery actions being taken by MOG members, as well as partners' needs for achieving recovery goals
- Share updates and progress being made in the Recovery Implementation Teams (RITs)
- Hear about rangewide monitoring results and potential future strategies
- Share updates and opportunities for partnerships surrounding the Mojave Desert Sentinel Landscape
- Learn about progress on the BLM Solar PEIS since last MOG meeting and next steps
- Discuss current efforts and coordinate on needs for tortoise predator management

### Meeting Materials

- [Acronyms List](#)
- [USFWS Desert Tortoise MOG Library](#) (slides to be uploaded after the meeting)

### Meeting Agenda

Time	Topic, Presenter, and Activities
10:00AM	<b>Welcome, Introductions, and Meeting Protocols</b>  Introductory remarks - <i>Mike Senn, USFWS</i>
10:10	<b>Meeting Purpose and Agenda Review</b> - <i>Glen Knowles, U.S. Fish &amp; Wildlife Service, Southern Nevada Fish and Wildlife Office</i>
10:15	<b>MOG Executives Report Out &amp; Member Updates</b> <i>MOG Member Written Reports <a href="#">here</a></i>  <b>Summary of recent recovery actions and discussion</b> - <i>Julia Guglielmo and Anna Murveit, Southwest Decision Resources</i>
10:45	<b>Break (5 min)</b>
10:50	<b>Rangewide Monitoring Results and Next Steps</b> - <i>Corey Mitchell, USFWS Desert Tortoise Recovery Office</i>

11:05	<b>Recovery Implementation Teams: Progress and Issues Addressed</b> - Kerry Holcomb, USFWS Desert Tortoise Recovery Office
11:20	<b>Mojave Desert Sentinel Landscape</b> - Phil Murray, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center
11:40	<b>BLM Solar Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement Solar PEIS Process Update</b> - Vicki Campbell/Jeremy Bluma, Bureau of Land Management  <b>Solar PEIS Input and Impacts to Tortoise Recovery</b> - Kristina Drake, USFWS Desert Tortoise Recovery Office
12:10	<b>Lunch Break</b> (30 minutes)
12:40	<b>Technical Session: Predator Management</b> 10-15 minute presentations followed by Q&A  <u>Ravens</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Raven Monitoring and Management in California, Nevada, and Utah</b> - Kerry Holcomb, USFWS</li> <li><b>Avicide Applications in Sage-grouse Habitats of Nevada</b> - Shawn Espinosa/Justin Small, Nevada Dept of Wildlife</li> </ol> <u>Coyotes</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Coyote Ecology and Related Impacts to Solar Facilities in Southern Nevada</b> - Sean Murphy and Todd Esque, US Geological Survey</li> <li><b>Coyote Deterrents and Management in Clark County</b> - Kimberley Jenkins, Clark County Desert Conservation Program</li> </ol> <u>APHIS Services</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Opportunities for Partnering with USDA-Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)</b> - Mark Ono, Wildlife Services</li> </ol>
1:50	<b>Closing Comments, Evaluation, and Wrap Up</b>
2:00PM	<b>Adjourn</b>