



Regional Native American Liaison

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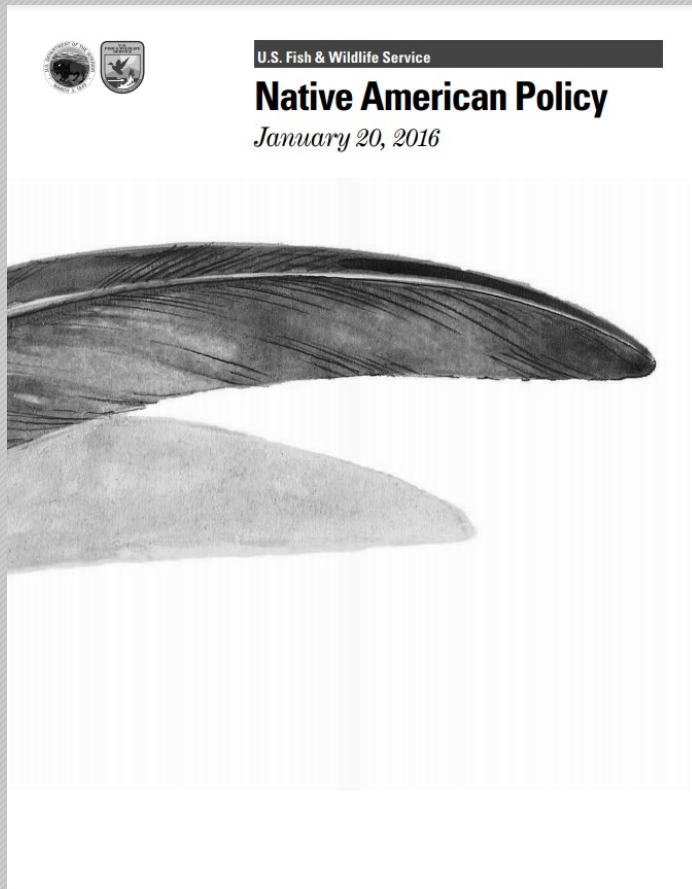
Topics for Today



- **USFWS Native American Policy Review**
- **Regional Coordination and Communication**
- **Regional Office and Fish and Wildlife Office (FWO) Coordination**
- **Funding Opportunities**
- **Look Ahead: Information and Projects**



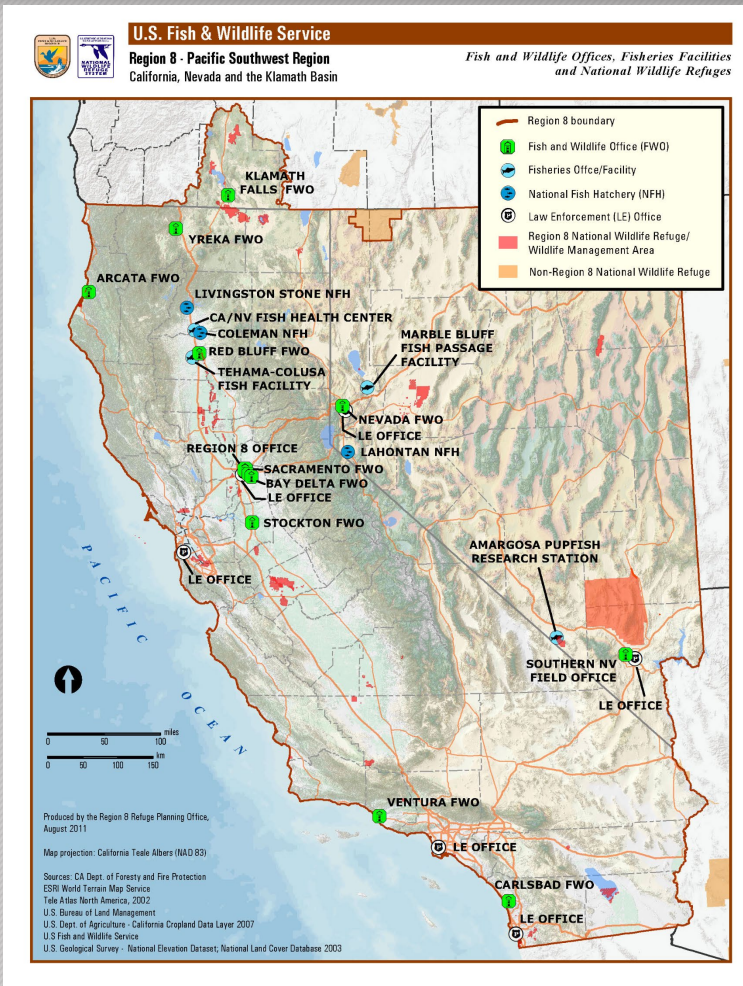
USFWS Native American Policy



- Foundations: Authorities for government-to-government relationships
- Designed as the framework for USFWS Tribal engagement.
- Emphasis on "...*effective communication with tribal governments.*"
- "*Encourages day-to-day staff-level discourse*" between FWS and Tribal POC
- Tribal consultation upon request
- 5-year Review (Proposed)



Coordination and Communication



- **Communications from Regional NAL**
 - Federal Register Notices (Notice of Intent, Proposed Rule Changes, Listing Updates, etc.)
 - Partner Agency announcements/coordination
 - Webinar, Training, Funding Opportunities
 - FY21 Tribal Wildlife Grant
- **141 Federally Recognized Tribes**
 - 109 in California (& Klamath Basin)
 - 32 in Nevada
- **KEY: Tribal Nations and USFWS FWO Coordination and Collaboration**



Regional and Field Wildlife Office

- **Tribal Nations and USFWS FWO Coordination and Collaboration**
 - 37 Tribes, Southern California
- **13 USFWS Fish and Wildlife Office (FWO)**
 - Carlsbad FWO
 - Palm Springs FWO
- **Regional Coordination: Colorado River (AZ)**
- **50+ National Wildlife Refuge**
- **Fisheries**





FY 2021 Funding Opportunities

FY 2021 TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANT		WHITE-NOSE SYNDROME (Bats) Grants to States and Tribes	
Funding Opportunity Number	F21AS00354	Funding Opportunity Number	F21AS00460
Estimate Total Program Funding	\$6,000,000		
Award Ceiling	\$200,000	Award Ceiling	\$75,000
Closing Date	June 18, 2021	Closing Date	June 1, 2021
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Information: Down the Road



- **National Website Migration: Tribes/Access**
 - National Native American Liaison Website
 - Migratory Birds: Tribal Individuals and Eagle Permitting
 - E-Permit Migration
 - Non-eagle Feather Repository Website
- **Tribal Wildlife Grant Workshop (pending Tribal Interest)**
- **Request: Tribal Contacts for tribal directory:**
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Questions



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