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Hi all,

R1 is preparing a mitigation “primer” for the RDs this month. While we don’t plan on getting into the specifics of each state’s proposed mitigation programs, it would be nice to provide a brief description for each state. I think it will help illustrate the various approaches to mitigation. Could you please confirm, edit, or add language for your state below?

Three categories:

- administrator (state, other entity) & type of mitigation program (credit exchange, in lieu fee, banking, project by project, other)
- status of program development (none, early, mid, final, implemented)
- level of FWS “approval” sought for program (no approval, “thumbs up” review, signatory, pre-listing type assurances)

Much obliged,  
Shauna

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**California:** no official program – handled mainly through state ESA

**Colorado:** stakeholder habitat credit exchange, in final development, will request FWS pre-listing approval

**Idaho:**

**Nevada:** 1. state habitat credit exchange (for BLM actions), in final development, will request FWS pre-listing approval in Dec.;

2. single company bank agreement, in final development, is requesting FWS pre-listing approval

**Utah:** state administered banking system as part of overall state plan, in early planning, ?

**Oregon:** state administered in lieu fee program as part of overall state plan, in final development, will request FWS pre-listing approval

**Montana:**

**North Dakota:**

**South Dakota:**

**Washington:**

- Wyoming:** 1. State-wide core area strategy, being implemented, FWS previously endorsed;  
2. stakeholder administered regional credit exchange, in development, will request FWS pre-listing approval;  
3. private 3<sup>rd</sup> party bank with state-wide service area?, in review, ?

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