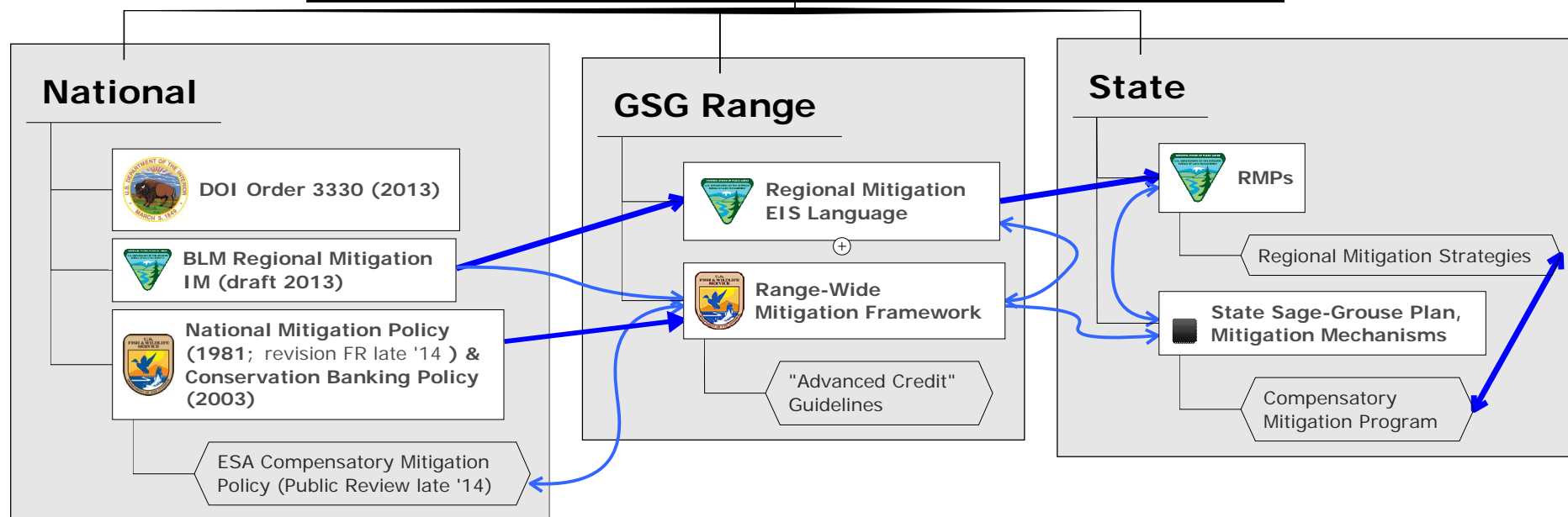


Mitigation Policies *relating to* Greater Sage-Grouse



DOI Order : Establishes DOI-wide mitigation strategy to strengthen mitigation practices and ensure effective review/permitting of infrastructure projects; calls for inclusion of effects from climate change; may include regional plans that address multiple resources, existing policy/plan revisions, & harmonizing agency plans. (Evaluation report and draft strategy from Energy & Climate Change Task Force due ~Jan'14).

BLM IM: National interim policy through Jan'14; takes regional approach to mitigating project impacts by:

1. Developing regional mitigation strategies to include BLM and non-BLM lands
2. Use planning process to identify mitigation sites and measures
3. Implement mitigation onsite or outside area of impact

BLM GSG Regional Mitigation : BLM is further developing the regional mitigation approach and specific language for final EIS language for RMP amendments

USFWS Mitigation Policies: The Service is currently revising it's 1981 mitigation policy and developing more specific guidance or policies for programs/trust resources, such as an ESA Compensatory Mitigation Policy with will cover imperiled species and absorb conservation banking and recovery credit system.

Advance Credit: (terminology may change) refers to the ability to use pre-listing conservation actions or "credits" as mitigation in a post-listing scenario.

FR: Federal Register; dates indicated when drafts may be out for public review and comment