



# An INRMP Tripartite MOU

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# MOU Background

- 1978 The first MOU between the DoD and DOI
- 1999 MOU revised to emphasize ecosystem –based management
- 2004 New MOU to emphasize partnerships



# Sikes Act MOU

- Inclusive process - (FWS/DoD/States)
- Enhanced communication
- Comprehensive nature of INRMPs
- Mutual agreement



# Building Partnerships

- Share expertise
- Obtain finances
- Gain stakeholder support





# Cooperative Agreements

- Ft. Carson/Pinyon Canyon, CO
- Hill AFB, UT
- Ft. Drum, NY
- Eglin AFB, FL





# Sikes Act Partnership Teams

- Biologist dedicated to one or more installations
- Full partnership and comprehensive coordination





# Benefits of Partnership Teams

- Improved Public Relations
- Oversight of compliance issues
- Efficient use of natural resource funding
- Quality INRMPs
- Opportunities for recreation
- Streamlined and timely review of INRMPs
- Ensure availability of realistic environments to train troops



# Summary

- Encourage partnerships
- Provide technical assistance
- Improve INRMP Quality





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