



INRMP

Strategic Action Plan

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- In April 2004, DoD, FWS, and IAFWA met collaboratively on ways to:
 - Improve the implementation of Sikes Act requirements
 - Ensure protection of natural resources
 - Enhance DoD's training and testing assets

OUTCOME:

- Developed INRMP Strategic Action Plan to capture recommendations and way forward



Strategic Goals

- Three strategic goals identified:
 - Improve Management of Natural Resource to Enhance Military Readiness
 - Ensure Responsible Implementation of New Authorities
 - Promote Stakeholder Involvement and Support for Strategy



INRMP Objectives

ONE:

- Improve quality and consistency of INRMPs
 - Update DoD guidance to facilitate consistent review of INRMPs
 - Issue policy/guidance on use of INRMPs to substitute for critical habitat designation
 - Clarify roles/responsibilities and timeliness of key lead agencies



INRMP Objectives

ONE: (continued)

- Improve quality and consistency of INRMPs
 - Develop metrics to assess INRMP effectiveness and value in protecting and enhancing mission readiness
 - Report metric results in FWS & DoD Annual Reports
 - Develop an INRMP template



INRMP Objectives

TWO:

- Develop effective training and educational materials and programs on INRMP implementation

THREE:

- Finish delinquent INRMPs/facilitate even flow of INRMP reviews and updates to USFWS
 - Finalize remaining INRMPs
 - Publish guidance clarifying INRMP review obligations



INRMP Objectives

FOUR:

- Ensure funding of INRMP projects
 - Use In-Progress Reviews to review status of class 0/1 funding
 - Services define class 0/1 funding
 - Evaluate investment strategy



INRMP Objectives

FIVE:

- Strengthen public comment process for INRMPs

SIX:

- Educate stakeholders and public and build understanding of DoD's natural resource conservation efforts and accomplishments



Way Forward

- INRMP Strategic Plan is a “living document”
-- updated and refined with involvement of DoD, FWS, IAFWA and stakeholder community
- Comments and recommendations for additional actions invited !
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