

# Southern Nevada Agency Partnership



# SNAP Science and Research Strategy

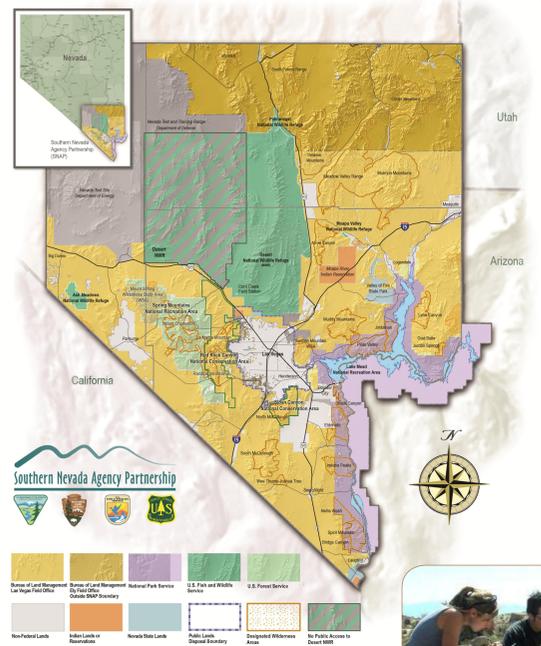
Creating a consistent, integrated, interagency science and research program to meet shared resource management goals on Southern Nevada public lands.

## SNAP Background

The Southern Nevada Agency Partnership (SNAP) is:

- Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
- National Park Service (NPS)
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)
- U.S. Forest Service (USFS)

Through SNAP, these agencies work with each other, the local community, and other partners for the benefit of Southern Nevada's federally managed lands, which total more than seven million acres from low desert to alpine ecosystems.



## Strategy Goals of SNAP

**GOAL 1:** Restore, sustain, and enhance Southern Nevada's Ecosystems



- Fire
- Invasive Species
- Watersheds & Landscapes
- Biodiversity

**GOAL 2:**

Provide for responsible use of Southern Nevada's lands in a manner that preserves heritage resources and promotes an understanding of human interaction with the landscape



- Cultural Resources
- Historic Context
- Recreation
- Land Use
- Education

**GOAL 3:**

Promote scientifically informed and integrated approaches to effective, efficient, and adaptive management



## Annual Needs Assessment Identifies Priority Research



October	Call for Concept Papers
January	Submit Concept Papers Due
February	Draft Needs Assessment Document
March & April	Review and Finalize Report
June	Outreach

## Opportunities to Participate

1. Concept paper– needs assessment
2. Research Proposals
3. Conducting research
4. Assessing results
5. Synthesis to inform management

