



Draft Preliminary FY 2012 Annual Work Plan

	Action Item	Relationship to Strategic Plan	Funding Source	Lead
1	Desert Tortoise Information and Youth Education (DTIYE)			
1.1	Print Brochures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>You're in Desert Tortoise Country</i> • <i>Invasion of the Tortoise Snatchers</i> (Raven) • Educators' brochure 	Task 3.2.1	OHMVR ¹ grant	DTIYE Coordinator
1.2	Develop kindergarten through second grade standards-based teaching curriculum	Task 3.1.3	NFWF ⁱⁱ grant	DTIYE Coordinator
1.3	Work with San Diego Zoo to develop a high school standards-based teaching curriculum	Task 3.1.3	unfunded	DTIYE Coordinator
1.4	Expand educational content for deserttortoise.gov <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize existing content to increase usefulness , ease of subject location and return hits • Develop new content • issue one PSA and one press release promoting deserttorotise.gov 	Task 3.1.1	NFWF grant	DTIYE Coordinator
1.5	Host Mojave Maxine Contest- funded	Task 3.1.3	NFWF grant	DTIYE Coordinator
1.6	Utilize social media for tortoise education targeting youth- funded	Task 3.1.1	NFWF grant	DTIYE Coordinator
1.7	Develop three desert tortoise podcasts	Task 3.1.1	NFWF grant	DTIYE Coordinator
1.8	Host three teacher training workshops	Task 3.1.3	NFWF grant	DTIYE Coordinator
1.9	Attend seven events to promote tortoise education	Task 3.1.2	NFWF grant	DTIYE Coordinator
2	Raven Control			
2.1	Produce two public service announcements on raven control	Task 1.1.3	NFWF grant	DTIYE Coordinator
2.2	Issue three press releases on raven control	Task 1.1.3	NFWF grant	DTIYE Coordinator
2.3	Survey and remove offending ravens. A location specific work plan will be developed prior to the fall DMG meeting	Task 1.1.3	Raven Mitigation Fund	Raven Work Group/ Wildlife Services

2.4	Integrate raven education into existing tortoise/environmental education programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinate regularly with the DTIYE Coordinator and work group to develop the raven message Review educational material to ensure they meet the goals of raven control 	Task 1.1.3 Goal 3.1	Raven Mitigation Fund	DTIYE Coordinator/ Raven Work Group
3	Amargosa Basin Coordination			
3.1	Host six conference calls and two in-person meetings to coordinate water usage, water rights protection, conservation actions, and science between the DOI agencies in the Death Valley Regional Flow System (DVRFS) and the DOJ Federal Family	Tasks 1.5.1 and 1.5.2	Base	DOI Coordinator
3.2	Coordinate hydrologic studies in the DVRFS between USGS, FWS, BLM, NPS, TNC, and the Amargosa Conservancy	Tasks 1.5.1, 1.5.2, and 2.1.6	Base	DOI Coordinator
3.3	Coordinate Amargosa vole research and recovery between USGS, FWS, BLM, TNC, and the Amargosa Conservancy	Tasks 1.5.1, 1.1.5, and 1.1.6	Base	DOI Coordinator
4	Mohave Ground Squirrel (MGS)			
4.1	Develop a MGS habitat suitability and landscape genetics model	Tasks 2.1.4 and 2.1.5	CEC grant	USGS
4.2	Collect MGS survey information and genetic samples in support of model development and validation	Task 2.1.4	BLM, CDFG, Fort Irwin, CSU-Stanislaus	DOI Coordinator/CDFG
4.3	Host MGS scientific work shop	Task 2.1.4	DOD, CDFG	CERL ⁱⁱⁱ / DOI Coordinator/CDFG
4.4	Develop MGS conservation strategy	Task 1.1.5	CDFG	MGS Work Group
5	Data Management Work Group			
5.1	Continue to share data via mojavedata.gov	Tasks 2.2.1 and 2.2.3	Fort Irwin, Edwards, BLM, NPS	MDEP
5.2	Meet twice a year to develop data needs and identify opportunities to develop data products that benefit agencies operating in the Mojave and Colorado Deserts.	Goal 2.2	Base	GIS Work Group
6	Restoration			
	This will be developed after the restoration meeting scheduled July 13 and 14			
7	Coordinate Desert Tortoise Monitoring			
7.1	Coordinate funding for desert tortoise line distance monitoring in California	Task 1.1.4		DTRO
7.2	Coordinate the dissemination of desert tortoise line distance monitoring data to DMG members	Tasks 1.1.4 and 2.1.2	Base	DTRO
8	Mojave Tui Chub Recovery			
8.1	Coordinate development of an environmental assessment to establish new populations of Mojave tui chub	Task 1.1.2	Base	Ventura FWS
8.2	Establish one new population of Mojave tui chub	Task 1.1.2	Base	Ventura FWS/Mojave National Preserve

9	Science/ Desert Landscape Conservation Cooperative (DLCC)			
9.1	Participate in the DLCC for the purpose of representing DMG/manager interest and needs	Task 2.1.1	Base	DOI and DOD Coordinators
9.2	Provide web support to the DLCC	Task 2.1.1	Base	MDEP
9.3	Provide leadership to the DLCC GIS work group	Task 2.1.1	Base	DOD Coordinator/MDEP
9.4	Partner with Mojave regional partnerships to establish a workgroup that will serve as the Mojave Committee for the DLCC.	Tasks 2.1.1 and 5.3.1	Base	DOI and DOD Coordinators
9.5	Develop a DMG science strategy	Task 2.1.3	Base	DOI Coordinator
10	Conservation Land Acquisition Work Group (CLAWG)			
	To be added after work group meeting	Task 1.2.1	Base	CLAWG
11	Energy			
11.1	Host Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP) spatial data and construct agency and public interfaces	Tasks 2.2.1, 2.2.3, and 5.5.1	CEC	CEC/MDEP
11.2	Lead the DRECP agency mapping work group	Tasks 2.2.1, 2.2.3, and 5.5.1	Base	DOD Coordinator
11.3	Ensure that agency research, monitoring, and assessment is incorporated into DRECP	Tasks 2.1.2 and 5.5.1	Base	DOI Coordinator
11.4	Establish a routine teleconference with interested DMG managers to provide information about the DRECP and facilitate finding answers to members' questions.	Task 5.5.1	Base	DOI and DOD Coordinators
12	Desert Tortoise Recovery Implementation Teams (RITs)			
12.1	Establish the California RIT	Task 1.1.1	Base	DTRO
12.2	Develop a regional recovery action plan for the West Mojave	Task 1.1.1	Base	DTRO
13	Maintain caliofrniadesert.gov	Task 3.2.1	Base	MDEP

ⁱ Off Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation

ⁱⁱ National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

ⁱⁱⁱ U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Construction Engineering Research Lab