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Welcome!

Welcome to the Desert Tortoise Recovery Planning Portal!

USFWS Desert Tortoise Recovery Office is facilitating a Revised Desert Tortoise Recovery Plan to be produced by September 2007. As a part of this process, Regional Recovery Action Plans will be developed through a series of workshops and follow up activities between February and September. Two workshops, one for California and one for Arizona-Nevada-Utah, will focus on the following desired outcomes:

- Geospatial inventory of threats within each work group's region
- Geospatial inventory of existing recovery actions within each work group's region
- Contacts for and direction to provide additional geospatial data to Redlands Institute
- Baseline information for prototype recovery decision support system
- Start thinking about recovery actions



Announcements

URL
<p>Recovery Action Prioritization Workbooks</p> <p>START HERE to complete the recovery action worksheet. The objective of this exercise is to rate your stated recovery actions according to how well they meet the recovery action criteria you identified in the March workshops. DTRO requests that all participants review this worksheet PRIOR to coming to the next DTRO workshop.</p>

California Workgroup I

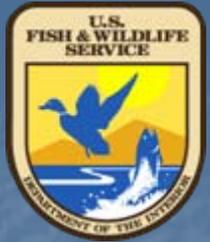
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Actions View: **All Documents**

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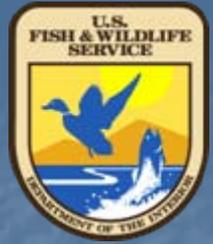


Desert Tortoise Monitoring 2007

Final Budget



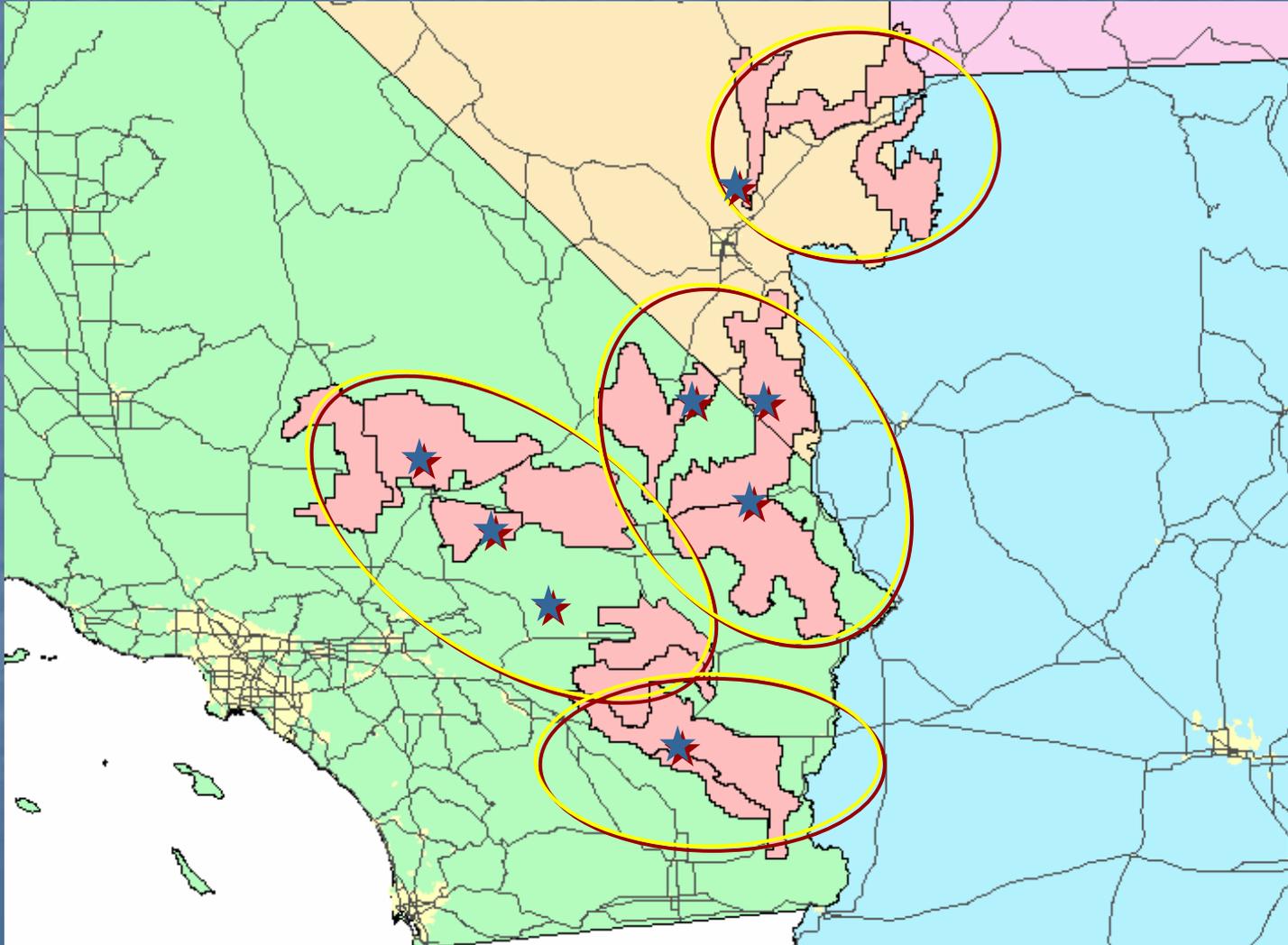
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BLM	\$ 51,686
Ft Irwin	\$208,000
Edwards AFB	\$ 0
MCAGCC	\$ 0
Chocolate Mountain AGR	\$ 43,250
Joshua Tree NP	\$ 9,800
Mojave Natl Preserve	\$ 0
California Dept Fish & Game	\$ 0
California Total	\$ 312,736
Nevada	\$ 496,000
Coyote Springs Investment	\$ 60,000



Rationale for transect allocation

- Package transects to minimize variability in tortoise above-ground activity (G_0)
 - Each G_0 group will have its own analysis
- For year-to-year consistency, each sample site must have at least a token number of transects
- Achieve high precision for estimates in recovery units where funds were provided

Transect Allocation – G_0

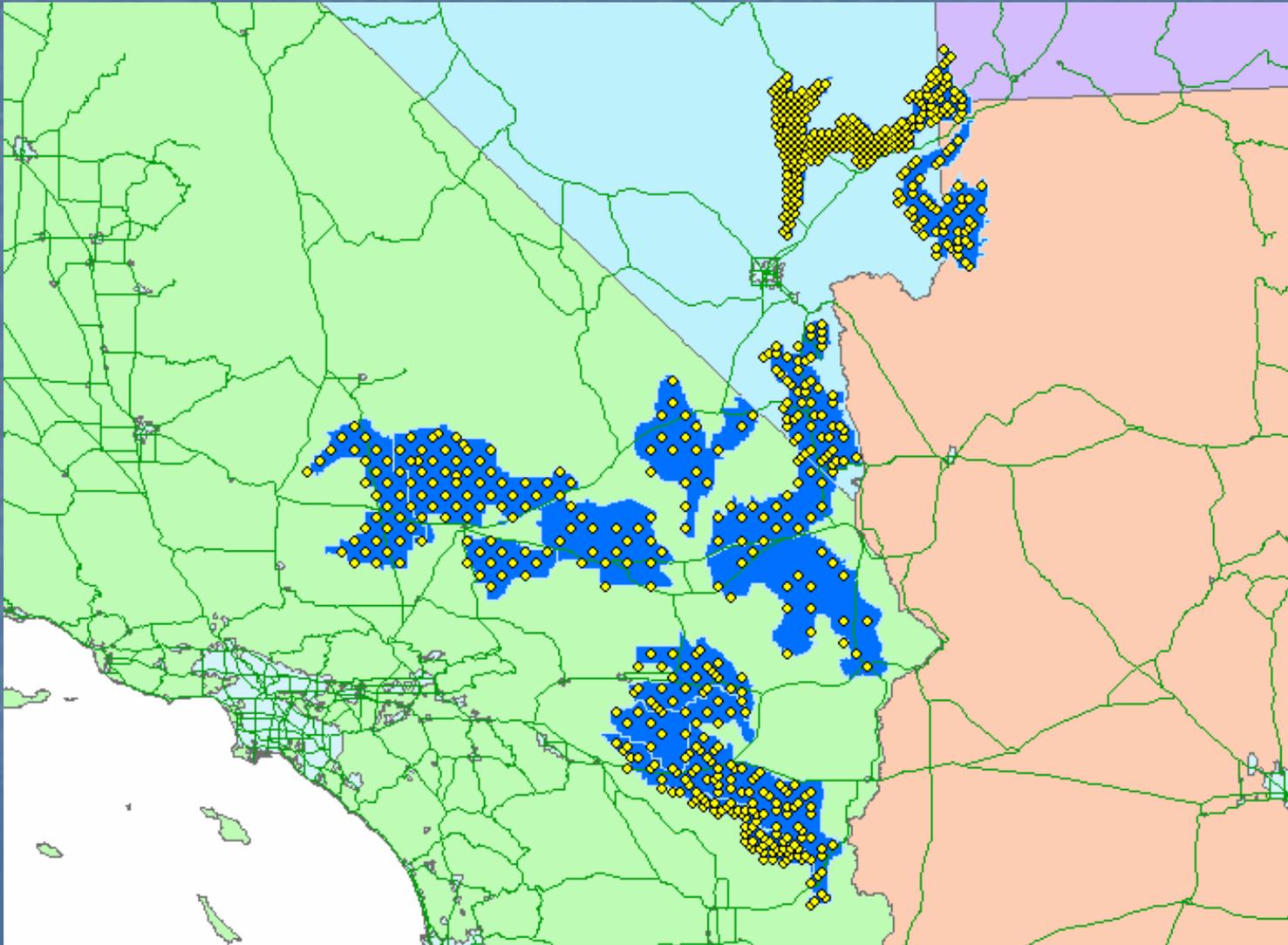


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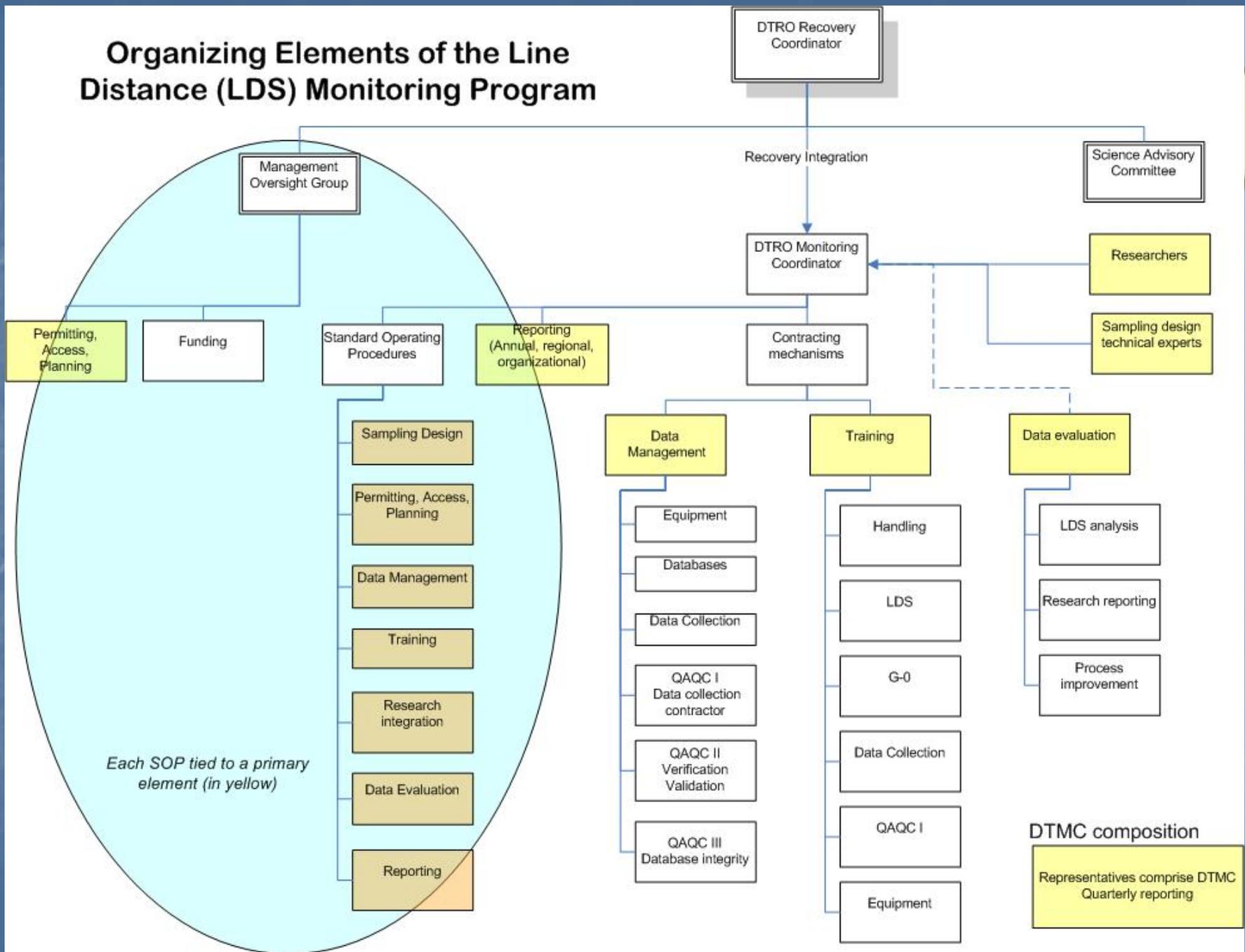


Recovery Unit	Site	2007
Western Mojave	Fremont-Kramer	25
	Joshua Tree	12
	Newberry Springs	15
	Ord-Rodman	12
	Pinto Mountains	24
	Superior-Cronese	38
Northern Colorado	Chuckwalla	68
	Chocolate Mtn AGR	37
Eastern Mojave	Fenner	15
	Ivanpah	15
	[Piute – in Nevada]	46]
Eastern Colorado	Chemehuevi	15
	Total in California	274

Transect Allocation



Organizing Elements of the Line Distance (LDS) Monitoring Program



Standard Operating Procedures



- **Sampling Design**
- **Training**
- **Data Collection**
- **Data Management**
- **Data Evaluation**
- **Permitting and Access**
- **Research Integration**
- **Reporting**