

High Priority Issues for the GB – USDA ARS

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Pasture, Forage and Rangeland Systems

- Agency level programming – President’s initiatives
 - Climate change – drought –adaptation
 - Environmental sustainability
 - Rural economies
 - Food security
- Focus of the Office of National Programs
 - Impact and solutions
 - Stakeholder driven
 - Long-term perspective
 - Embracing complexity
 - Coordination and collaboration (Internal/External)

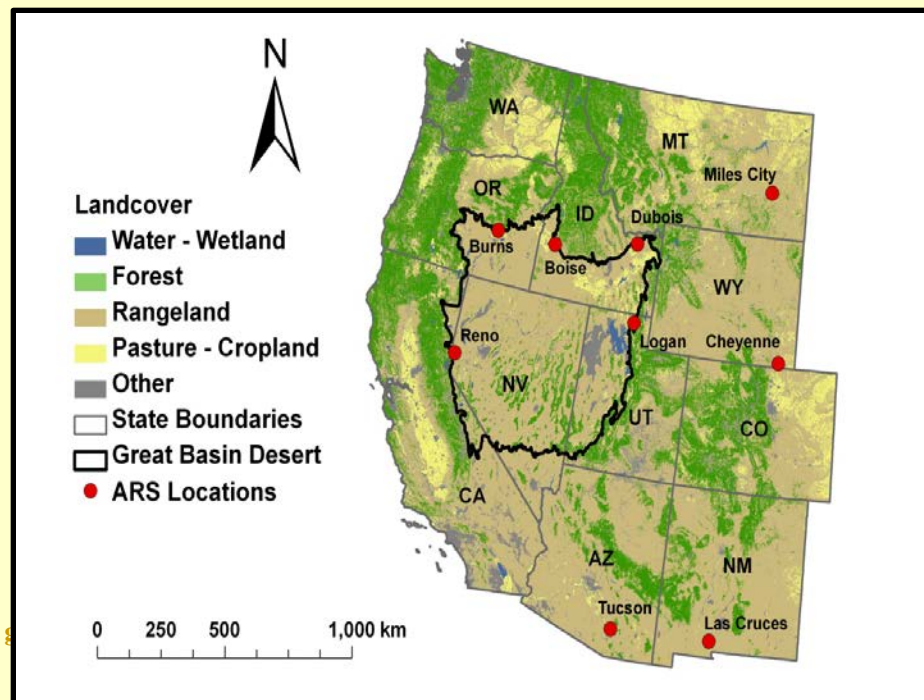


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- ARS National Programs - Great Basin Research

- Pasture, Forages and Rangelands Systems (215)
- Crop Protection and Quarantine (weeds/insects) (304)
- Climate Change, Soils and Emissions (212)
- Water Quantity and Quality (211)
- Food Animal Production (101)

- Research Locations:



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- Project Level Priorities for Great Basin Research
 - Fire/annual-weed cycle and resource effects
 - Water quantity and quality
 - Vegetation and soil resources
 - Forage production and wildlife habitat
 - Animal production systems
 - Landscape scale restoration
 - Environmental resiliency and adaptation to drought and climate change

