



Great Basin Consortium (GBC)

First Annual Meeting

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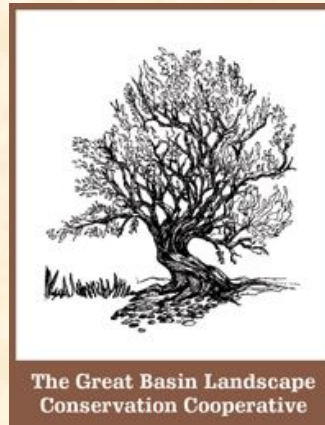
Why a Consortium?

- Many Great Basin-oriented programs
- Many similar names
- Confusing to stakeholders
- Perception of duplication of effort
- Nov 2010 - Representatives from five GB organizations met in to discuss how best to increase communication, coordination and cooperation. Agreed to form the Great Basin Consortium, an informal consortium designed to help address these issues.
- Jan 2011 - Subcommittee developed vision/mission statements and communication strategy (i.e., website, joint meetings).



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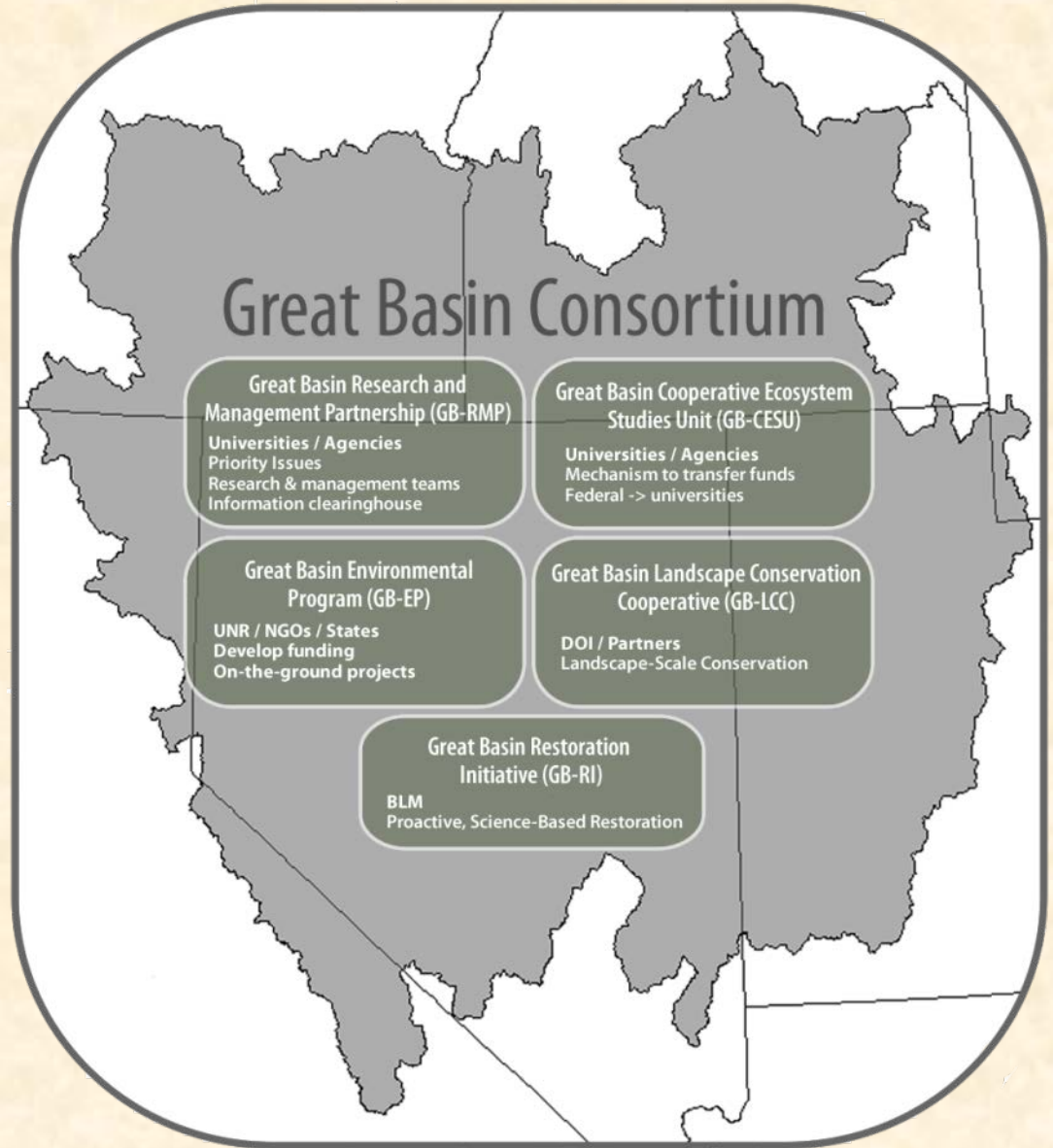
Vision Statement:
“We are a consortium of partners who coordinate and collaborate on science delivery to achieve sustainable and resilient Great Basin ecosystems and human communities.”



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Mission Statement:

“To increase communication and coordination among the partner organizations in order to enhance the effectiveness of their research, management, outreach and funding activities”



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Website:

- Increase communication, cooperation and collaboration among GB groups
- Improve communication and outreach with all stakeholders



<http://environment.unr.edu/consortium/>

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Great Basin Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (GB-CESU)

Great Basin Environmental Program (GB-EP)

Great Basin Landscape Conservation Cooperative (GB-LCC)

Great Basin Research and Management Partnership (GB-RMP)

Great Basin Restoration Initiative (GB-RI)

