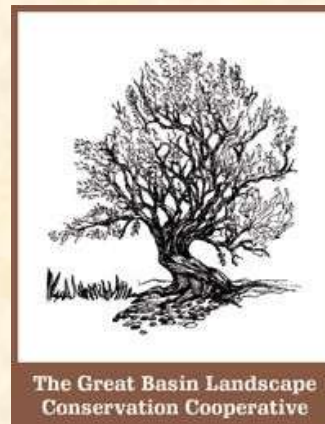


Great Basin Consortium (GBC)
Second Annual Meeting
Student Union Building
Boise State University
January 14-16, 2013



Great Basin Consortium

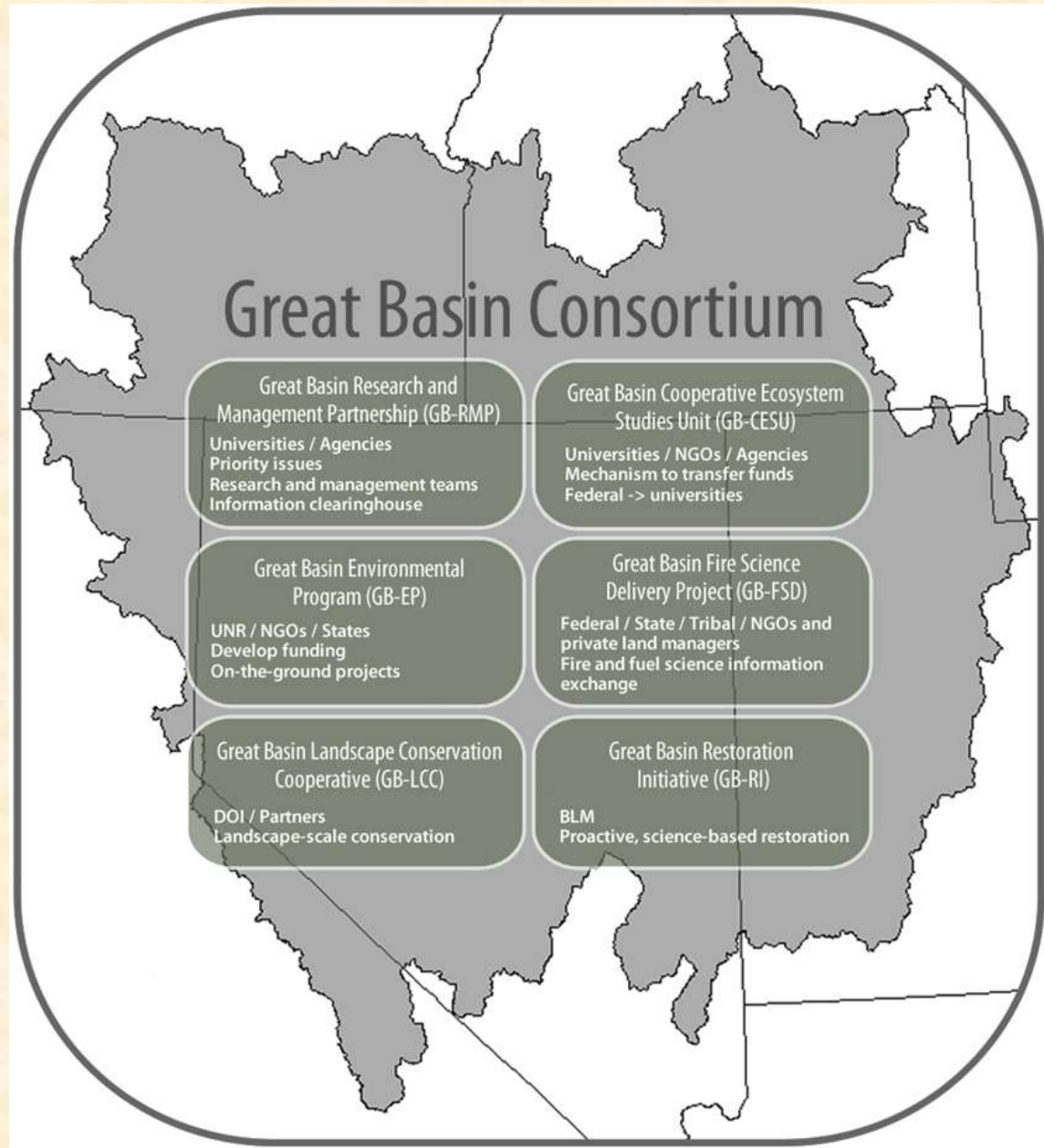
Vision Statement:
“We are a consortium of partners who coordinate and collaborate on science delivery to achieve sustainable and resilient Great Basin ecosystems and human communities.”



Great Basin Consortium

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”



Great Basin Consortium

Website:

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



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

Great Basin Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Unique Role:

- Part of a national program that provides a funding mechanism for transferring project funds from federal partners to universities

Partners/Collaborators:

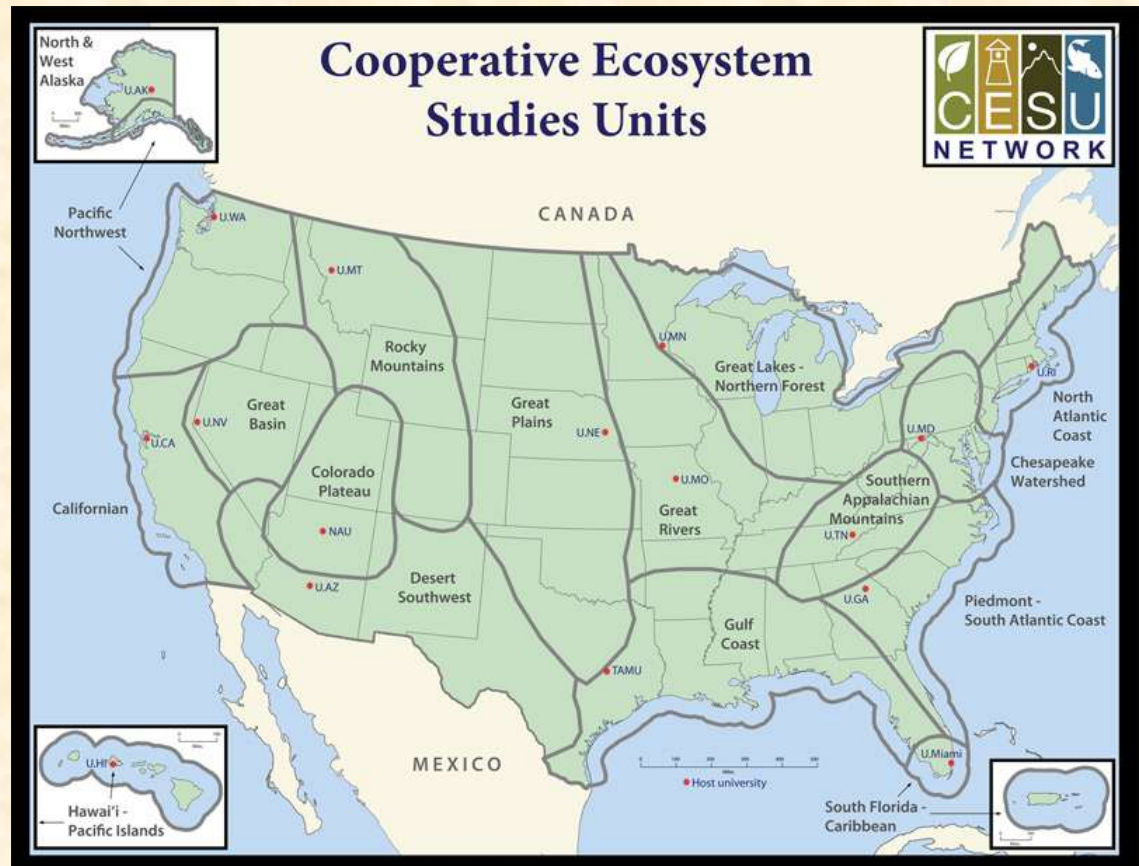
- Universities and federal agencies

Funding/Support:

- Projects supported with federal funds through a cooperative agreement

Staffing:

- In-kind



Great Basin Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Mission:

- The GB-CESU is a partnership for research, technical assistance and education to enhance understanding and management of natural and cultural resources of the Great Basin.



Great Basin Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Objectives:

- Provide research, technical assistance and education
- Develop research, technical assistance, and education programs needed to address interdisciplinary problem-solving at multiple scales and in an ecosystem context
- Facilitate collaboration among federal agencies and universities



Great Basin Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

- Established in 2000
- Cooperative Agreement renewed (2011-2016)
- 15 university/ngo partners
- 8 federal partners

Strategic Research Objectives:

- Fire ecology and post fire rehab
- Inventory ecosystem conditions
- Assess impacts of invasive plants
- Understand causes of decline in populations of threatened species
- Protect and preserve human and cultural resources
- Promote effective use of water, soil and related resources



Great Basin Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

2006-2011 Accomplishments:

- 277 projects involving 12 of 14 academic partners
- \$55 million in project funding

Source of funding:

- BLM: 87 projects; \$26.4M
- NPS: 124 projects; \$24.1M
- NRCS: 4 projects; \$160K
- USFWS: 40 projects; \$3.4M
- USGS: 22 projects; \$1.1M
- USFS & ARS projects funded through alternate instruments



Great Basin CESU projects at the University of Nevada, Reno July 2011-January 2013

Funding Source	# Projects	# Different Pls	Amount
DOA-NRCS	1	1	\$20,000
DOI-BLM	15	12	\$2,188,298
DOI-FWS	18	6	\$3,502,379
DOI-GS	2	2	\$316,086
DOI-NPS	10	6	\$960,932
DOI-NPS/NSHE-DRI	1	1	\$67,524
NASA/DOI-FWS	1	1	\$5,000
TOTALS	48	22	\$7,060,219



Thank You