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Mission

The Great Basin LCC enhances understanding of the effects of changing climate and other natural and human impacts across the region, and promotes the coordination of science-based actions to enable human and natural communities to respond and adapt to those conditions.

The Great Basin LCC advances conservation in the region by bridging organizations with different mandates and resources. We facilitate collaboration among our partner organizations and find efficiencies between their programs. Building a network amongst many organizations involves sharing available information and tools with those who can use it best. We also develop science-based tools, data and map products for educational and decision-making needs. We feature the latest research and engage with Great Basin tribes around shared priorities.

Recent activities



Climate Forum Series

The Climate Forum Series, co-sponsored by the Great Basin LCC, provides information on recent and current climate conditions in the Great Basin, and resource management decisions and issues affected by weather and climate. Members of the public, private resource managers and professionals, tribal members, and interested organizations participate and engage in discussions and address impacts from climate change.



Great Basin Consortium

The Great Basin LCC co-sponsors a yearly conference to bring together individuals working to sustain healthy and resilient ecosystems. In 2016, the Great Basin LCC co-hosted the Sagebrush Ecosystem Conservation conference which featured new conservation research and plans for the conservation, restoration and maintenance of resilient sagebrush ecosystems. Recent unprecedented collaboration between management agencies, scientists, private landowners, industry and others working to sustain healthy sagebrush ecosystems across all boundaries demonstrated the effectiveness of this approach. The conference highlighted and enhanced this work.



Great Basin LCC Public Forum

The Great Basin LCC hosts an annual online Public Forum to invite the Great Basin conservation communities to engage in the work of the LCC. During the 2016 Public Forum over 220 individuals visited the site to learn about the Great Basin LCC's draft strategic plan and recent activities. Many participants provided valuable feedback on conservation work in the region, topics and speakers for future webinar presentations and suggestions for new Steering Committee members.



Science Webinars

The Great Basin LCC webinar series showcases cutting-edge science supported by the LCC. Each webinar presents key findings focusing on its application to Great Basin natural and cultural resource management, and includes a question and answer session with the speaker. These webinars are a key tool for spreading information to partners and the public who are typically separated by large geographic boundaries.



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Get Involved!

The Great Basin LCC is always looking for new ways to collaborate and advance landscape-scale conservation in the Great Basin. Please contact us any time at info@greatbasinlcc.org.

Learn more about the Great Basin LCC or sign up for a quarterly newsletter at GreatBasinLCC.org.

Great Basin LCC Steering Committee Organizations

- Bureau of Land Management
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation
- Duckwater Shoshone Tribe
- Eastern Nevada Landscape Coalition
- Friends of the Nevada Wilderness
- Great Basin Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit
- Great Basin Environmental Program
- Great Basin Research and Management Partnership
- Intermountain Bird Observatory
- Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
- Nevada Department of Wildlife
- Northwest Climate Science Center (non-decisional)
- Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah
- Southwest Climate Science Center (non-decisional)
- State of Utah, Office of the Governor
- The Nature Conservancy
- Trout Unlimited
- Upper Snake River Tribe Foundation
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Geological Survey
- USDA Farm Service Agency
- USDA Forest Service



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