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# U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

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## OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND COMPLAINT (OEPC)



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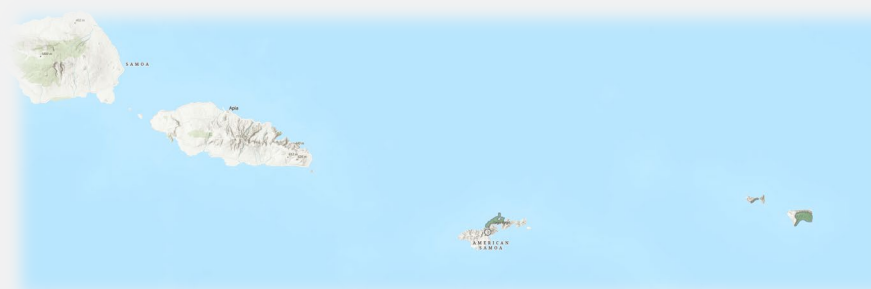
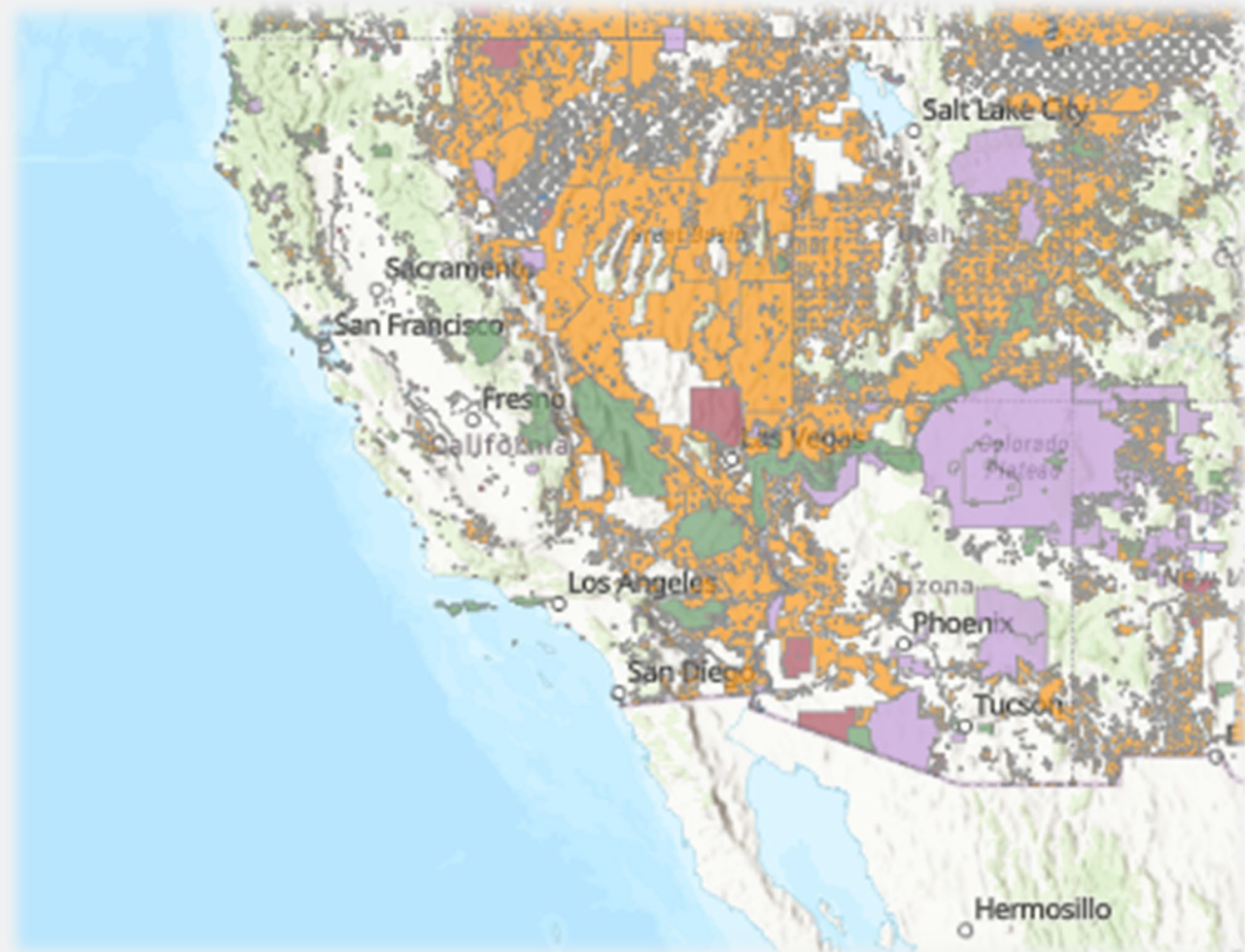
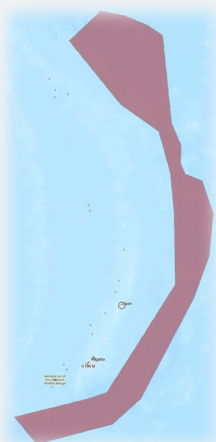
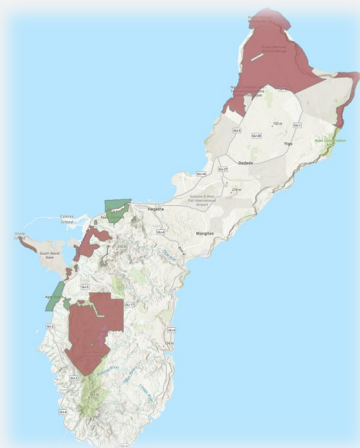
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# REGION IX DOI TRUST RESPONSIBILITIES





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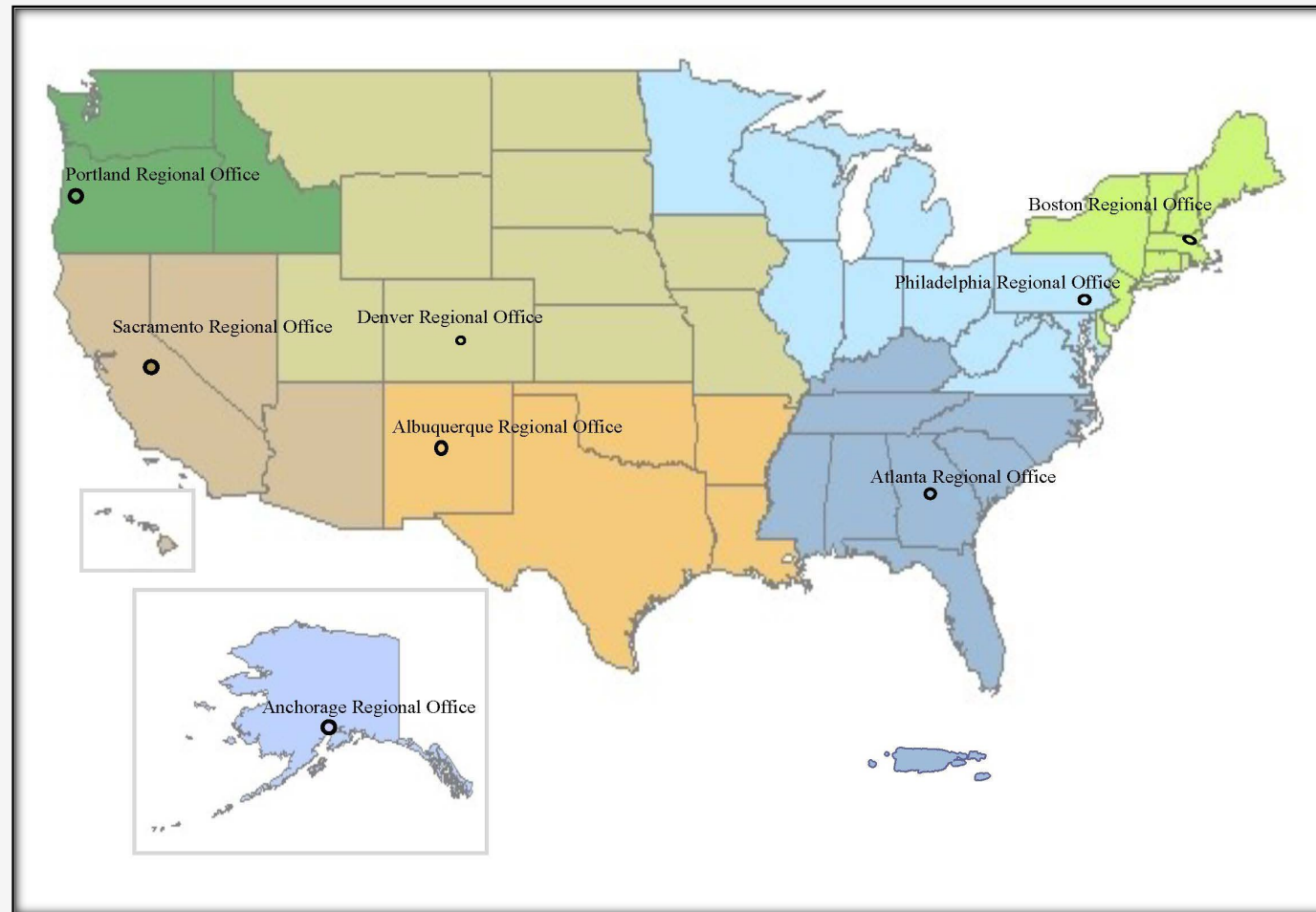
Provides leadership in implementing DOI environmental policy

- **NEPA and Permitting Program**
- **Environmental Cleanup Program**
- **Environmental Response and Recovery Program**
- **Sustainability & Environmental Compliance Programs**
- **Environmental Justice**



# OEPC REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICES

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# DOI NCP & FEDERAL DISASTER RESPONSIBILITIES

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- Trust and Regulatory Responsibilities
- OEPC Director represents the Department on the NRT
- Regional Environmental Officer (REO) represent the Department on the RRT
- OEPC:
  - Provides coordinated DOI expertise and input to RRTs and Area Committees on plans, policies, & activities
  - Coordinates & promotes consistency in DOI's environmental emergency preparedness and response efforts
  - Provides coordination with the Bureaus
- Federal Disaster Lead for Historic Properties and Natural & Cultural Resources under ESF-11 and RSF-6 for Natural and Cultural Resources



# INLAND OIL SPILL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

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## **DOI Inland Oil Spill Preparedness Project (IOSPP): ~ \$1M annually since 2015**

- Annual proposal process to fund projects
- Enhance preparedness and response
- Education & Outreach

## **Upcoming Training Opportunities**

- **DOI Inland Oil Spill Response Class**  
March 10 - 14, 2025 in Shepherdstown, WV  
Limited funding for Tribal partners is available through OEPC.

## **Training Classes in Development**

- Spill Response and Tribal Consultation and Coordination (Virtual)
- Need to know your needs!



# QUESTIONS?

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