

# USDA Forest Service Soil Resource and Terrestrial Ecological Unit Inventory Progress Report

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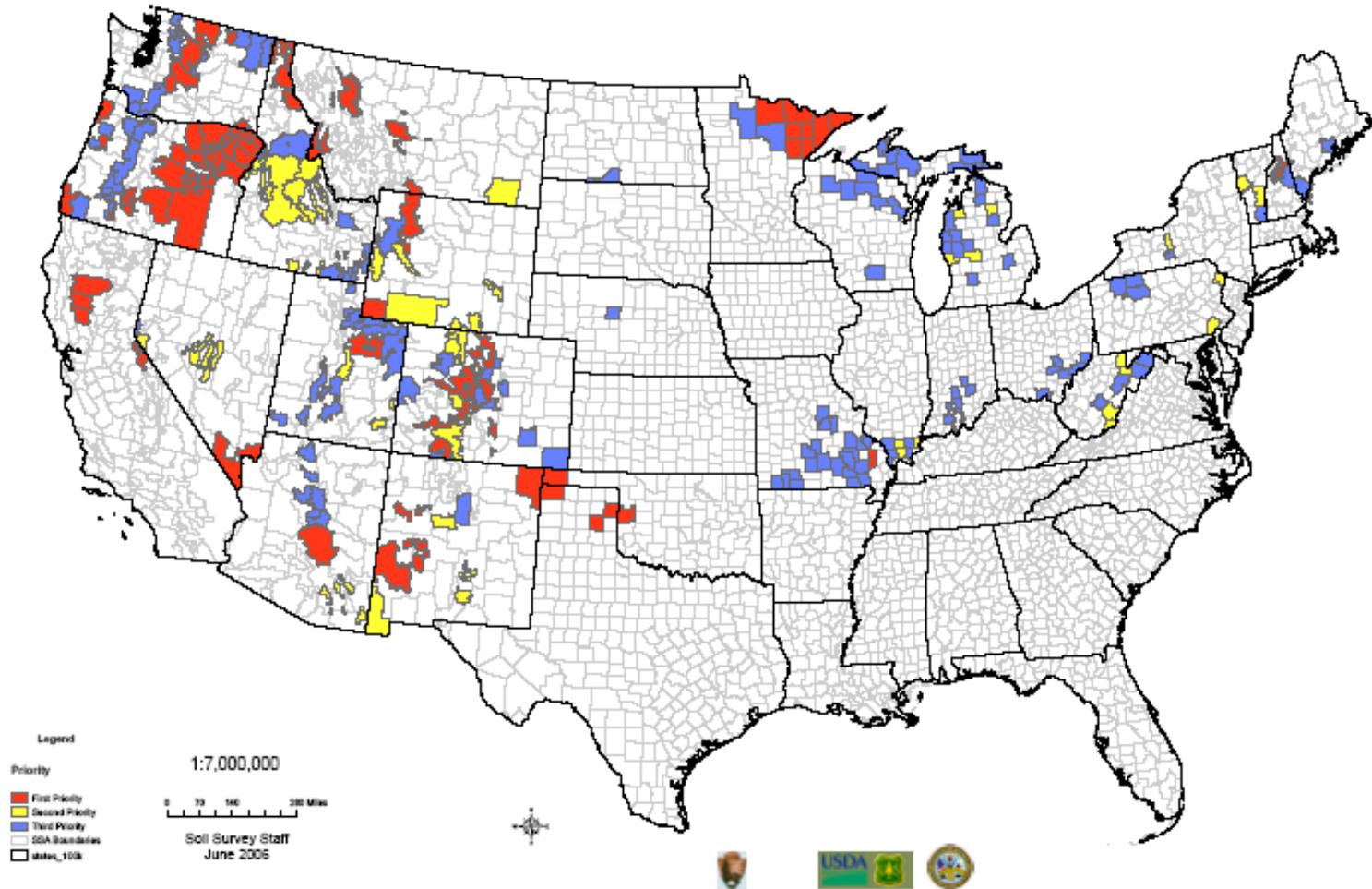


# Forest Service Focus Areas

- Climate change
- Water
- Kids in the Woods
- Fire and insect infestations
- Noxious weeds
- Unmanaged Recreation
- Open Space Management



## USDA Forest Service Soil Survey Priorities - (Conterminous U.S.)



## National Accomplishments 2007 -2008

- ❖ NRIS/NASIS database integration moving forward
- ❖ Cooperating on MO Reviews and technical support
- ❖ Moving forward with liaison soil survey positions for coordination and correlation activities
- ❖ Collaborating on the ESD policy and Interagency Manual
- ❖ Revision of the Forest Service Soil Management Policy
- ❖ Promoting the use of the TEUI Geospatial Toolkit
- ❖ Draft MOU Amendment 2
  - Renews FS commitment to the completion of the initial inventory
  - Updates initial soil survey completion date
  - Includes the completion of ESDs
  - Establishes Forest Service role in quality control for correlation activities

# Regional Accomplishments 2007-2008

## Field Inventory

Arizona – Tonto NF (AZ687)	380,000 AC
Arizona – Coconino (AZ723)	Initiated 2008
Nevada – Toiyabe NF (NV729)	200,000 AC
New Mexico – Gila NF (NM622)	310,000 AC
New Mexico – Valles Caldera Preserve	60,000 AC
Oregon – Wallowa-Whitman NF (OR631)	216,000 AC
Oregon – Winema NF (OR683)	108,000 AC
Oregon – Ochoco NF (OR618)	40,000 AC
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,314,000 AC</b>

## Regional Accomplishments 2007-2008

### Documentation/Correlation

Colorado – Arapaho-Roosevelt NF (CO645)	954,350 AC
Idaho – Idaho Panhandle NF (ID670)	2,599,564 AC
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Idaho – Targhee NF (ID758)	1,394,847 AC
Wyoming – Bridger NF East Unit (WY662)	971,623 AC
Wyoming – Shoshone NF (WY656)	2,422,272 AC

# Interagency Accelerated SRI/TEUI Initiative – Forest Service

## 3 Focus Areas:

- ❖ Fully funding existing/on-going projects
  - Acres identified: 7,041,000
    - Arizona Montana
    - Nevada New Hampshire
    - New Mexico Oregon
- ❖ Database/correlation/certification
  - Acres identified: 18,797,760
    - Arizona Colorado
    - New Mexico Wyoming
- ❖ New Initial mapping
  - Acres identified: 33,729,40
    - Idaho Batholith Wilderness Areas
    - Oregon Coast Range

## The Road Ahead!

- **Fill interagency technical liaison positions**
- **Sign MO MOUs**
- **Fund the Interagency Accelerated Soil and Terrestrial Ecological Inventory Initiative**
- **Complete the integration of NRIS/NASIS databases**
- **Implement an aggressive ESD strategy**
- **Establish an Interagency TEUI Geospatial Toolkit Interagency User Board**



# Questions?

