

## Who We Are

The Great Basin Landscape Conservation Cooperative (LCC) is a partnership among public and private groups working to meet large scale conservation challenges across five states. We promote management based upon science and traditional knowledge that enables human and natural communities to respond and adapt to ongoing change.

Our partners include federal, state and local government agencies, Native American tribes, universities, non-governmental organizations and others committed to conservation.



## What We Do

The Great Basin LCC brings together researchers, planners and managers to develop solutions for the most vexing problems in natural and cultural resource conservation. We do this by:

- Working across political and organizational boundaries to create opportunities for collaboration on important issues
- Developing science-based information and tools for managers
- Helping partners to integrate Traditional Ecological Knowledge into their plans and strategies
- Building synergy among public and private conservation programs by providing a forum where partners can coordinate their activities



## Examples of Recent Activities

- Working with the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, Great Basin LCC staff co-authored technical reports that now inform the management of Greater Sage-grouse habitat on over 99 million acres, two-thirds of the land area in the Great Basin.
- In partnership with others, we planned, organized and co-led the 2015 meeting of the Great Basin Consortium, an alliance of conservation organizations operating in the region. With over 350 participants, this annual meeting has become a leading venue for researchers and conservation managers to exchange scientific information.
- The LCC has teamed up with the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals to host training for Native American tribal representatives on the tools and methods used in climate adaptation planning.

## Get Involved!

- Send us your feedback
- Sign up to receive email updates
- Review documents on the website



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## How does the Great Basin LCC work?

The Great Basin LCC carries out projects on high priority topics identified by our members and our technical committees. These projects include scientific research, synthesis of existing information, technical products such as maps and databases, information transfer through webinars, workshops and conferences, and other forms of support for conservation planning and delivery.

Over the past three years, the LCC has supported more than 25 projects in partnership with federal, state and tribal organizations; universities and university-based research institutes; and nonprofit conservation groups. The resulting information and products are now being applied across the Great Basin. To learn more about these projects, visit our website at [greatbasinlcc.org/projects](http://greatbasinlcc.org/projects).

## Great Basin LCC Steering Committee

A Steering Committee directs the work priorities of the Great Basin LCC. This group includes representatives from partner organizations across the five-state Great Basin region. The Steering Committee is led by an elected, three-member Executive Committee. The Great Basin LCC is supported by a small, highly motivated staff. Please see the full list of Steering Committee members below.

## Great Basin LCC Staff



### Coordinator

**Rick Kearney, [rkearney@blm.gov](mailto:rkearney@blm.gov)**

Rick Kearney leads the staff of the Great Basin LCC while working with the Steering Committee and conservation partners to meet the LCC's goals and objectives.



### Science Coordinator

**Dr. Todd Hopkins, [todd\\_hopkins@fws.gov](mailto:todd_hopkins@fws.gov)**

Todd Hopkins serves as a science advisor to the Coordinator and Steering Committee and leads the LCC's scientific efforts.



### Research Landscape Ecologist

**Dr. Matt Germino, [mgermino@usgs.gov](mailto:mgermino@usgs.gov)**

Matt Germino works at the USGS Forest and Rangeland Ecosystem Science Center where he studies the patterns of change taking place across Great Basin landscapes, and the biological and physical processes that create them.



### Project Coordinator

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Levi Old coordinates the Northwest Basin and Range Synthesis Project.



## 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

Intertribal Council of Nevada

Nevada Department of Wildlife

Northwest Climate Science Center

Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah

Southwest Climate Science Center

State of Utah, Office of the Governor

The Nature Conservancy

Trout Unlimited

Upper Snake River Tribe Foundation

US Fish and Wildlife Service

US Forest Service

US Geological Survey

USDA Farm Service Agency