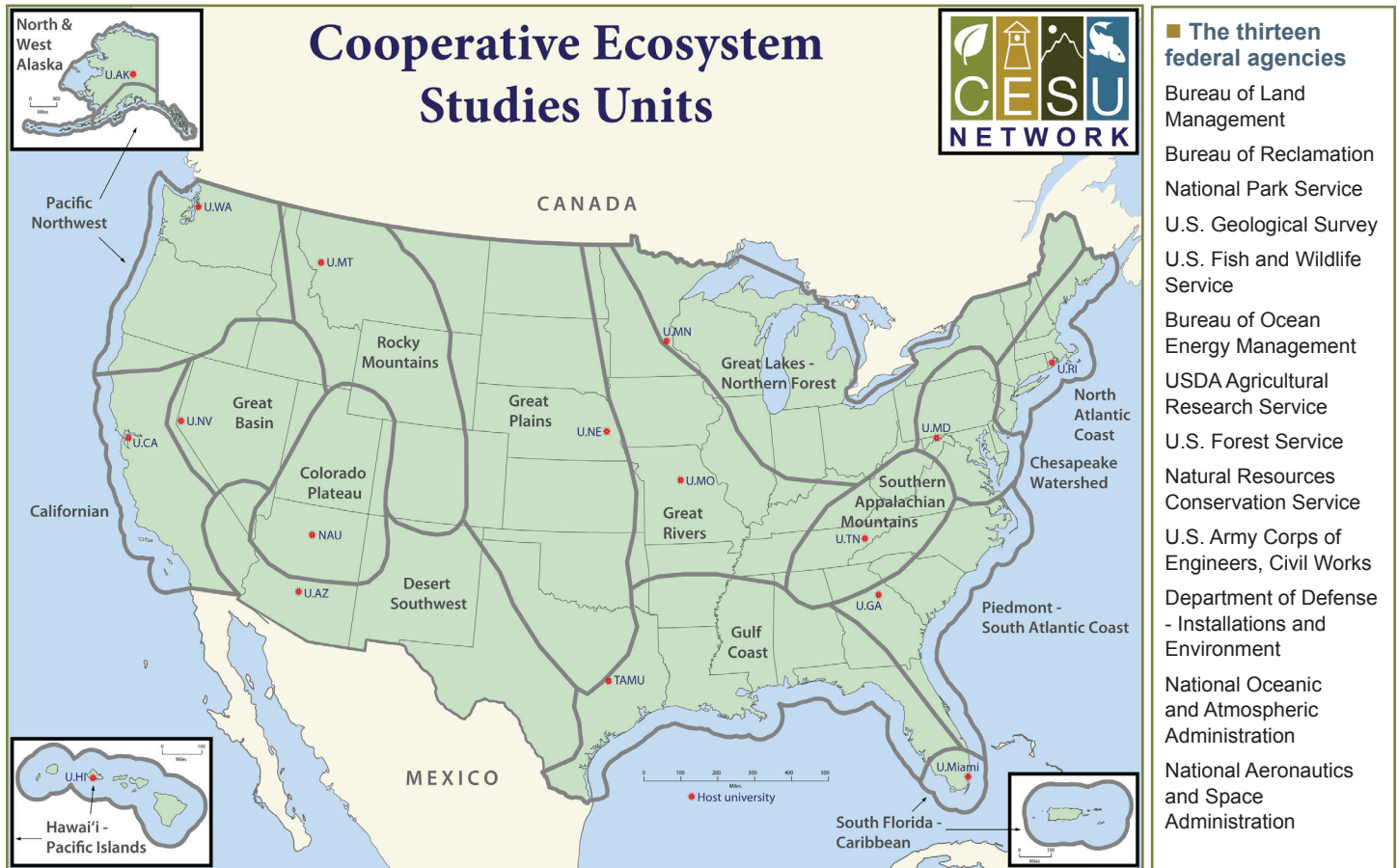




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Fact Sheet: Network Partners by CESU

The Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Units (CESU) Network is a national consortium of federal agencies, academic institutions, tribal, state, and local governments, nongovernmental conservation organizations, and other partners working together to support informed public trust resource stewardship. The 17 CESUs bring together scientists, resource managers, students, and other conservation professionals, drawing upon expertise from across the biological, physical, social, cultural, and engineering disciplines (from Anthropology to Zoology) to conduct collaborative and interdisciplinary applied projects that address natural and cultural heritage resource issues at multiple scales and in an ecosystem context. Each CESU is structured as a working collaborative with participation from numerous federal and nonfederal institutional partners. CESUs are based at host universities and focused on a particular biogeographic region of the country.



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Federal Partners by Unit



	Bureau of Land Management	Bureau of Reclamation	National Park Service	U.S. Geological Survey	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	Agricultural Research Service	U.S. Forest Service	Natural Resource Conservation Service	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Department of Defense (Installations and Environment)	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Californian	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■
Chesapeake Watershed	■		■	■	■			■	■	■	■	■	
Colorado Plateau	■	■	■	■	■			■	■	■	■		
Desert Southwest	■	■	■	■	■			■	■	■	■		
Great Basin	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■		
Great Lakes-Northern Forest	■		■	■	■			■	■	■	■		■
Great Plains	■	■	■	■	■			■	■	■	■		
Great Rivers	■		■	■	■			■	■	■	■		
Gulf Coast	■		■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■
Hawaii-Pacific Islands	■		■	■	■			■	■	■	■	■	
North and West Alaska	■		■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■		
North Atlantic Coast			■	■	■	■			■	■		■	
Pacific Northwest	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■		■	
Piedmont-South Atlantic Coast	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Rocky Mountains	■	■	■	■	■			■	■	■	■		
Southern Appalachian Mtns.	■		■	■	■			■	■	■	■		
South Florida-Caribbean	■		■	■	■				■	■	■	■	



How Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Units Work

CESU Network National Council

The Council is comprised of representatives from the thirteen federal agencies participating in the Network.

CESU Network National Coordinator and Staff

Six DOI bureaus support the CESU Network national office and staff, who are housed administratively within NPS headquarters.

Agency Administrators

Federal agencies maintain administrative oversight of the CESUs at the regional or headquarters level.

Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Units

There are seventeen units with federal and nonfederal partners; a university hosts each CESU.

CESU Executive Committee

Federal agency representatives at the local level set strategic goals for each CESU.

CESU Directors

The host university provides a director and administrative support to the CESU.

CESU Technical and Financial Contacts

Every partner designates at least one person to represent it in the affairs of the CESU.

CESU Federal Research Coordinators

Agencies may assign staff to coordinate administration on the agency's behalf.

Project Officials

Federal and nonfederal partners at the field level complete projects.

■ Californian CESU

California Department of Fish and Game
California Polytechnic State University
California State University, Channel Islands
California State University, Chico
California State University, Fresno
California State University, Los Angeles
California State University, Northridge
California State University, Stanislaus
Humboldt State University
Institute for Bird Populations
Institute for Wildlife Studies
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
Santa Barbara Botanic Garden
* University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Redlands
White Mountain Research Station

■ Chesapeake Watershed CESU

American Bird Conservancy
American University
Anne Arundel Community College
Christopher Newport University
College of William and Mary
Delaware State University
* Frostburg State University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Howard University
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
James Madison University
National Aquarium in Baltimore
Pennsylvania State University
Shippensburg University
The Academy of Natural Sciences
University of Delaware
University of the District of Columbia
University of Maryland, Baltimore
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Mary Washington
University of Virginia
Western Pennsylvania Conservancy

■ Colorado Plateau CESU

Navajo Nation
Arizona State University
Center for Desert Archaeology
Colorado State University
Crow Canyon Archaeological Center
Diné College
Fort Lewis College
Haskell Indian Nations University
Institute for Bird Populations
Mesa State College
Museum of Northern Arizona
New Mexico State University
* Northern Arizona University
Prescott College
Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory
Southern Utah University
University of Nevada, Reno
University of New Mexico
University of Texas, San Antonio
Utah State University
Weber State University

■ Desert Southwest CESU

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum
Cornerstones Community Partnerships
Howard University
New Mexico State University
Organization of American Historians
Pima County
Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory
Sonoran Institute
Texas State University, San Marcos
The Arboretum at Flagstaff
The Nature Conservancy
Universidad de Sonora
* University of Arizona
University of Pennsylvania
University of Texas, Arlington
University of Texas, El Paso

■ Great Basin CESU

Ball State University
Boise State University
Brigham Young University
Desert Research Institute
Great Basin College
Idaho State University
Oregon State University
Texas A&M University, Kingsville
University of Idaho
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
* University of Nevada, Reno
University of Utah
Utah State University

■ Great Lakes-Northern Forest CESU

American Indian Science and Eng. Society
Antioch University New England
Ball State University
Cleveland State University
Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College
Grand Valley State University
Great Lakes Commission
Great Lakes Forest Alliance
Hamline University
Indiana State University
Indiana University
International Assoc. for Great Lakes Research
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
Midwest Art Conservation Center
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Natl. Council for Air and Stream Improvement
Northern Michigan University
Purdue University
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
Science Museum of Minnesota
Southern University and A&M College
Stephen F. Austin State University
SUNY, College of Envl. Science and Forestry
University of Iowa
* University of Minnesota
University of Notre Dame
University of Toledo
University of Vermont
University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
West Virginia University

■ Great Plains CESU

Black Hills State University
Colorado State University
Emporia State University
Kansas State University
Langston University
New Mexico Highlands University
North Dakota State University
Oklahoma State University
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
South Dakota State University
* University of Nebraska, Lincoln
University of North Dakota
University of Oklahoma
University of South Dakota
University of Wyoming
Winona State University

■ Great Rivers CESU

Audubon of Missouri
Audubon of Upper Mississippi River
Conservation Federation of Missouri
Drake University
Iowa State University
Lincoln Memorial University
Lincoln University
Missouri Botanical Garden
Missouri State University
National Great Rivers Research and Ed. Center
National Mississippi River Museum
St. Mary's University of Minnesota
Southern Illinois University
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Memphis
* University of Missouri
University of Notre Dame
Winona State University

■ Gulf Coast CESU

Auburn University
Bat Conservation International
Columbus State University
Dauphin Island Sea Lab
Florida State University
Houston Advanced Research Center
Louisiana State University
Mississippi State University
Southern University and A&M College
Stephen F. Austin State University
Sul Ross State University
Tarleton State University
* Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University, Galveston
Texas A&M University, AgriLife Research
Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
Texas AgriLife Extension Service
The Nature Conservancy
Troy University
University of Arkansas, Division of Agriculture
University of Arkansas, Monticello
University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff
University of Central Florida
University of Louisiana, Lafayette
University of New Orleans
University of South Florida
University of Texas, Austin
University of Texas, Brownsville
University of West Florida
Valdosta State University

■ **Hawaii-Pacific Islands CESU**

Alaska Pacific University
American Samoa Community College
Bishop Museum
Hawaii Community College
Honolulu Community College
Kapiolani Community College
Kauai Community College
Leeward Community College
Maui Community College
National Tropical Botanical Garden
Pacific Intl. Cntr. for High Technology Research
University of Guam
University of Hawaii, Hilo
*University of Hawaii, Manoa
University of Hawaii, West Oahu
Windward Community College

■ **North and West Alaska CESU**

Alaska Bird Observatory
Alaska Geographic
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
Alaska Pacific University
Alaska SeaLife Center
Denali Education Center
Idaho State University
Manomet Center for Conservation Services
Montana State University
*University of Alaska, Fairbanks
University of New Hampshire
Wildlife Conservation Society

■ **North Atlantic Coast CESU**

Bates College
Biodiversity Research Institute
City University of New York
College of the Atlantic
Columbia University
Cornell University
Maryland Coastal Bays Program
Northeastern University
Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies
Rutgers University
State University of New York
SUNY, Stony Brook University
University of Maine
University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Boston
*University of Rhode Island

■ **Pacific Northwest CESU**

Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Central Washington University
Eastern Washington University
Heritage University
Oregon Institute of Technology
Oregon State University
Portland State University
St. Mary's University of Minnesota
Southern Oregon University
University of British Columbia
University of Idaho
University of Oregon
*University of Washington
University of Alaska, Anchorage
University of Alaska, Southeast
University of Vermont
Washington State University
Western Washington University

■ **Piedmont South Atlantic Coast CESU**

Auburn University
Audubon of Florida
Audubon of North Carolina
Audubon of South Carolina
Christopher Newport University
Clemson University
College of Charleston
Duke University
East Carolina University
Florida A&M University
National Wildlife Federation
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina State University
Southern Forest Research Partnership
The Citadel
The Orianne Society
Towson University
*University of Georgia
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina, Wilmington
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of West Georgia

■ **Rocky Mountains CESU**

Colorado State University
Metropolitan State College of Denver
Montana State University
Salish Kootenai College
University of Calgary
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Colorado, Denver
University of Idaho
*University of Montana, Missoula
University of Northern Colorado
University of Wyoming
Utah State University
Washington State University

■ **Southern Appalachian Mountains CESU**

Appalachian State University
Discover Life in America
East Tennessee State University
Florida A&M University
Institute for a Secure and Sustainable Env.
Middle Tennessee State University
Southern Appalachian Man and the Biosphere
Tennessee Aquarium Conservation Institute
Tennessee Technological University
University of Kentucky
University of North Carolina, Asheville
*University of Tennessee
Virginia Polytechnic and State University
Western Carolina University
Western Kentucky University

■ **South Florida-Caribbean CESU**

Audubon of Florida
Barry University
Everglades Foundation
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Institute for Regional Conservation
Nova Southeastern University
Ocean Research and Conservation Association
University of Florida
*University of Miami
University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez
University of South Florida
University of the Virgin Islands



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