

LIST OF U.S. BIOSPHERE RESERVES BY CATEGORY

Protected Natural Area. Protected area managed for conservation and designated wholly or primarily as a core area.

Aleutian Islands National Wildlife Refuge, AK (1976: FWS)

Big Thicket National Preserve, TX (1981: NPS)

Denali National Park and Preserve, AK (1976: NPS)

Everglades/Dry Tortugas National Parks, FL (1976: NPS)

Guanica State Forest, PR (1981: state)

Isle Royale National Park, MI (1980: NPS)

Noatak National Preserve/Gates of the Arctic National Park, AK (1976, 1984: NPS)

Olympic National Park, WA (1976: NPS)

Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, AZ (1976: NPS)

Virgin Islands National Park, USVI (1976: NPS)

Yellowstone National Park, MT-WY (1976: NPS)

Research Reserve. Protected areas managed primarily for research to understand ecosystem processes or support development of sustainable ecosystem uses.

Beaver Creek Experimental Forest, AZ (1979: FS)

Central Plains Experimental Range, CO (1976: ARS) LTER site

Desert Experimental Range, UT (1976: FS)

H.J. Andrews Experimental Forest, OR (1976: FS) LTER site

Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest, NH (1976: FS) LTER site

Konza Prairie Research Natural Area, KS (1979: TNC, university) LTER site.

Luquillo Experimental Forest, PR (1976: FS) LTER site

San Dimas Experimental Forest, CA (1976: FS)

San Joaquin Experimental Range, CA (1976: ARS)

University of Michigan Biological Station, MI (1979: university)

Biosphere Reserve Cluster. An association of separately designated administrative units that cooperate in implementing biosphere reserve roles. (Clusters of Protected Natural Areas and Research Reserves provided the basis for many initial U.S. Biosphere Reserve nominations in 1976)

Big Bend National Park, TX (1976: NPS) and Jornada Experimental Range, NM (1976: ARS) LTER site. Also includes Mapimi Biosphere Reserve in Mexico.

Fraser Experimental Forest, CO (1976: FS), Niwot Ridge, CO (1979: FS, university) LTER site, and Rocky Mountain National Park, CO (1976: NPS)

Glacier National Park, MT (1976: NPS) and Coram Experimental Forest, MT (1976: FS). Also includes Waterton National Park in Alberta, Canada (1979: Parks Canada)

Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, CA (1976: NPS) and Stanislaus-Tuolumne Experimental Forest, CA (1976: FS)

Correction

Three Sisters Wilderness, OR (1976: FS) and H.J. Andrews, OR (1976: FS)

Olympic National Park, OR (1976: NPS) and Cascade Head Experimental Forest and Scenic-Research Area, OR (1976: FS)

Multisite Biosphere Reserve. A group of two or more administrative units designated together as a single biosphere reserve. Designated primarily between 1980 and 1986.

California Coast Ranges Biosphere Reserve, CA 10 units in 2 clusters (1983: BLM, FS, NPS, state, TNC, university)

Carolinian-South Atlantic Biosphere Reserve, NC-SC-GA 13 units in 3 clusters (1986: FWS, NOAA, NPS, TNC, states, private, university) includes North Inlet LTER site

Central Gulf Coastal Plain Biosphere Reserve, FL 1 unit, other units not yet designated (1983: state)

Channel Islands Biosphere Reserve, CA 2 units (1976 and 1986: NPS, NOAA)

Glacier Bay-Admiralty Island Biosphere Reserve, AK 2 units (1986: FS, NPS)

Hawaiian Islands Biosphere Reserve, HI 2 units (1980: NPS)

Mojave and Colorado Deserts Biosphere Reserve, CA-NV 5 units (1984: BLM, FS, NPS, state, university)

South Atlantic Coastal Plain Biosphere Reserve, SC 1 unit, other units not yet designated (1983: NPS)

Regional Biosphere Reserve. A large multiple use area or an association of administrative units designated together as a single biosphere reserve. The designated area(s) participate in an organized, cooperative program involving multiple agencies and nongovernmental entities. Designated primarily since 1988.

Central California Coast Biosphere Reserve, CA 13 units (1988 and 1991: FWS, NPS, NOAA, state, local, private)

Champlain-Adirondack Biosphere Reserve, NY-VT (1988: FS, local, private, state, complex ownerships)

Land Between the Lakes Area Biosphere Reserve, TN-KY multiple use area (1991: TVA)

Mammoth Cave Area Biosphere Reserve, KY regional development district and a national park (1990: NPS, regional development authority)

New Jersey Pinelands Biosphere Reserve, NJ regional multiple use reserve (1983, 1988: FWS, local, state, complex ownerships)

Southern Appalachian Biosphere Reserve, GA-NC-SC-TN-VA 5 units (1976, 1988, 1993: DOE, FS, NPS, state, private) includes Coweeta LTER site

Virginia Coast Reserve, VA multiple islands TNC bioreserve (1979: TNC) LTER site

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