



SOUTH DAKOTA GAME, FISH and PARKS



Environmental Review Program

Outline



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- What is environmental review?
- Who are the environmental review staff?
- Environmental concerns in South Dakota
- What role do we serve in the department?



Mission and Vision

- **Mission**

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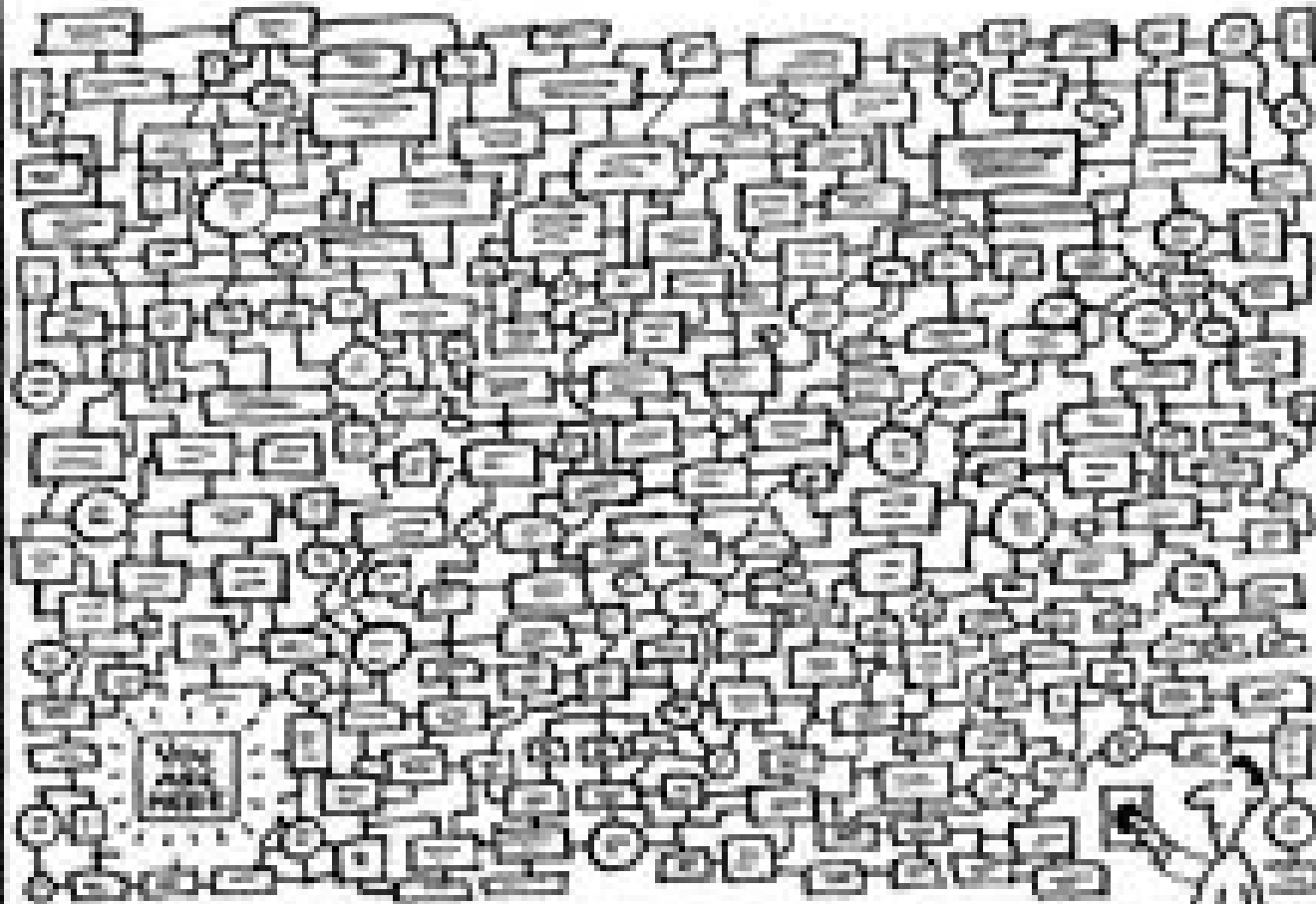
What is Environmental Review?

National Environmental Policy Act



- NEPA requires federal agencies to assess the environmental effects of a proposed actions prior to making decisions
- Any time a project has federal funding
- Projects that involve federal land
- Projects that require a federal permit

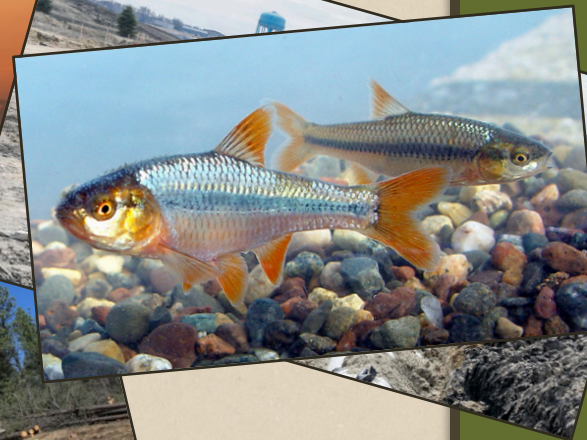
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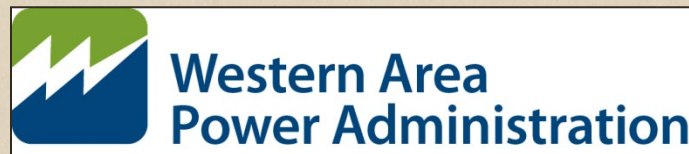
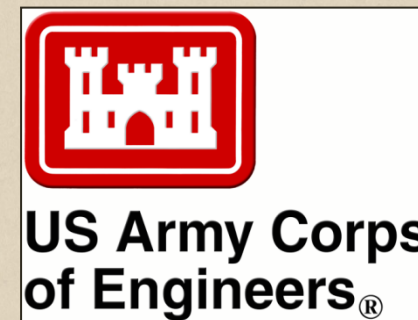
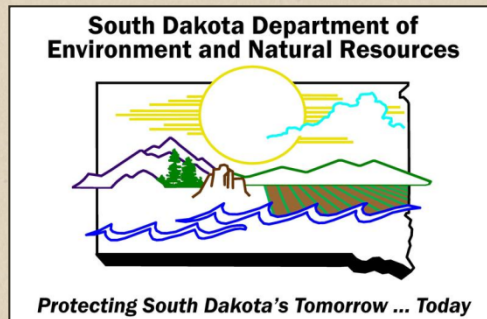
Types of Projects



Types of Impacts



Groups that We Work With



Internal Projects



- Provide reviews of Parks projects
- Permit applications for Wildlife projects





Environmental Review Staff

GFP Staff





GFP Staff-Senior Biologist

- Road improvements
- Solar farms
- Wind Energy
- Wetland banking
- Transmission lines
- Municipal projects
- Impacts to GFP owned lands
- Surface water discharge





GFP Staff Involved

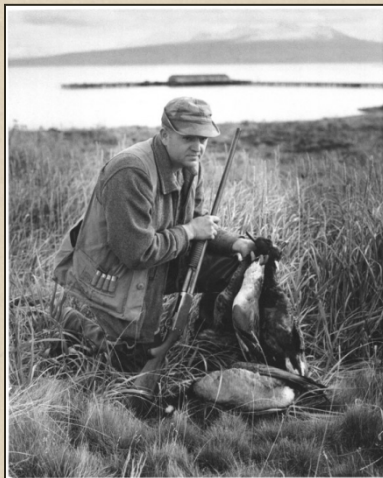
- Wildlife Diversity Staff
- Park Managers
- Regional Terrestrial Resources Supervisors
- Area Fisheries Supervisors
- Conservation Officers
- GFP Land Managers
- Field Biologists



Environmental Concerns in South Dakota

Species of Concern

- 9 listed fish species
 - 3 listed amphibians
 - 7 listed bird species
 - 3 listed mammal species
- <https://gfp.sd.gov/threatened-endangered/>





Role of Environmental Review



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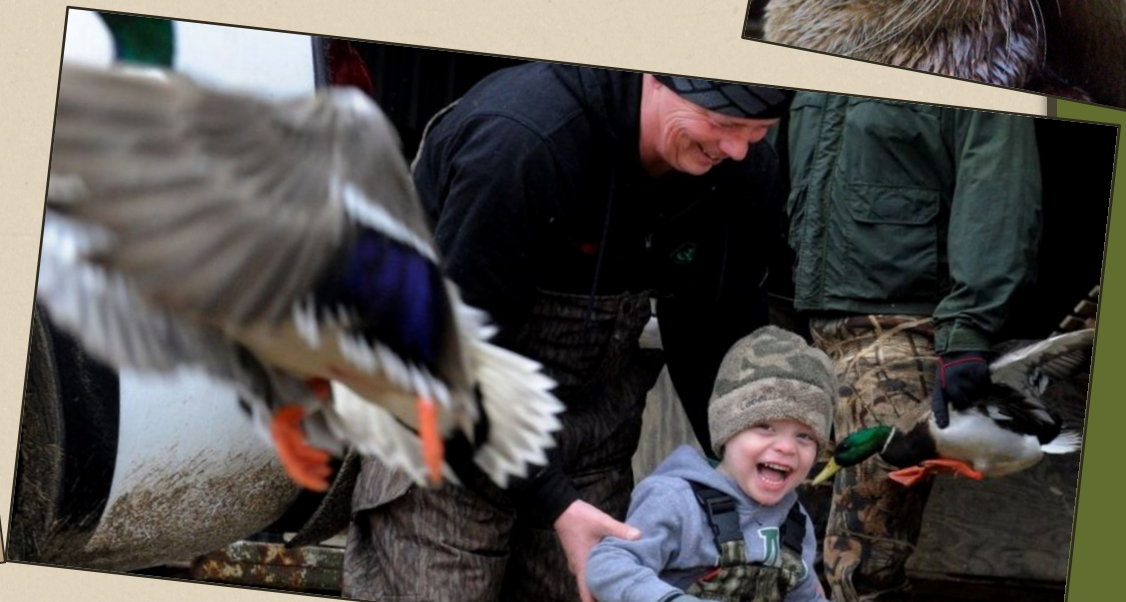
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Conserving our outdoor heritage







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