

Prototype Programs Selected

During May 1993, the NPS Washington Office issued a Call for Proposals from which it could select competitively Prototype Monitoring Programs for the seven biogeographic associations (biomes) not currently represented in the NPS Servicewide I&M Program.

During the period of Nov. 2-5, 1993, an Interagency Evaluation Panel consisting of individuals from both the Servicewide I&M Advisory Committee and the NBS met in Denver to evaluate the submittals

and develop implementation recommendations. The proposals selected and their corresponding biogeographic association are indicated below. These units will be added to the current Prototype Monitoring Programs in Denali NP (Arctic/Subarctic), Channel Islands NP (Pacific Coast), Shenandoah NP (Deciduous Forest), and Great Smoky Mountains NP (Deciduous Forest) to complete the Phase I Servicewide Prototype Monitoring Program Network.

Biogeographic Association NPS Units

- I. Atlantic/Gulf Coast Cape Cod NS
- II. Caves Mammoth Cave NP
- III. Coniferous Forest Olympic NP
- IV. Lakes and Rivers North Cascades NP
- V. Arid Lands Northern Colorado Plateau Cluster:
 - * Arches NM
 - * Canyonlands NP
 - * Capitol Reef NP
 - * Dinosaur NM
 - * Natural Bridges NM

- VI. Grasslands/Prairies Great Plains Prairie Cluster:
 - * Effigy Mounds NM
 - * Homestead NM
 - * Scotts Bluff NM
 - * Agate Fossil Beds NM
 - * Wilson's Creek NB
- VII. Tropical/Subtropical Virgin Islands Cluster
 - * Virgin Islands NP
 - * Buck Island Reef NM
 - * Dry Tortugas NP