

Western Region

How is the health of your park's natural resources?

Bill Halvorson and Gary Davis, Research Biologists at Channel Islands NP, hosted an Inventory and Monitoring Initiative Workshop, September 6-8, 1989, that focused on developing an action plan for the Western Region parks to use in monitoring the health of their natural resources. Participants discussed the feasibility of: (1) setting goals for monitoring natural resources in the Western Region parks; (2) drafting an action plan for developing and implementing monitoring programs; and (3) developing a standard format for Park Natural Resources Status Reports. Participants included: Tom Ritter, SEKI; Harold Smith, ORPI; Denny Fenn, CPSU/UA; Tom Stohlgren and Steve Veirs, CPSU/UCS; Lloyd Loope, HALE; Jan van Wagten-donk, YOSE; Larry Bancroft, SEKI; Judd Howell, GOGA; Don Neubacher, PORE; Dick Cunningham, WR-I; Jay Goldsmith and Dr. Bruce Kilgore, WR-NR&R; John Christiano, Air Quality, WASO; Al Greene, Senior Scientist, WASO; Stan Ponce, Water Resources, WASO; Mike Ruggiero, Wildlife and Vegetation, WASO; and Phil Wondra, GIS, WASO.



Pressured pelicans – *This pelican and her four chicks are among the features of Channel Islands NP that are feeling the stress of visitation, pollution, and other unnatural pressures.*