

Listing of Biosphere Reserves in the United States as of January 1, 1985

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Aleutian Islands		Aleutian Islands					
Alaska National Wildlife Refuge, Aleutian Islands Unit	AK	Aleutian Islands (Aleutian-North Pacific)	FWS	1,100,943	C(E)	1976	
Beaver Creek Experimental Watershed	AZ	Sonoran	FS	111,300	E	1979D	
Big Bend National Park	TX	Chihuahuan	NPS	283,247	C	1976D	
Big Thicket National Preserve	TX	Austroriparian	NPS	34,217	C	1981	
California Coast Ranges:		Oregonian					
Redwood National Park Unit	CA	Oregonian (Oregonian- Temperate Eastern Pacific)	NPS	31,570	C(E)	1983	
Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park Unit	CA	Oregonian	State	3,720	C	1983	
Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park Unit	CA	Oregonian (Oregonian- Temperate Eastern Pacific)	State	2,580	C	1983	
Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park Unit	CA	Oregonian (Oregonian- Temperate Eastern Pacific)	State	5,050	C	1983	
Redwood Experimental Forest Unit	CA	Oregonian	FS	380	E	1983	
Northern California Coast Range Preserve Unit	CA	Oregonian	TNC	1,568	C	1983	
Northern California Coast Range Preserve Research Natural Area Unit	CA	Oregonian	BLM	1,360	C	1983	

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California Coast Ranges (Continued)							
Landels-Hill Big Creek Reserve Unit	CA	Oregonian (Oregonian- Temperate Eastern Pacific)	Univ.of CA	2,849	C	1983	
Western Slopes of Cone Peak Unit	CA	Oregonian	FS	6,475	C	1983	
Jackson Demonstration State Forest Unit	CA	Oregonian	State	20,452	C	1984	
Cascade Head Experimental Forest and Scenic Research Area	OR	Oregonian (Oregonian-Temperate Eastern Pacific)	FS	7,051	E	1976	IBP
Central Gulf Coastal Plain:		Australoriparian					
Lower Apalachicola River Basin Unit	FL	Australoriparian (Louisianan-Gulf of Mexico)	State	16,402	C	1983	
Central Plains Experimental Range	CO	Grasslands, short grass	ARS	6,210	E	1976	IBP
Channel Islands National Park	CA	Californian (Californian-Subtropical Eastern Pacific)	NPS	7,440	C	1976	
Coram Experimental Forest	MT	Rocky Mountains, north	FS	3,010	E	1976D	IBP
Coweeta Hydrological Laboratory and Experimental Forest	NC	Eastern Forest, south	FS	2,185	E	1976D	IBP LTER

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Denali National Park	AK	Yukon Taiga	NPS	782,000	C	1976	
Desert Experimental Range	UT	Great Basin, south	FS	22,513	E	1976	IBP
Everglades National Park	FL	Everglades (Floridian-West Indian)	NPS	566,800	C	1976D	
Fraser Experimental Forest	CO	Rocky Mountains, south	FS	9,328	E	1976	
Glacier National Park	MT	Rocky Mountains, north	NPS	410,058	C	1976	
Great Smoky Mountains National Park	NC/TN	Eastern Forest, south	NPS	208,403	C	1976	
Guanica State Forest	PR	Greater Antillean	PR	4,000	C	1981	
H.J. Andrews Experimental Forest	OR	Sierra Nevada-Cascade, north	FS	6,100	E	1976	IBP LTER
Hawaiian Islands:		Hawaiian					
Haleakala National Park Unit	HI	Hawaiian (Insular-Indopacific)	NPS	11,462	C	1980D	
Hawaii Volcanoes National Park Unit	HI	Hawaiian (Insular-Indopacific)	NPS	92,934	C	1980D	
Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest	NH	Eastern Forest, north	FS	3,075	E	1976D	
Isle Royale National Park	MI	Eastern Forest/Canadian Taiga (Great Lakes)	NPS	54,144	C	1980D	
Jornada Experimental Range	NM	Chihuahuan	ARS	78,297	E	1976	IBD

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Konza Prairie Research Natural Area	KS	Grasslands, true prairie	TNC	3,487	C(E)	1976D	LTER
Luquillo Experimental Forest	PR	Greater Antillean	FS	11,340	E(C)	1976D	
Mojave and Colorado Deserts		Sonoran					
Anza Borrego State Park	CA	Sonoran	State	222,585	C	1984	
Death Valley National Monument	CA	Sonoran	NPS	836,799	C	1984	
Joshua Tree National Monument	CA	Sonoran	NPS	226,609	C	1984	
Philip L. Boyd Deep Canyon Desert Research Center	CA	Sonoran	State	6,711	C	1984	
Niwot Ridge	CO	Rocky Mountains, south	FS	1,200	C	1979	IBP LTER
Noatak		Alaskan Tundra					
Noatak National Preserve Unit	AK	Alaskan Tundra	NPS	3,035,200	C	1976	
Gates of the Arctic National Park Unit	AK	Alaskan Tundra	NPS	n/a	C	1984	
Olympic National Park	WA	Oregonian (Oregonian- Temperate Eastern Pacific)	NPS	363,379	C	1976	
Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument	AZ	Sonoran, typical	NPS	133,278	C	1976	

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Rocky Mountain National Park	CO	Rocky Mountain, south	NPS	106,710	C	1976D	
San Dimas Experimental Forest	CA	Californian	FS	6,947	E	1976	
San Joaquin Experimental Range	CA	Californian	FS	1,832	E	1976	IBP
Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park	CA	Sierra Nevada- Cascade, south	NPS	343,000	C	1976	
South Atlantic Coastal Plain:		Eastern Forest					
Pinelands National Reserve Unit	NJ	Eastern Forest, north (Virginian-Mid Atlantic)	Pinelands Commission	438,210	M	1983	
Congaree Swamp National Monument Unit	SC	Eastern Forest, south	NPS	6,125	C	1983	
Stanislaus-Tuolumne Experimental Forest	CA	Sierra Nevada- Cascade, south	FS	607	E	1976	
Three Sisters Wilderness	OR	Sierra Nevada- Cascade, north	FS	80,900	C	1976	IBP
University of Michigan Biological Station	MI	Eastern Forest, north central	Univ.of Michigan	4,048	C	1979	
Virgin Islands National Park	VI	Lesser Antillean (Floridian-West Indian)	NPS	6,130	C	1976D	
Virginia Coast Reserve	VA	Eastern Forest-north (Virginian-Mid Atlantic)	TNC	13,511	C	1979	
Yellowstone National Park	WY,MT,ID	Rocky Mountains, north	NPS	898,349	C	1976	

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1Abbreviations: ARS - Agricultural Research Service (U.S. Department of Agriculture)
BLM - Bureau of Land Management (U.S. Department of the Interior)
FS - Forest Service (U.S. Department of Agriculture)
FWS - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (U.S. Department of Agriculture)
NPS - National Park Service (U.S. Department of the Interior)
PR - Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
TNC - The Nature Conservancy

2Predominant management emphasis: C=conservation, E=experimental research, M=multiple use.
Strong secondary emphasis indicated in parentheses.

3D=dedicated.

4IBP - Research site for International Biological Program, 1965-1975.
LTER - Pilot project site for Long-term Ecological Research Program of the National Science Foundation, 1980-.