

Public Lands Law and Policy
NRM 204, 3 Credits
Spring Semester 2015
Arctic Health, Room 183
Tuesday & Thursday, 2:00-3:30

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This class covers the major laws and policies governing the management of federal public lands and resources. The goals of the course are to gain an understanding of the agencies that manage the different land units and resources and the laws which animate their management strategies. Additionally, we will cover important issues that affect public lands in the Western United States and Alaska.

- How to tell if the EIS is adequate?
- Does NEPA work?

Tuesday March 17- Thursday March 19
Spring Break

Tuesday March 24- Thursday March 26

9. Public Lands and Land Law in Alaska
- Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) [Reading packet 193-208]
 - Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) [Reading packet 209-223]

Tuesday March 31

10. Migratory Birds
- Migratory Bird Treaty Act [Reading packet 224-232]
 - Constitutional Treaty Power [Reading packet 233-238]

Thursday April 2

11. Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) [Reading packet 244-257]
- About MMPA
 - Management Principles
 - Tuna-Dolphin Conflict
 - Navy Sonar Issue

Tuesday April 7- Thursday April 9- Tuesday April 14

13. Endangered Species Act (ESA) [Reading packet 258-291]
- Why Should We Save the Endangered?
 - About the ESA
 - Tellico Dam, the Snail Darter, and the God Squad

Thursday April 16- Tuesday April 21

12. Water Law
- Riparian Rights v. Prior Appropriations [Reading packet 292-311]
 - Damming the West [Wilkinson 219-292]
 - Water Scarcity [handout]

Thursday April 23

13. Coastal Zone Management
- Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) [Reading Packet 312-319]

Tuesday April 28

Review for Final

Thursday April 30

In Class Final Exam

Course Requirements and Grading: