

For help accessing this document, email NEI_Help@epa.gov.



WRAP OIL AND GAS WORK GROUP -2022 AGENCY SURVEY-

2023 International Emissions Inventory Conference
Seattle, WA
September 28, 2023

OUTLINE

Who we are

Who is the WRAP
Oil and Gas Work
Group

Details about the
WRAP Oil and Gas
Work Group
Survey

Using Survey
information for
future work group
activities

WHO WE ARE



WESTERN STATES AIR RESOURCES COUNCIL

“WESTAR promotes the exchange of information between the States, serve as a forum to discuss western regional air quality issues of common concern, and share resources for the common benefit of the member states.”

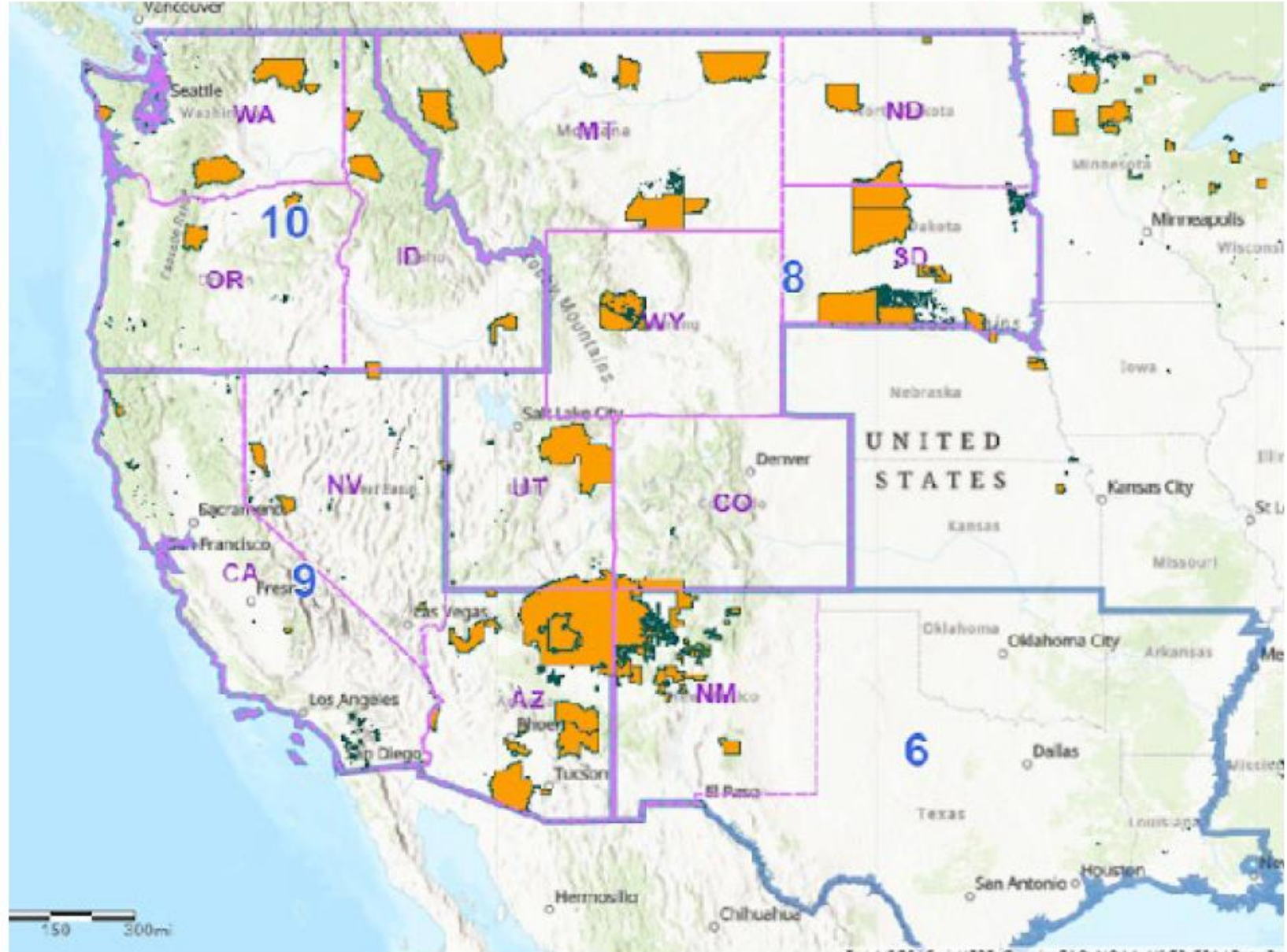


WESTERN REGIONAL AIR PARTNERSHIP

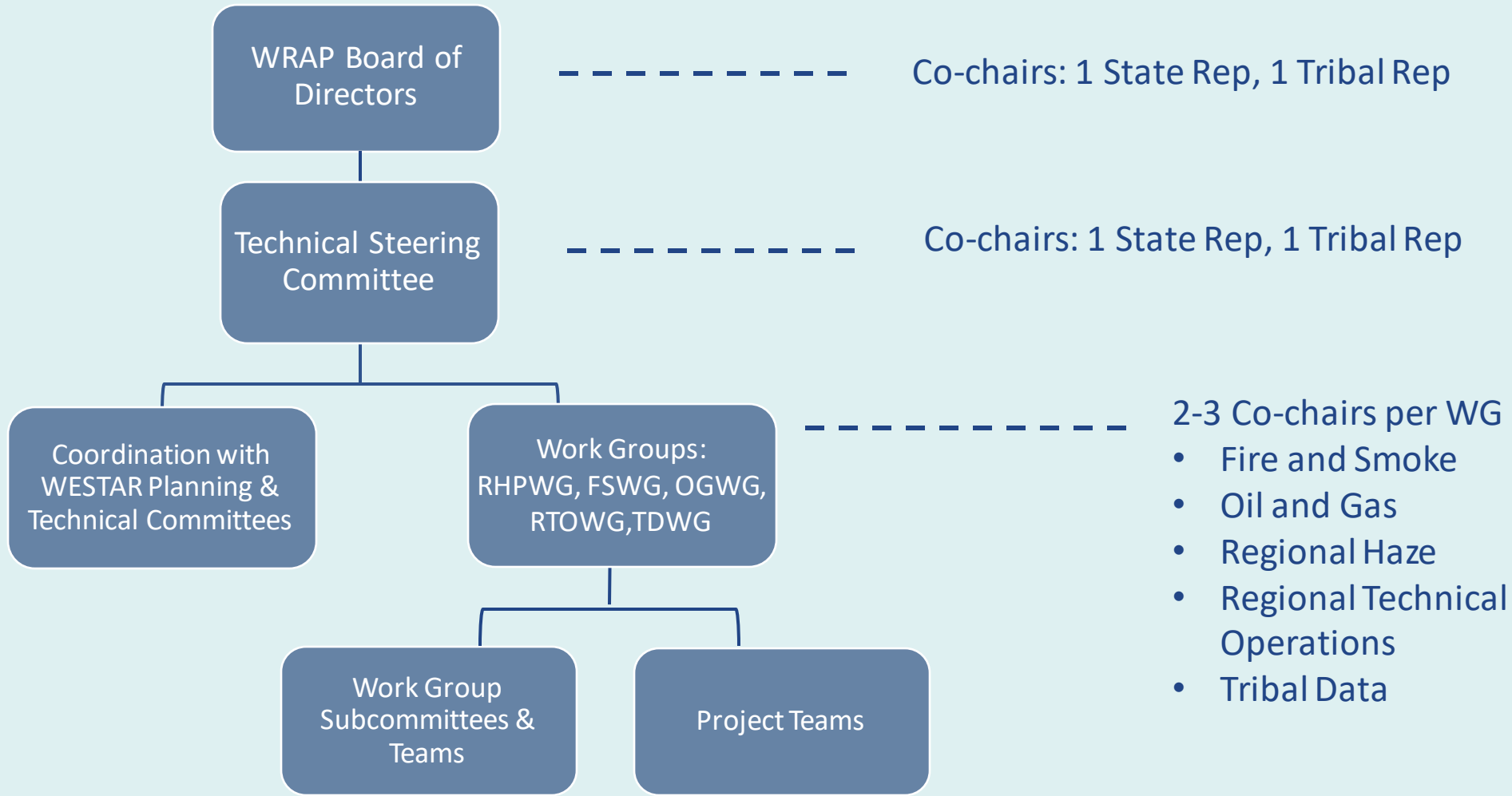
“WRAP is a voluntary partnership of states, tribes, federal land managers, local air agencies and the US EPA whose purpose is to understand current and evolving regional air quality issues in the West.”



WESTAR-WRAP STATES, TRIBES, AND EPA REGIONS



WRAP ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



WRAP OIL AND GAS WORK GROUP



WRAP OIL AND GAS WORK GROUP

OGWG Background and Focus Areas

- Annual surveys of Oil and Gas-related air quality management needs of the membership,
- Improve emission inventories for the region and individual jurisdictions, and
- Prepare annual assessments to track efforts to implement rules and control strategies and report on compliance activities and emissions management structures.

OGWG Structure:

Co-chairs (3): Amanda Brimmer (Federal), Mark Jones (State), Matt Wampler (Tribe)

Members (40): 8 states, 2 tribes, 5 federal agencies

Advisors (59): 6 states, 6 tribes, 3 local agencies, 4 federal agencies, 3 WRAP staff, 7 other work group co-chairs, 2 consultants



DETAILS ABOUT THE WRAP OIL AND GAS SURVEY



THE 3 W'S:

Why: Gather information from OGWG membership to help guide the workgroup's focus.

What: Developed an inclusive survey that considered expertise, program approaches, cultural needs, and agency requirements across all WRAP member agencies (Tribal, state, local, and federal)

Survey Topics:

- 1) Oil and gas air quality management
- 2) Emissions inventories
- 3) Regulation and implementation

When: Summer 2022 – Summer 2023



Federal Land Managers



EPA HQ, Regions 6, 8, & 9



States (8)



COLORADO
Department of Public
Health & Environment



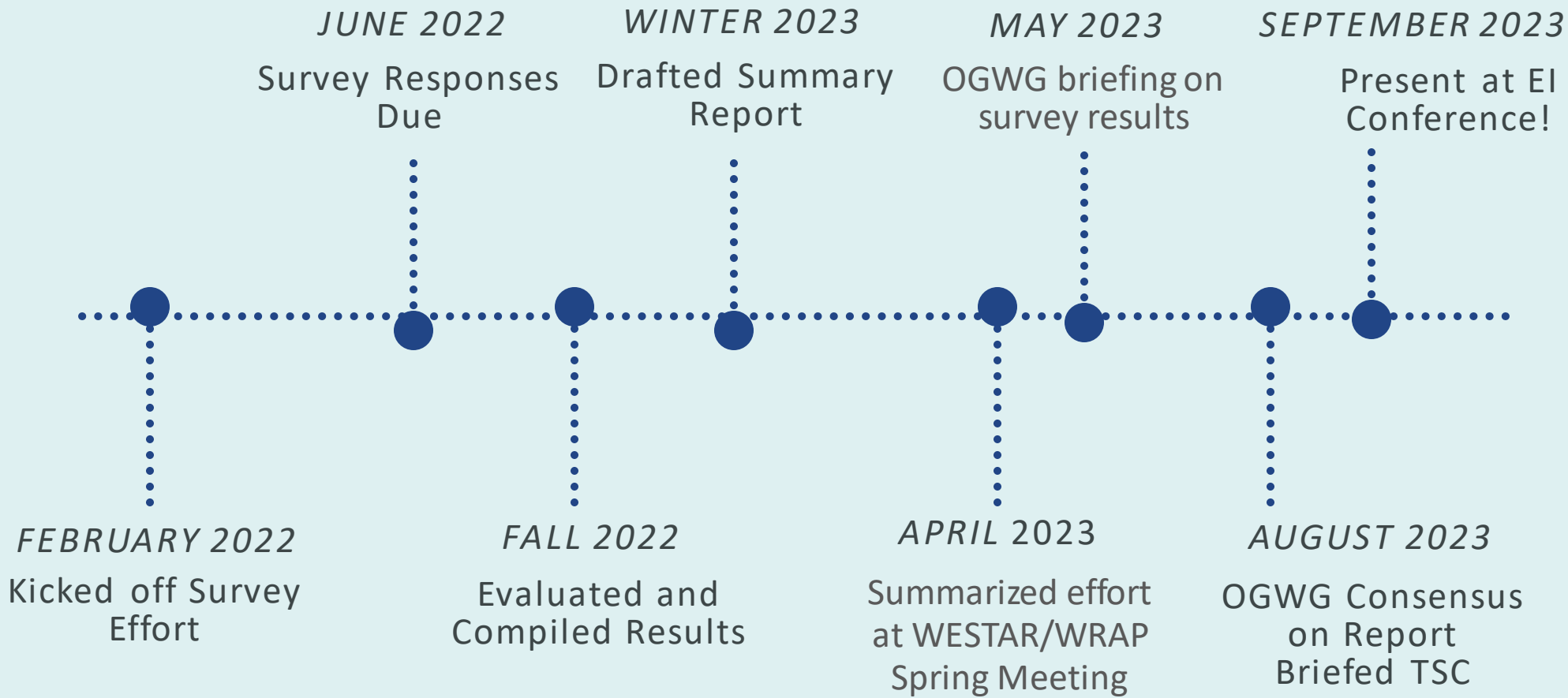
NORTH Dakota | Environmental
Quality
Be Legendary.™



Tribes (2)



TIMELINE



KEY TAKEAWAYS

NEEDS RELATED TO OIL AND GAS

- All states and FLMS indicated a need to analyze basic data for their jurisdictions' upstream/midstream sectors.
- Other top needs shared amongst states included:
 - operator surveys about engines, equipment, and practices
 - more resources for data collection and analysis
 - training
- Additional O&G needs from all groups included:
 - BIL funding has made inspection, monitoring, plugging, and reclamation of abandoned and orphaned O&G wells a top priority
 - Programs to address new methane tracking/inventorying
 - Better coordination on emissions inventories
 - FWS is interested in analyzing how O&G emissions affect deposition to land and water
 - Reviewing proposed federal and state rules in a consultation capacity



INFORMING FUTURE WORK



WAYS WRAP CAN PROVIDE SUPPORT

- Emissions management and help in addressing proposed federal rules
- All groups emphasized the following:
 - Grants for regional work and contractor-supported analysis.
 - Maintain the Intermountain West Data Warehouse (IWDW)
 - Collaboration on emissions inventory work
 - Surveys, technical virtual meeting discussions, training, & workshops
 - Coordination on oil and gas modeling, planning, methodology, & field studies
 - Being a regional voice on proposed rules/actions
- States agreed that learning from other states' experiences and efforts to address oil and gas sources are essential.



NEXT STEPS

Training in 2024

Evolve WRAP's suite of technical analysis tools
(including Intermountain Data Warehouse)

Prepare for Implementation of new Quad O
regulations



CONTACTS AND RESOURCES

OGWG Co-Chairs

Amanda Brimmer, E.I.T.

EPA-Region 8

brimmer.amanda@epa.gov

Mark Jones

New Mexico EMD

mark.jones@state.nm.us

Matt Wampler

Southern Ute Indian Tribe

mwampler@southernute-nsn.gov

WRAP Staff/OGWG Liaison

Rhonda Payne

WESTAR/WRAP

rpayne@westar.org

WESTAR/WRAP: www.westar.org

OGWG website: www.westar.org/oil-and-gas-work-group

Final Report: https://www.westar.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/2022-OGSurvey-Report_May-2023-Final_2023-08.pdf

