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This Departmental Manual Release is a new Chapter, 305 DM 4, Strategic Sciences Group. It provides policy guidance and describes responsibilities for the DOI Strategic Sciences Group (SSG). The SSG was established by Secretary's Order 3318 "Establishment of the Department of the Interior Strategic Sciences Group" dated, January 3, 2012. The mission of the SSG is to provide the DOI with the capacity to rapidly assemble trained teams of scientists and other experts to conduct science-based assessments and construct interdisciplinary scenarios of environmental crises affecting DOI resources, and provide results to DOI leadership as usable knowledge. The SSG is led by two Co-Leaders with support from a Strategic Sciences Council.

The chapter replaces SO 3318. The Order will be archived upon approval of the chapter.

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