

2017 DOI Accomplishments

Secretary Zinke's Top Ten Priorities –

- **Create a conservation stewardship legacy second only to Teddy Roosevelt**
- **Sustainably develop our energy & natural resources**
- **Restore trust and be a good neighbor**
- **Ensuring sovereignty means something.**
- **Increase revenues to support DOI and national interests**
- **Protect our people and the border.**
- **Strike a regulatory balance.**
- **Modernize our infrastructure.**
- **Reorganize DOI for the next 100 years.**
- **Achieve our goals and lead our team forward.**

1. **Create a conservation stewardship legacy, second only to Teddy Roosevelt**

- [Secretary Zinke Signs Order to Review Obama-Era Sage-Grouse Plans, Improves Conservation and Strengthens Communication Between States and Federal Government](#) (BLM)
- [Secretary Zinke Signs Order to Expand Access for Sportsmen on Public and Private Lands-Prioritize Hunter Engagement, Improve Federal-State Conservation Efforts](#) (USFWS)
- [Yellowstone Grizzly Bear's Strong Recovery Leads to Delisting](#) (USFWS)

- [Department of the Interior Hosts the First Sportsman's Access Summit](#) (USFWS, BLM & NPS)

- [Interior Overturns Ban on Affordable Lead Ammo and Fishing Tackle](#) (USFWS)

- [Secretary Zinke Announces \\$1.1 Billion in Funding to State Wildlife Agencies](#) (USFWS)

- [Secretary Zinke Establishes "Made in America" Recreation Advisory Committee to Leverage Public Private Partnerships and Investment on Public Lands](#) (NPS, USFWS & BLM)

- [Secretary Zinke Announces 10 Wildlife Refuges Will Open or Expand Public Access for Hunting and Fishing](#) (USFWS)

- [Interior Strengthens Commitment to Hunting and Fishing by Declaring October as National Hunting and Fishing Month](#) (USFWS)

- [Secretary Zinke Hosts First-Ever Veterans Roundtable to Expand Access to Public Lands for Service Members](#) (BLM, NPS & USFWS)

- [16,000 Acres in the Sabinoso Wilderness Opened Up to the Public for the First Time Ever.](#) (BLM)

- [Secretary Announces the Creation of the International Wildlife Conservation Council](#) (USFWS)

2. Sustainably develop our energy & natural resources

- [Secretary Zinke Calls for Enhanced Exploration of Energy Opportunities with the Development of the Outer Continental Shelf](#) (BSEE & BOEM)

- [Interior Held Second Largest Offshore Wind Sale Near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina](#) (BOEM)

- [Secretary Zinke Signs Order to Jumpstart Alaskan Energy Production NPR-A, 1002 and Offshore](#) (BLM, BOEM, & USGS)

- [Secretary Zinke Signs Comprehensive Energy Order to End the Obama Ban on Coal Mining on Federal Lands and Review Costly Mitigation Policies](#) (DOI)

- [Secretary Zinke Announces Largest Oil and Gas Lease Sale Ever in United States](#) (BOEM & BSEE)

- [Secretary Zinke Issues Lease for 56 Million Tons of Coal in Central Utah](#) (BLM)

- [Secretarial Order Establishes Executive Committee for Expedited Permitting](#) (BLM, BOEM, BSEE & NPS)

- [New Interior Department Survey Shows Huge Increase in Recoverable Energy Resources in Alaska](#) (BOEM, USGS & BLM)

3. Restore trust & be a good neighbor

- [President Trump and Secretary Zinke Announce Proclamations to Adjust Boundaries of National Monuments](#) (BLM)

- [Zinke Applauded for Helping to Release Funds Long Overdue for Swain County, North Carolina](#) (DOI)

- [Zinke Submits Recommendations to President on National Monuments: Restores Multiple-Use and Maintains all Public Lands](#) (DOI)

- [Secretary Zinke Travels to Florida to Assess Hurricane Damage to National Parks and Fast Track Recovery Efforts](#) (NPS)

- [Interior Authorizes Full Decision Making Power to Bikini Islands Over Annual Budget](#) (OIA)

- [Secretary Opens the Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge for Emergency Grazing After Wildfire](#) (USFWS)

- [Ahead of Two Category Five Hurricanes, Zinke Expedited Release of Funding for the U.S. Virgin Islands](#) (OIA & NPS)

- [National Park Service Completes the Reopening of the Virgin Islands National Park After Hurricane Irma Devastates the Island](#) (NPS)

4. Ensure Tribal sovereignty means something

- [Tara Mac Lean Sweeney Becomes First-Ever Female Alaska Native Nominated to Serve as Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs](#) (BIA)
- [Water Rights Settlement Signed with Pechanga Band of Luiseño Mission Indians](#) (BIA)
- [Secretary Zinke Established a Royalty Policy Committee to Improve Energy Leases on Federal Land and Waters, Giving Tribes a seat at the Table](#) (ONRR)
- [Alaskan Natives Have Rights Restored to Sell Handicrafts](#) (BIA)

5. Increase revenues to support DOI and national interests

- [Energy Disbursements Grow by \\$1 Billion Over Previous Year](#) (ONNR)
- [BLM Issues Timber Payments of Nearly \\$20 Million to Rural Oregon Counties](#) (BLM)
- [Utah Coal Lease Approved for \\$22 Million](#) (BLM)
- [Gulf of Mexico Lease Generates \\$275 Million](#) (BSEE)
- [Onshore Oil and Gas Lease Sales Net \\$317 Million in Revenue](#) (BLM & BSEE)

6. Protect our people and the border

- [Secretary Takes Aggressive Action to Prevent Wildland Fires](#) (BLM, OWF, NPS, USFWS & BIA)
- [Seminole Tribe Receives Presidential Emergency Declaration](#) (BIA)
- [Secretary Zinke and Perdue Host Inter-Agency Wildfire Listening Session with Federal, State and Local Stakeholders](#) (DOI)
- [Bureau of Indian Affairs Coordinates with Indian Health Service to Provide Naloxone Training to BIA Officers to Reverse Effects of Opioid Overdose](#) (BIA)
- [Quick Response by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Staff Assists the Power-Starved Communities of Hatteras and Ocracoke Islands](#) (USFWS)
- [Trump and Zinke's Budget Plan Approved, Authorizes Full Funding of Palau Compact Agreement, Strengthening U.S. Strategic Defense in the Pacific](#) (OIA)

7. Strike a regulatory balance

- [Secretary Zinke Signs Order to Review Costly and Burdensome Red Tape in Order to Advance American Energy](#) (DOI)
- [Department of Interior Outlines Costly and Burdensome Regulations to Repeal or Rewrite to Achieve American Energy Dominance](#) (DOI)

- [Interior Streamlines Permitting Process Under the National Environmental Policy Act](#) (DOI)
- [Environmental Impact Statements Limited to 150 Pages](#) (DOI)
- [Interior Reduces the Semi-Annual Regulatory Agenda by More than 50%](#) (DOI)

8. Modernize our infrastructure

- [Interior Approves Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Project that Creates Jobs and Improves Energy Infrastructure](#) (BLM)
- [Secretary Zinke Announces the Arlington Memorial Bridge Project is Under Budget and Ahead of Schedule](#) (NPS)
- [Secretary Zinke Announces Nearly \\$32 Million in Boating Infrastructure, Recreation and Tourism Grants](#) (DOI, USFWS, NPS & BoR)
- [Secretary Announces more than \\$50 Million for National Parks Infrastructure](#) (NPS)

9. Reorganize DOI for the next 100 years

- [The Secretary is Crafting a Plan to Reorganize the Department of the Interior](#) (DOI)

10. Achieving our goals, leading our team forward

- [Secretary Zinke Outlines Plan to Combat Workplace Harassment](#) (DOI)
- [In an Effort to Boost Employee Morale and be More Competitive in Attracting New Employees, the Department of the Interior Announces First Ever, “Doggy Days”](#) (DOI)
- [Interior Moves Up into the Top Ten of “Best Places to Work”](#) (DOI)