



Strategic Policy Initiatives (SPI)

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) identified several strategic policy initiatives for FY 2017-18 and beyond. For this performance evaluation, DNR updated its progress on the initiatives identified in the FY 2017-18 Performance Plan that capture the Department's strategic and operational priorities and reflect the overall direction as identified by Department leadership. The updates reflect data as of June 30th, 2018.

DNR SPI #1: Implement regulatory changes to improve safety

This strategic policy objective is supported by three DNR agencies: Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (DRMS), Division of Water Resources (DWR), and the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (OGCC). DRMS SPI goals include increasing its inspections of high priority mines and the timeliness of permit applications and reclamation. DWR SPI goals include ensuring the safe operation of dams and increasing the accuracy of its water rights records. OGCC supports this SPI through quick responses to citizen complaints as well as identifying and resolving high priority issues on oil and gas wells.

DNR SPI #2 Implement programs to improve habitat and public access

This strategic policy objective is supported by two DNR agencies: Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) and State Land Board (SLB). CPW SPI goals include decreasing invasive species and increasing land and water conservation as well as building world-class recreational facilities that encourages the next generation outdoor recreationalists. SLB supports this SPI through increasing the long term economic and environmental ability of its public trusts to support generations of beneficiaries.

DNR SPI #3 Implement Colorado's Water Plan

This strategic policy objective is supported by one DNR agency: Colorado Conservation Board (CWCB). CWCB's Colorado water plan goal is to responsibly close the long term water demand water supply gap through increasing water storage (i.e. reservoir), increasing water conservation, protecting rivers and streams, and minimizing water development's negative impacts on the agricultural sector.



Operational Measures

DNR SPI #1: Implement regulatory changes to improve safety

Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (DRMS)
 Mineral Regulatory Program

Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Actual	FY15 Actual	FY16 Actual	FY17 Actual	FY 18 Actual	Target FY 19
# of high priority hardrock mine inspections completed			7	31	32	52	43

Division of Water Resources (DWR)
 Dam Safety

Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Actual	FY15 Actual	FY16 Actual	FY17 Actual	FY 18 Actual	Target FY 19
# of inspections conducted	537	757	681	641	689	597	659

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (OGCC)
 Field Inspection, Environmental, Engineering, and Hearings

Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Actual	FY15 Actual	FY16 Actual	FY17 Actual	FY 18 Actual	Target FY 19
% of complaints received via online tool			70%	84%	98%	99%	98%
% of high-priority wells inspected each year				80%	87%	98%	100%
% of citizen complaints resolved or subject to enforcement action within 30 days			22%	73%	73%	93%	75%



DNR SPI #2 Implement programs to improve habitat and public access

Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW)
State Park System, Public Outreach and Outdoor Education, and Law Enforcement

Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Actual	FY15 Actual	FY16 Actual	FY17 Actual	FY 18 Actual	Target FY 19
State Park visitors	11,501,520	11,948,406	12,032,209	13,515,490	14,822,913	15,169,895	12,856,071
Number of hunting licenses issued	537,371	553,826	556,941	556,000	565,698	745,674	553,600
Number of fishing licenses issued	1,049,557	1,085,445	1,087,369	1,191,424	1,220,616	1,245,028	1,122,400

State Land Board (SLB)
Field Operations, Real Estate, Operations, and Outreach

Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Actual	FY15 Actual	FY16 Actual	FY17 Actual	FY 18 Actual	Target FY 19
Recurring revenue	\$18,367,188	\$18,396,423	\$20,452,418	\$22,676,785	\$22,507,406	\$29,127,820	\$24,000,000

State Land Board (SLB)
Conservation Services, Outreach, Field Operations, and Minerals

Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Actual	FY15 Actual	FY16 Actual	FY17 Actual	FY 18 Actual	Target FY 19
% of Oil and Gas Inspections with Deficiencies					14%	5%	12%



DNR SPI #3 Implement Colorado’s Water Plan

Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB)

Loan Program, Water Supply Reserve Fund Grant Program, Feasibility Study Grant Program, and Water Plan Grants

Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Actual	FY15 Actual	FY16 Actual	FY17 Actual	FY 18 Actual	Target FY 19
# acre-feet created which has state financial support (based on % of completion)					17,000	22,067	22,000
# new acre feet of storage under development with state funding					15,000	111,496	10,000

Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB)

The Water Efficiency Grant Fund, 1051 Conservation Plan Program and Data Reporting, Water Supply Reserve Fund, Water Efficiency and Land Use Integration Training Program, and Colorado Water Loss Control Initiative

Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Actual	FY15 Actual	FY16 Actual	FY17 Actual	FY 18 ActualD	Target FY 19
% of statewide municipal and industrial water demand covered by water efficiency plans					78%	79%	80%
# of acre-feet conserved as reported through approved conservation plans and the 1051 database	23,200	31,688	37,000	42,000	48,000	49,000	50,000