

Class Schedule

Tuesday January 16

1. First Day of Class - Course Introduction

Thursday January 18

2. The Philosophy of Public Land
 - Wise Use v. Preservation (Pinchot v. Muir) [Reading packet 1-15]
 - Tragedy of the Commons [Reading packet 16-18]

Tuesday January 23-Thursday January 25

3. The National Forests
 - Organic Act and Multiple Use Sustained Yield Act (MUSY) [Reading packet 19-27; Wilkinson 120-142]
 - National Forest Management Act and Forest Management Planning [Wilkinson 142-174]

Tuesday January 30- Thursday February 1

4. The National Rangeland
 - Taylor Grazing Act [Wilkinson 75-113]
 - Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) [Reading packet 28-36]

Tuesday February 6

5. Wild and Scenic Rivers
 - Wild and Scenic Rivers Act [Reading packet 37-44]

Thursday February 8- Tuesday February 13

6. The National Park Service
 - National Parks Organic Act [Reading packet 45-49]
 - Antiquities Act [Reading packet 50-59]

Thursday February 15- Tuesday February 20

7. Wildlife Refuges

Tuesday March 13- Thursday March 15

Spring Break

Tuesday March 20- Thursday March 22

10. Public Lands and Land Law in Alaska
- Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) [Reading packet 185-200]
 - Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) [Reading packet 207-221]

Tuesday March 27- Thursday March 29

9. National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) [Reading packet 222-243]
- About NEPA
 - When must an EIS be prepared?
 - How to tell if the EIS is adequate?
 - Does NEPA work?

Tuesday April 3- Thursday April 5

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

Tuesday April 10- Thursday April 12

11. Water Law
- Riparian Rights v. Prior Appropriations [Reading packet 265-287]
 - Tribal Land, Federal Land, Wildlife [Reading packet 288-289]
 - Damming the West [Wilkinson 219-292]

Tuesday April 17- Thursday April 19- Tuesday April 24

11. Endangered Species Act (ESA)
- Why Should We Save the Endangered? [Reading packet 290-300]
 - About the ESA [Reading packet 301-319]
 - Tellico Dam, the Snail Darter, and the God Squad [Reading packet 320-327]
 - Endangered species today: polar bear, grey wolf

Thursday April 26

12. Constitutional Law
- Property Clause [Reading packet 328-345]
 - Fifth Amendment [Reading packet 346-350]
 - Treaty Power [Reading packet 351-357]

Tuesday May 1

In Class Review for Final

Thursday May 3

Final Exam in class

