



# Valles Caldera National Preserve Management Strategies

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## NPS Transition

- December 19, 2014 Congress established VCNP as a unit of the National Park System
- 3 year to complete management plan
- Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping **Shall** be permitted
- Any limitations **Shall** be in consultation with the Department



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- NPS takes over management of VCNP on Oct. 1, 2015
- This year elk hunts will be the same
- Working with NPS to determine 2016-2018 seasons
- Working towards consistency of regulations on and off Preserve



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Future hunting and trapping on the VCNP



**Questions?**