



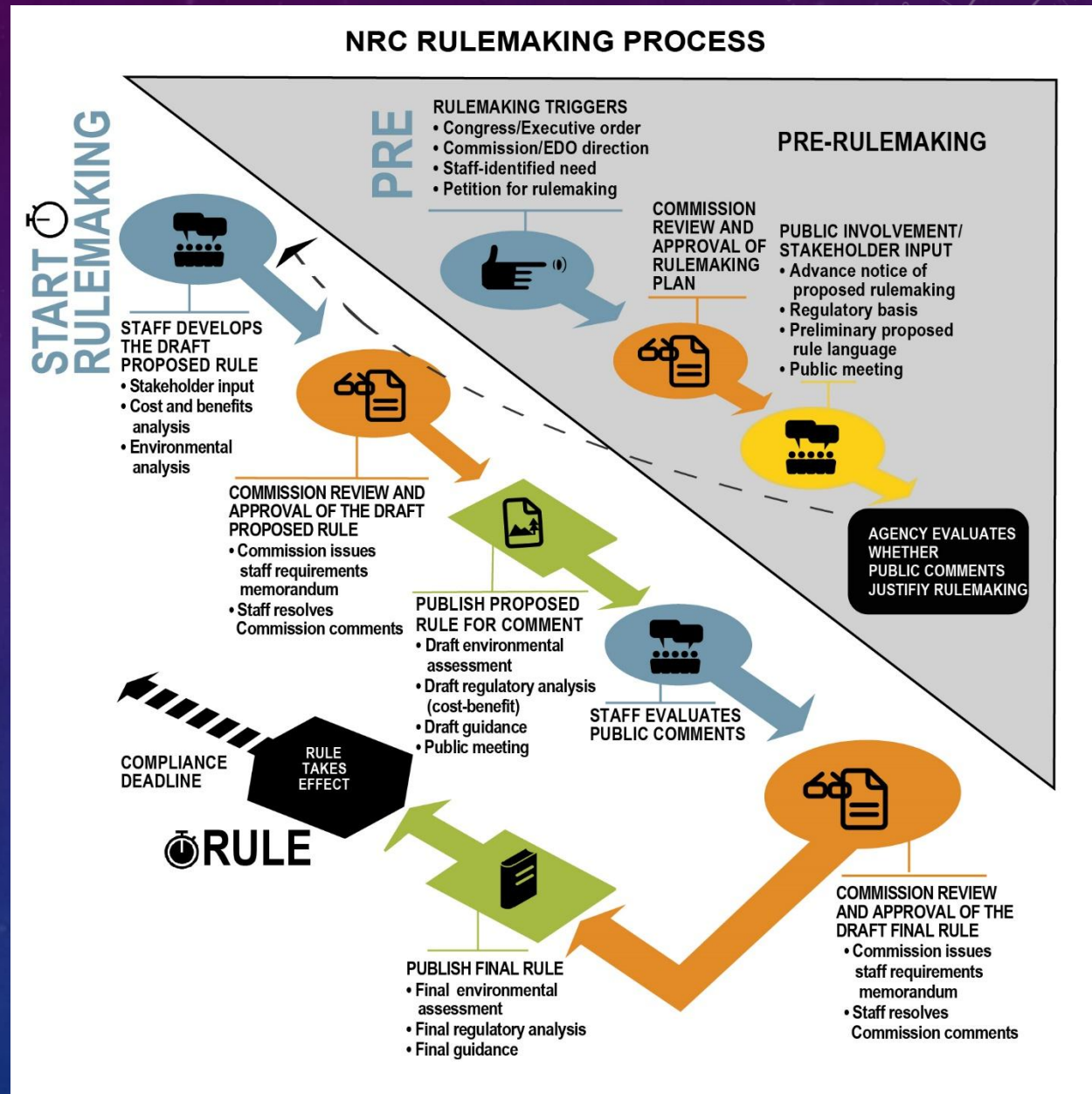
Training for Agreement State Rulemaking Working Group Members

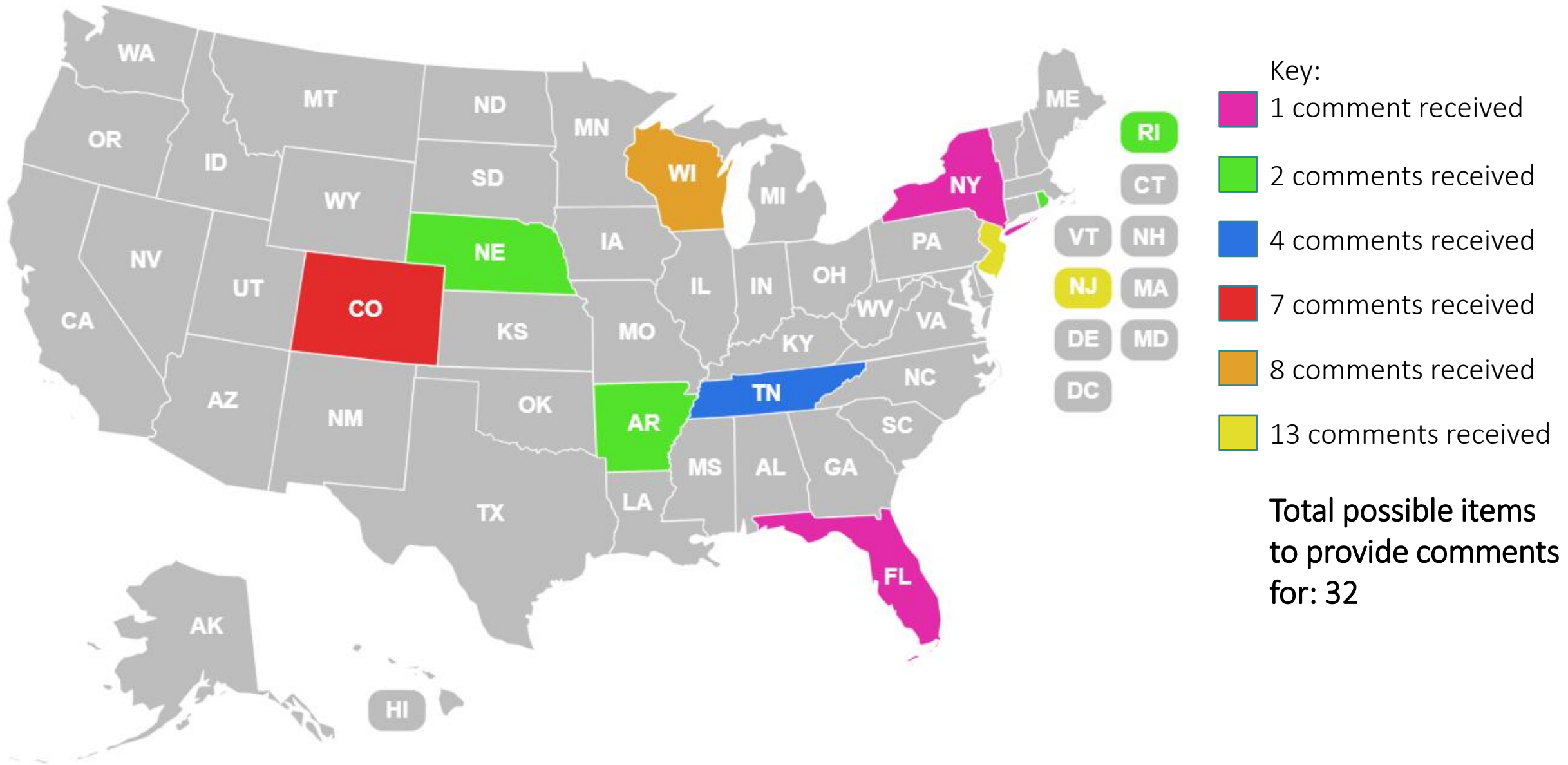
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In the past, OAS members have had the opportunity to comment on items before they are available for public comment.

Based on internal changes and new interpretations of administrative rules, OAS members will not be given the opportunity to comment on items prior to public comment periods.





Comments received from Agreement States 2022 - 2024

The OAS Board will continue to ask Agreement States for comments during public comment periods.

How can Agreement States ensure our input is still maintained through the development of regulations and guidance? Through the working groups!



SA-801: Agreement State Participation in NRC Working Groups (ML22245A083)

“Agreement State/NRC working groups are chartered and co-chaired by Agreement States and NRC staff members. These working groups jointly leverage Agreement State and NRC resources and centers of expertise within the National Materials Program.”

“These working groups are used to make recommendations to develop or draft revisions of policies, procedures, and guidance documents, as well as to perform special studies to support the National Materials Program.”

SA-801A: Agreement State Participation in Rulemaking Working Groups (ML18263A239)

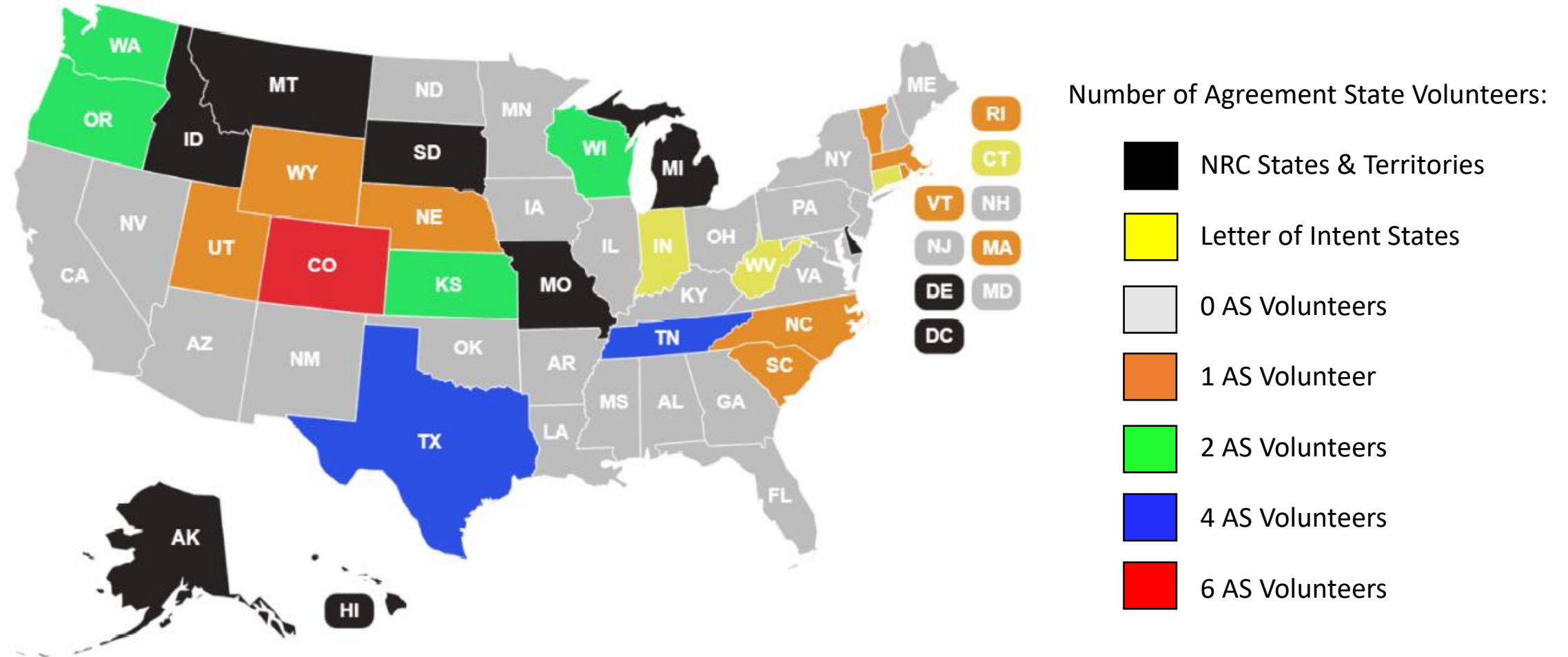
“Rulemaking working groups provide a means for the NRC and the Agreement States to work cooperatively throughout the various stages of the rulemaking process.”

“NRC rulemaking working groups are established to facilitate the efficient preparation of rulemaking packages, which typically contain a Commission paper, Federal Register notice, environmental impact statement or assessment, regulatory analysis, and a backfit evaluation or analysis, as necessary.”

Active Working Groups (as of 07/2025)

1. Standing Committee on Compatibility
2. Common Prioritization of Rulemaking (CPR) Working Group
3. Standing Committee for Reviewing of Emerging Medical Technologies
4. Standing Committee for Sealed Source (SS&D) and Device Expertise
5. 10 CFR Part 71 – Harmonization of Transportation Safety Requirements – Rulemaking Working Group
6. Ground Water Protection at Uranium In Situ Recovery (ISR) Facilities Rulemaking
7. Regulatory Framework for Fusion Machines Rulemaking
8. WBL Agreement State Onboarding Project
9. Decommissioning Financial Assurance for Sealed and Unsealed Radioactive Material
10. Rulemaking on Exempt Quantities in Section 30.71 “Schedule B”
11. Integrated Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Rulemaking
12. Financial Assurance Requirements for Category 1 and 2 Byproduct Material Sealed Sources
13. Rulemaking on Rubidium-82 Generators, Emerging Technologies, and Other Medical Use of Byproduct Materials (Rb-EMT)
14. Extravasations Rulemaking
15. IMC 1248 Revision
16. Uranium Recovery Remediation
17. Standing Committee on Fusion Machine Oversight
18. IMC 0610 Nuclear Material User Specific Revisions Working Group

Working Group Participation Across Agreement States



Agreement State Working Group Participation

- 18 Working Groups (active or in a holding pattern)
- 15 Agreement States with volunteers out of 39 Agreement States
- 30 Agreement State volunteers in total (several of those in multiple Working Groups)
- We need a variety of volunteers to represent the vast experiences and needs of the Agreement States
- Many Working Groups have a draft charter that expands on the work and time commitment that goes out with the recruitment email
- I send recruitment emails to voting members so reach out to them if you would like to volunteer, or send me an email directly
- Note: It was voted into the bylaws that volunteers periodically send updates to the OAS Board to create better awareness of the content of the Working Groups

QUESTIONS?

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