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The Future of Consent-Based Disposal Siting and Discussion of the Alternatives

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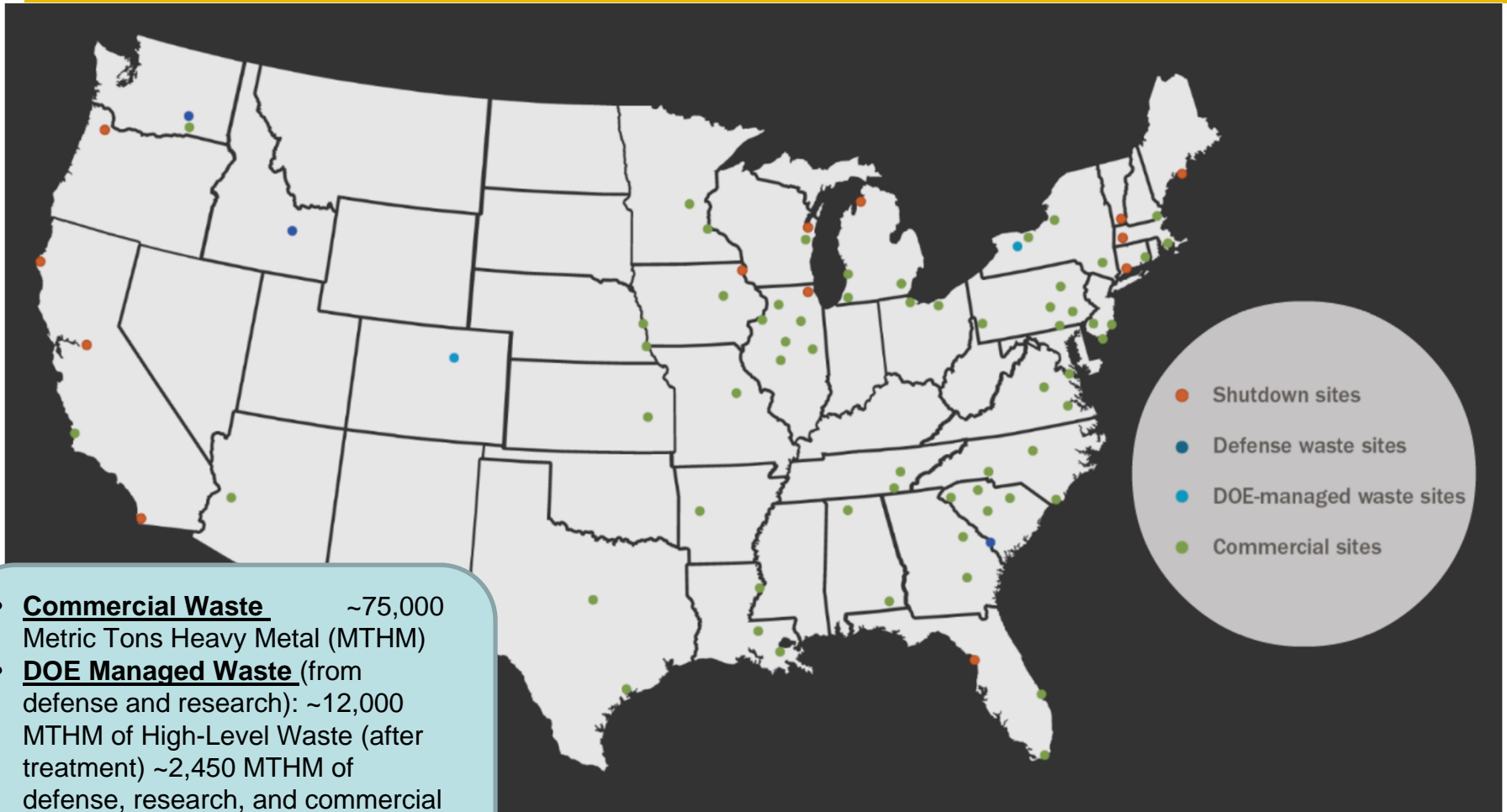
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Current State Nuclear Waste Storage





Consent-Based Siting Public Meetings Held in 2016

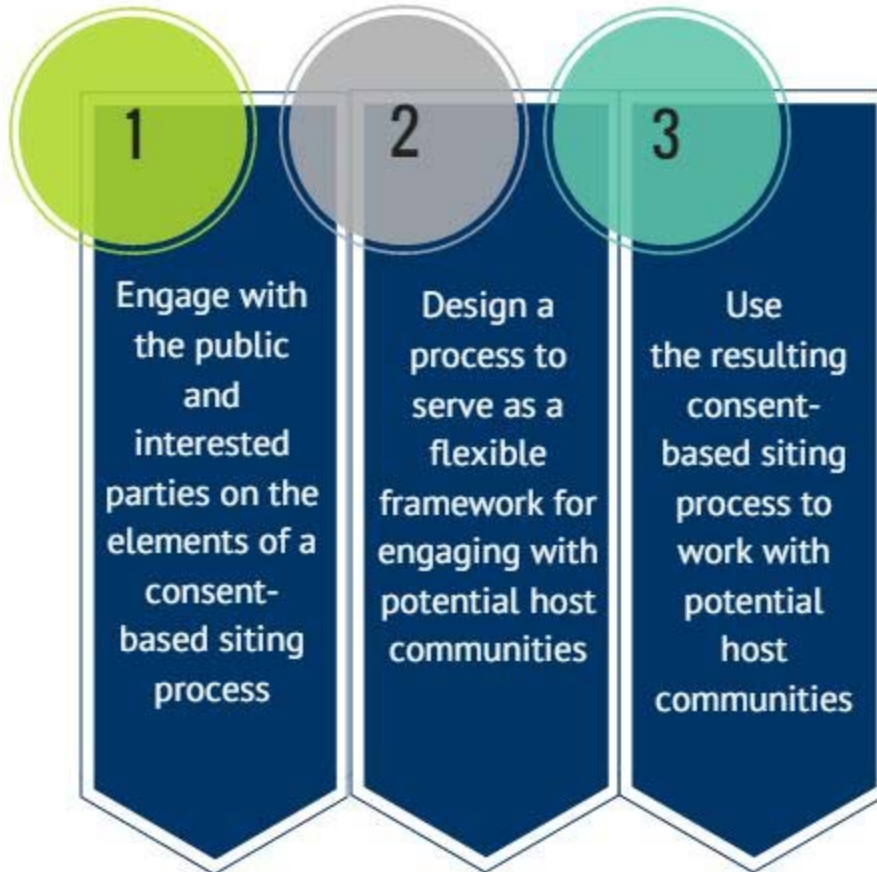
LOCATION DATE

Chicago, IL	March 29
Atlanta, GA	April 11
Sacramento, CA	April 26
Denver, CO	May 24
Boston, MA	June 2
Tempe, AZ	June 23
Boise, ID	July 14
Minneapolis, MN	July 21





Consent-Based Siting Activities



Ensure Safe and Secure Operations

Earn Trust Among Stakeholders

Adapt Plans and Operations Based on Lessons Learned

DOE Issued a Draft siting process document for public comment in January 2017; comment period closes April 14, 2017.



Waste Management System

What it Could Look Like

