

Your instructor Matt Peterson will discuss how to determine if your impacts are significant or not, and this is important when analyzing impacts for an EA, which comprises the bulk of the NEPA workload in the BLM.

By the end of this lesson, you should be able to determine if an impact is significant by doing the following things:

Determine the severity or intensity of an impact by considering one or more given factors; determine the context of an impact by comparing it to the existing environment; and then, finally, by identifying potential significance thresholds for a given resource or program.

Although you won't be graded, there is a self-assessment at the end of this lesson, and that will help you determine if you've learned the concepts presented here.

So, good luck with the bonus lesson.