

Getting started on the Decadal

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White papers for SBAG

History: Last Decadal, SBAG oversaw seven decadal white papers:

- NEOs (Nolan)
- Asteroids (Britt)
- Comets (Weaver&Meech)
- Dwarf Planets (Grundy)
- Centaurs and small irregular TNOs (Fernandez)
- Interplanetary Dust (Espy&Graps)
- Small Satellites (Buratti)

Additional: Ceres; Pluto; ?

About 50 other white papers from the community were produced. They tended to be specialized mission or technology papers

Should missions have separate white papers or be included in science white papers?

Summary: Going forward

- Update list from last time and line-up authors
- Invite PMC (Planetary Mission Concepts) PIs who have small body programs to SBAG
- Produce a short (< 1 page) primer on writing a good white paper

Word from Lori Glaze:

The Decadal Committee will want a “few Targeted white papers with a lot of endorsements” (SBAG, 06/24/19)