

# Northeastern Nevada

## Objectives:

The Northeastern Nevada SG Local Area Working Group facilitates the conservation of healthy ecosystems. The LAWG provides all stakeholders with collaborative opportunities to actively manage and restore greater sage-grouse habitat across ownership boundaries in Elko County.

## Goals:

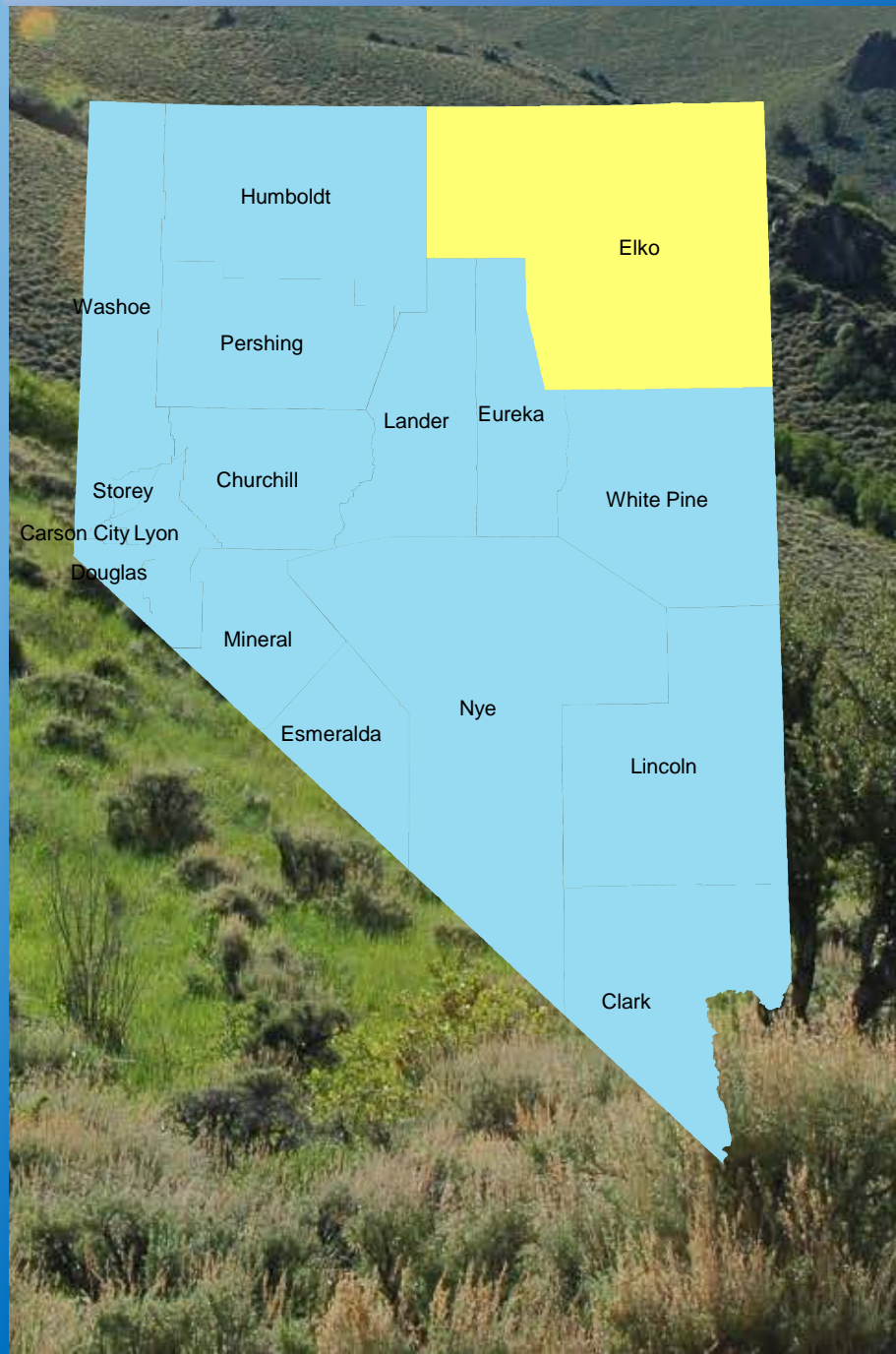
- Develop and implement site-specific plans to accomplish enhancement and restoration projects that are identified by the Sagebrush Ecosystem Program as important areas for sage-grouse conservation.
- Identify potential habitat enhancement and restoration projects.
- Provide local, site-specific expertise on a variety of issues.

## Upcoming Events:

- Sage Grouse Experience April 2019.
- LAWG meeting TBD October 2018

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## Service Area



# Significant Achievements

Sagebrush Demonstration Plots Established in 2001  
Data collected in 2006, 2011 and 2016 and the studies are on-going.

Elko County Sagebrush Ecosystem Conservation Strategy Finished in 2005, Approved by the County in 2007  
Beneficial because of ecosystem approach

Tuscarora Population Management Unit Assessment completed in 2009.

North Fork Population Management Unit Assessment completed in 2011.

Categorize sage grouse habitat based on ecological site descriptions using landowner questionnaires for future projects

Sage Grouse Experience is in its 7<sup>th</sup> year and on-going.



# Activities To Date



## Sagebrush Demonstration Plots

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## Sagebrush island establishment innovation

- Carrying on Kent  
McAdoo's work

## Conservation Credit System Assistance

Continue working with  
4-H and FFA on projects  
benefitting Greater Sage  
Grouse

# Future Goals



## Goals and objectives for Future Actions:

### **Future goals include:**

- Focus on conservation and education
- Rangeland health
- Clean streams
- Common goals
- Solidarity
- Team work
- GSG Flight diverters
- Curb invasive species encroachment
- Planting vegetation adapted to the soils and precipitation that is also beneficial to GSG

**Small projects can  
make a big impact!**

# Resource Needs

None identified currently.

- Native seeds from our region in a quantity that can be used for restoration purposes.

