



The 2016 Strategic Action Plan

*For Implementation of the 2014 Nevada Greater
Sage-grouse Conservation Plan*

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A Companion Document to the 2014 State Plan



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- Substantially reduce or eliminate potential threats to Greater sage-grouse populations and habitats.
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Action Plan- Maintain and Improve Stakeholder Involvement



- Communication
 - Stakeholder Identification
 - Collaborative Structure
 - Partners Program
- BSU-Level Threat Assessment
 - Conservation District Engagement
 - Local Area Working Group Assistance

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Minimize or Eliminate Threats

Identified Threats

- Wildfire
- Invasive Species
- Pinyon-Juniper Encroachment
- Infrastructure and Human Disturbance
- Wild Horses and Burros
- Predators
- Improper Livestock Grazing

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Action Plan Conservation Credit System



- Credit System Enrollment
 - Execute BLM/USFS MOU on public lands
 - Improve Process for Enrollment
- CCS Education and Training
 - Establish Pool of Verifiers
 - Increase Public Outreach Through Meetings and Media
- CCS Conservation Effectiveness
 - Monitoring and Adaptive Management

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Research and Monitoring



- Research, Implementation, and Funding Collaboration
- Seasonal Stage and Risk Analysis Tools
- Conifer Removal Benefits Index and Statewide Planning Tool
- CCS Site Scale Data Collection Alternatives
- BSU and Project Level Effectiveness Monitoring



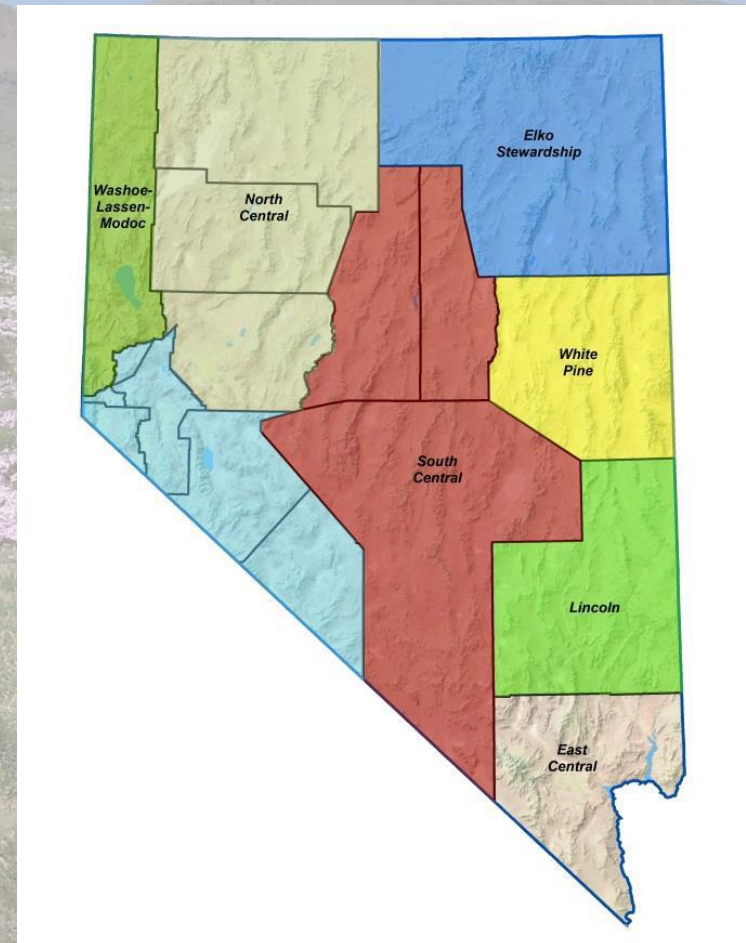
Project Toolbox

- Funding Resources
 - Farm Bill
 - Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act (SNPLMA)
 - Western States Fire Managers (WSFM)
 - Hazardous Fuels Community Protection Grants (HF-CP)
- Project Assessment Tools
 - Habitat Assessment Framework (HAF)
 - Landscape Approach Data Portal
 - Habitat Quantification Tool (HQT)
 - Fire and Invasives Assessment Tool (FIAT)

Planning Area Implementation



- 6 Planning Areas
 - Washoe-Lassen-Modoc
 - North Central Planning Area
 - South Central Planning Area
 - Elko Planning Area
 - White Pine Planning Area
 - Lincoln Planning Area



Planning Area Implementation



- Location Information
- BSU/PMU Delineation
- Lek Trends
- Threat Assessment
- Current Activities, including references to PMU Planning Efforts
- Conservation Strategies
- Monitoring Protocols