

GRSG Mitigation Status Relevant to Select Western States

State	Action type	Compensatory Mitigation?	Voluntary	Disturbance Types	Mitigation framework	Disturbance quantification (HQT?)	Year action was taken	Who implements	More information
Wyoming	Executive Order, Legislative establishment of Sage-Grouse Implementation Team	✓	✗	All disturbances. Valid existing rights must offset "surface disturbance and disruptive activity" if those activities exceed a threshold.	Credit Marketplace	✓	2015	Sage Grouse Implementation Team	Link to EO: https://wgfd.wyo.gov/WGFD/media/content/PDF/Habitat/Sage%20Grouse/SG_Executive_Order.pdf Link to Compensatory mitigation framework: https://wgfd.wyo.gov/WGFD/media/content/Habitat/WYSGSCompensatoryMitigationFramework-FINAL.pdf "de minimus" activities are exempted
Colorado	Executive Order, Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission 1200 series rule	✓?	✓?	Oil and Gas separate, Habitat Disturbance vs. Functional Bird Disturbance	Credit Marketplace	✓	2015	Colorado Oil and Gas Commission, Department of Natural Resources	Link to Executive Order: https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/atoms/files/EO-D-2015-002.pdf Oil and Gas development is regulated separately. Consultation is required but mitigation is voluntary under 1200 series rules. Link to guidance and synthesis report: https://cogcc.state.co.us/documents/reg/opguidance/1200%20Series%20Operator%20Guidance%20Final%20Draft.pdf https://cpw.state.co.us/Documents/WildlifeSpecies/SpeciesOfConcern/GreaterSageGrouse/ColoradoSynthesisReportFINAL.pdf Link to Colorado Conservation Plan: https://cpw.state.co.us/learn/Pages/GreaterSagegrouseConservationPlan2.aspx
Montana	Montana Greater Sage-Grouse Stewardship Act, Executive Order	✓	✗	"All new land uses or activities that are subject to state agency review, approval, or authorization shall follow the sequencing provisions required herein" (Avoid, Minimize, Mitigate)	Credit Marketplace, Mitigation Banks, Conservation Plans, Financial	✓	2015	Montana Sage Grouse Oversight Team	Link to Montana Habitat Conservation Program Resources: https://sagegrouse.mt.gov/About#resources
Utah	Executive Order, Utah Administrative Code, Utah Administrative Rule,	✓	✓	All surface disturbance affecting habitat	Credit Marketplace, Conservation Banks	✗	2015	State Agency Collaboration	Link to Utah resources: Utah Administrative Code https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title79/Chapter2/C79-2-P5_2016051020160510.pdf Utah Administrative Rule https://rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r634/r634-003.htm Executive Order: https://wildlife.utah.gov/uplandgame/sage-grouse/pdf/sage_grouse_exec_order.pdf Link to Utah DNR plan documents: https://wildlife.utah.gov/learn-more/greater-sage-grouse.html Oil and Gas is biggest issue, no regulations currently mandate mitigation for disturbance on the state level
Oregon	Oregon Revised Statute, Oregon Administrative Code, Executive Order	✓	✗	Development subject to regulation by State, Federal, or Local governments	In-leiu fees?	✓	2015	ODFW	Link to Oregon administrative documents: Oregon Administrative Rules Conservation strategy https://www.dfw.state.or.us/wildlife/sagegrouse/docs/OAR_140_Greater_Sage-Grouse_Cons_Strat.pdf Oregon Administrative Rules Mitigation Policy https://www.dfw.state.or.us/OARs/415.pdf Oregon Administrative Rules Compliance https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action?ruleVrsnRsn=175722
Idaho	Executive Order	---	✓	---	---	---	2015		Link to Idaho relevant documents: Executive order https://gov.idaho.gov/mediacenter/execorders/eo15/EO%202015-04%20Sage-Grouse.pdf Relevant documents found at the State Land Board website https://www.idl.idaho.gov/sage-grouse/index.html Proposed Mitigation Plan https://legislature.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/sessioninfo/2013/interim/windenergy1001_sgcmtc.pdf