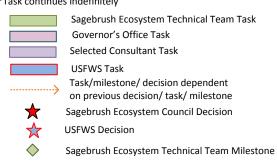
## Sagebrush Ecosystem Program Timeline: **Conservation Credit System**

	Task/ Milestone/ Decision	Start	Finish	Duration	2013 2014 2015
ID					Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep
1	Develop RFP SOW	7/1/2013	7/26/2013	20d	
2	Approve RFP SOW*	7/30/2013	7/30/2013	Od	*
3	Identify funding source(s)	7/1/2013	8/14/2013	33d	
4	Release RFP	8/15/2013	9/16/2013	23d	
5	Consultant selection/ negotiate contract	9/17/2013	10/4/2013	14d	
6	Approve consultant contract*	10/10/2013	10/10/2013	Od	<u>★</u>
7	Submit contract to Board of Examiners	10/11/2013	10/11/2013	Od	<b>♦</b>
8	Board of Examiners approves contract	11/12/2013	11/12/2013	Od	
9	Consultant starts work	11/13/2013	11/13/2013	Od	
10	Develop the metrics	11/13/2013	4/7/2014	104d	
	Consultant contract "kick-off" presentation to Council	12/12/2013	12/12/2013	Od	•
12	Consultant progress report/ presentation and Council discussion on metrics	2/13/2014	2/13/2014	Od	•
	Council approves the metrics	4/10/2014	4/10/2014	Od	*
14	Develop fully operational credit system	11/13/2013	9/5/2014	213d	
15	Conservation Credit System "Pilot Program" - demonstration program using the metrics before the credit system is finalized	4/11/2014	9/11/2014	110d	
16	Consultant progress report/ presentation and Council discussion on development of fully operational credit system	7/10/2014	7/10/2014	0d	•
17	Council approval of final credit system	9/11/2014	9/11/2014	0d	<b>★</b>
18	Conservation Credit System open to accept debits and credits and develop on-the-ground mitigation projects**	9/12/2014	9/30/2015	274d	
	USFWS 12-Month Findings Process for Greater Sage-Grouse Listing Decision	9/30/2014	9/30/2015	262d	

\*Decision on this date effects successive timeline items

\*\*Task continues indefinitely



Selected Consultant Milestone

## Sagebrush Ecosystem Program Timeline: USGS Habitat Suitability Mapping

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ID	Task/ Milestone/ Decision	Start	Finish	Duration	2013   2014   2015   2015   2015   2017   2017   2018   2018   2019
1	Coordinate with and obtain funding from BLM, NDOW, DCNR*	7/1/2013	7/31/2013	23d	July July July July July July July July
2	SETT coordinate development of BLM and USGS final Work Agreement	7/1/2013	7/31/2013	23d	
3	Phase I habitat suitability map development period	7/31/2013	1/15/2014	121d	
4	Identify all data layers needed for model	7/31/2013	8/15/2013	12d	
5	Obtain existing state-wide data for habitat modeling	7/31/2013	9/3/2013	25d	
6	Establish a project website	8/15/2013	8/15/2013	0d	$\Diamond$
7	USGS project "kick-off" presentation to Council and discussion on SGMAs and how to use the final map product	10/10/2013	10/10/2013	Od	<b>◆</b>
8	First progress report available for Council review	11/14/2013	11/14/2013	0d	
9	Develop first draft of state-wide high-resolution PJ data layer	9/3/2013	11/29/2013	64d	
10	Initial statistical analysis and modeling – Resource Selection Functions (RSFs) and lek utilization distribution (UD)	9/3/2013	1/15/2014	97d	
11	Initial Phase I habitat suitability map and report complete	1/3/2014	1/3/2014	0d	$\Diamond$
12	Approve draft habitat suitability map and submit to BLM for inclusion in Final EIS	1/9/2014	1/9/2014	0d	*
13	SETT utilize draft habitat suitability map to inform Conservation Credit System "Pilot Program"	1/10/2014	1/9/2015	261d	
14	Phase II habitat map development period	1/16/2014	1/15/2015	261d	
15	Finalize state-wide high-resolution PJ data layer	1/16/2014	8/15/2014	152d	
16	Second progress report available for Council review	8/15/2014	8/15/2014	0d	◆
17	Obtain additional telemetry data to fill in "data gaps" to refine habitat map**	3/17/2014	9/15/2014	131d	
18	Refine and finalize statistical analysis and modeling – RSFs and lek UD	8/15/2014	12/15/2014	87d	
19	Final (Phase II) habitat suitability map and report complete	12/31/2014	12/31/2014	0d	$\diamond$
20	Final (Phase II) habitat suitability map presented to Council and adoption of final map	1/9/2015	1/9/2015	0d	*
21	Submit articles to peer-reviewed journals	2/16/2015	3/31/2015	32d	
22	USFWS 12-Month Findings Process for Greater Sage-Grouse Listing Decision	9/1/2014	9/30/2015	283d	
	*Work angoing since April 2013		ETT and technical mod		

<sup>\*</sup>Work ongoing since April 2013

\*\*Field work contingent upon obtaining entire additional funding as presented in the draft

Note: SETT and technical modeling experts will being working closely with USGS to during entire mapping process

