

Sagebrush Ecosystem Program Timeline: Conservation Credit System

ID	Task/ Milestone/ Decision	Start	Finish	Duration	2013						2014						2015																	
					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	[Green bar]																													
2	Approve RFP SOW*	7/30/2013	7/30/2013	0d	[Red star]																													
3	Identify funding source(s)	7/1/2013	8/14/2013	33d	[Purple bar]																													
4	Release RFP	8/15/2013	9/16/2013	23d	[Green bar]																													
5	Consultant selection/ negotiate contract	9/17/2013	10/4/2013	14d	[Green bar]																													
6	Approve consultant contract*	10/10/2013	10/10/2013	0d	[Red star]																													
7	Submit contract to Board of Examiners	10/11/2013	10/11/2013	0d	[Green diamond]																													
8	Board of Examiners approves contract	11/12/2013	11/12/2013	0d	[Green diamond]																													
9	Consultant starts work	11/13/2013	11/13/2013	0d	[Purple diamond]																													
10	Develop the metrics	11/13/2013	4/7/2014	104d	[Purple bar]																													
11	Consultant contract "kick-off" presentation to Council	12/12/2013	12/12/2013	0d	[Red diamond]																													
12	Consultant progress report/ presentation and Council discussion on metrics	2/13/2014	2/13/2014	0d	[Red diamond]																													
13	Council approves the metrics	4/10/2014	4/10/2014	0d	[Red star]																													
14	Develop fully operational credit system	11/13/2013	9/5/2014	213d	[Purple bar]																													
15	Conservation Credit System "Pilot Program" - demonstration program using the metrics before the credit system is finalized	4/11/2014	9/11/2014	110d	[Green bar]																													
16	Consultant progress report/ presentation and Council discussion on development of fully operational credit system	7/10/2014	7/10/2014	0d	[Red diamond]																													
17	Council approval of final credit system	9/11/2014	9/11/2014	0d	[Red star]																													
18	Conservation Credit System open to accept debits and credits and develop on-the-ground mitigation projects**	9/12/2014	9/30/2015	274d	[Green bar]																													
19	USFWS 12-Month Findings Process for Greater Sage-Grouse Listing Decision	9/30/2014	9/30/2015	262d	[Blue bar]																													

*Decision on this date effects successive timeline items

**Task continues indefinitely

- Sagebrush Ecosystem Technical Team Task
- Governor's Office Task
- Selected Consultant Task
- USFWS Task
- Task/milestone/ decision dependent on previous decision/ task/ milestone
- Sagebrush Ecosystem Council Decision
- USFWS Decision
- Sagebrush Ecosystem Technical Team Milestone
- Selected Consultant Milestone

Sagebrush Ecosystem Program Timeline: USGS Habitat Suitability Mapping

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

*Work ongoing since April 2013

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

**Field work contingent upon obtaining additional funding as presented in the draft budget at the 3/27/2013 meeting

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- USGS Task (Phase I)
- USGS Task (Phase II)
- USFWS Task
- Sagebrush Ecosystem Council Decision
- USFWS Decision
- Sagebrush Ecosystem Council Milestone
- Sagebrush Ecosystem Technical Team Milestone
- USGS Milestone (Phase I)
- USGS Milestone (Phase II)