

# North Central LAWG

## Purpose

- For all to agree and have common ground on the LAWG goals and priorities
- To have a good understanding of federal requirements, decisions, and policy
- To assume a higher voice that is one of equal influence
- To develop connections and consistency between local, state, and federal programs and communications
- From this foundation of being more informed and involved, work in partnership to reduce and ameliorate the loss and/or significant decline of the critical habitat needed to sustain robust sage-grouse populations

## Scope

A map including Priority Habitat Management Areas (PHMA); grazing allotments; Black Rock, Pine Forest, Jackson, Lone Mountain, Santa Rosa, Sonoma, and Massacre PMUs and the overlap of these polygons will help to define the highest priority areas to focus our attention and work.

Contact:

Bettina Scherer

[bscherer@dcnr.nv.gov](mailto:bscherer@dcnr.nv.gov)

775-684-2717

## Service Area



LAWG Meets at the Humboldt County Cooperative Extension Office in Winnemucca, NV

Upcoming Events:  
Rock Wall Project  
Winter Meeting 2019

# Significant Achievements

2002-2010

Completed PMU risk assessments in planning area

2016-2017

Created Ranking Criteria and Project Selection within coverage area





# Activities To Date

Reviewed PMU Assessments to determine if risks ID-Ed were still relevant

Project Review and Ranking

Dooley Field Range Improvement 2016-2017

House Spring Fence Marking

1 Mile fence removal in Mullinix

6 miles of fence marking within Santa Rosa District

Working with Jordan Meadows Collaborative

Post-Fire Rehab



Rehabilitation Activities/Fence Marking





# Future Goals

Reviewed and Ranked 6  
Projects

Rangeland Improvement  
Projects:

- Tin Trough
- Summit
- West Side Spring
- Noxious Weed  
Treatment- Paradise Valley

Post Fire Efforts:

- Martin Fire
- Quinn Fire
- Greg Fire

5-6 ESR Plans in process in  
Winnemucca District

Beaver Dam Analog Project  
in process

Working with USFS and ARS  
on experimental plots

Rock Wall Project

Medusahead Mapping  
Research UNR, NDOW,  
USFS

Continued Post-Fire Rehab



Continued Rehabilitation Activities/ Fence  
Marking



# Resource Needs

- Facilitator
- Project Manager
- Shortened Implementation Timelines
- Consistency in Agency Approach to NEPA
- Availability of time from LAWG members
- Dedicated Funding and People

