

V. CAUSAL FACTOR ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

The Local AMRTs are tasked with completing a causal factor analysis and provide management recommendations associated with each population or habitat trigger. The results from this process are provided below in a *Causal Factor* table for each Conservation Planning Area. SETT staff levels were insufficient to follow up on each recommendation given in 2019, a selection of recommendations were chosen and a progress update is included in the table.

5.1 ELKO CONSERVATION PLANNING AREA

2019 Recommendation follow-up		
2019 Recommendation	Progress	
<p>North Fork PMU: Consider Look at additional rehab needs of the 2005 Omega Fire (2,473 acres) very near the Double Mtn Well 3 NW lek. This lek is not a trend lek and is not a very big lek; peak male attendance of 5 males in 2015. <u>BLM</u></p>	<p>Local group plans on future field tours when possible to determine any restoration needs and the potential for the use of sagebrush caches.</p>	
<p>Ruby PMU: Look at noise influence from Jerritt Canyon Mine on adjacent public land. Mine noise can be heard throughout the entire Saval Bench.</p>	<p>Coordination with NDOW and local group has not revealed a need to pursue this recommendation further.</p>	
<p>North Fork PMU: Continued implementation of sagebrush enhancement projects in Ruby Valley (ie Ruby #6 project – <u>BLM</u>)</p>	<p>This project continues to receive support and is progressing.</p>	
2020 Triggers		
Lek/PMU	Trigger Type & Causal Factor	Management Recommendations
South Fork	Habitat Trigger	Coordination has begun in advance of local meetings.