

Expected Changes to the CCS Manual, Habitat Quantification Tool, and User's Guide, both Manual and Automated Documents

		CCS Manual	CCS Habitat Quantification Tool	CCS User's Guide- Manual	CCS User's Guide- Automated
1.	Allow Term Credits to Offset Permanent Impacts (Cont'd from December)	Section 2.5.4, p 53-54. <i>Debit Project Duration</i>			
2.	Identify and Eliminate Habitat of De Minimis Quality from Field Data Collection for Debit Projects	Section 2.5.5, p 54. Calculating Debit Baseline Habitat Function		Section 1.4, p 24 -26. <i>Map Unit Delineation</i> Box 1, p 31-32. <i>Project Area and Map Units</i>	Section D5, p 21-22. Divide Map_Units Layer into Discrete Map Units & Populate Attribute Table Appendix 1, p 66. Guidance for Delineating Map Units
3.	Removal of Anthropogenic Disturbances Should Require an Increased Reserve Account Contribution	Section 2.4.3, p 42. Reserve Account Contribution Section 2.3.5, p 38. Developing Credits on Public Lands and other Designations			
4.	Reclassify Powerline Subtypes to Incorporate New Research		Section 3.3.1, p 22. Table 2: Anthropogenic Features Considered by the Credit System with Assigned Weights and Distances Appendix D. p 74. Sage Grouse Response to Anthropogenic Disturbance Literature Review: Transmission and Powerlines	Section 1, p 12-13. Table 1: Anthropogenic Features Considered in the Nevada Conservation Credit System	Section 1, p 14-15. Table 1: Anthropogenic Features Considered in the Nevada Conservation Credit System

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5.	Create New Anthropogenic Disturbance Subtypes to Categorize Ancillary Features		Section 3.3.1 p 22. Table 2: Anthropogenic Features Considered by the Credit System with Assigned Weights and Distances Appendix D, p 72-73. Sage Grouse Response to Anthropogenic Disturbance Literature Review: Density of Energy Development; and Mining	Section 1, p 12-13. Table 1: Anthropogenic Features Considered in the Nevada Conservation Credit System	Section 1, p 14-15. Table 1: Anthropogenic Features Considered in the Nevada Conservation Credit System
6.	Conifer Removal	Section 2.2.2, p 27-28. <i>Mitigation and</i> <i>Proximity Ratios</i> Section 2.3.2, p 34-35. <i>Credit Project and</i> <i>Management Action</i> <i>Types</i> Section 2.3.3, p 36-37. <i>Credit Site Eligibility</i> Section 2.4.5, p 47-48. <i>Credit Site Verification</i>	New Section: Section 3.3.5, p 27. <i>Modification of Local</i> <i>Scale Habitat Function to</i> <i>Determine Immediate</i> <i>Uplift from Conifer</i> <i>Removal Efforts</i>	Section 1.4, p 24 -26. <i>Map Unit Delineation</i> Box 1, p 31-32. <i>Project Area and Map Units</i>	Section D5, p 21-22. Divide Map_Units Layer into Discrete Map Units & Populate Attribute Table Appendix 1, p 66. Guidance for Delineating Map Units
7.	Alternate Methods to More Efficiently Analyze Debit Projects within the CCS	Section 2.5.5, p 54. Calculating Debit Baseline Habitat Function Section 2.5.6, p 55. Debit Site Verification	New Section: Section 3.4.5.3, p 34. An Option for Debit Projects to Forego Onsite Sampling by Assuming Maximum Site- Scale Function	Section 1.16, p 42-43. Enter GIS Data into Credit or Debit Project Calculator Section 2.13, p 53. Input Data into Credit or Debit Project Calculator	Section D13, p 28-29. Add the Exported Data to the Debit Project Calculator Field Data Collections Method, Section F13, p 59. Input Data into Credit or Debit Project Calculator