

Lincoln LAWVG

Mission Statement

Working together in partnership to improve habitat across all landownership within Lincoln County.

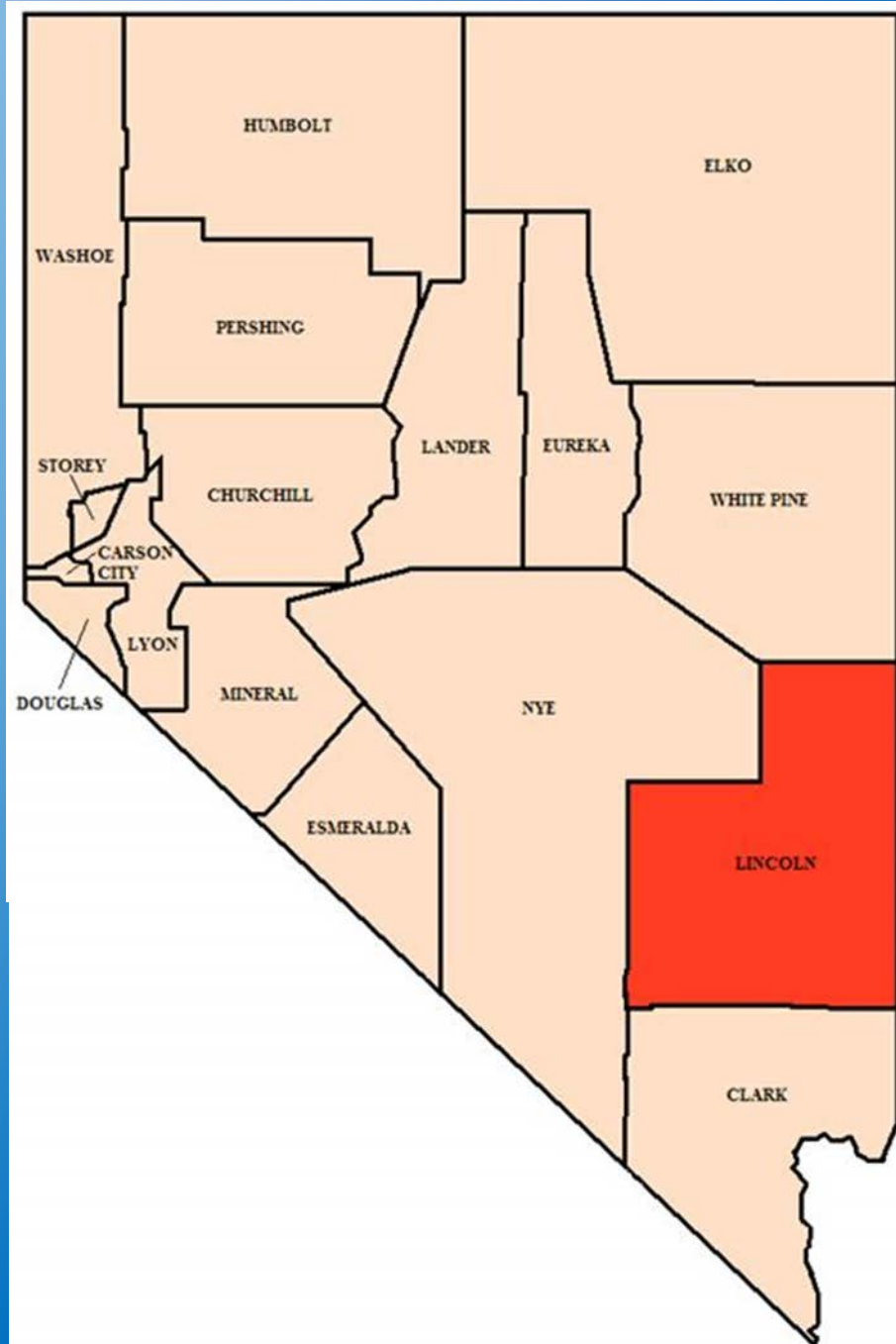
Upcoming Events:

- Coordination with Intermountain West Joint Venture
- Fall meeting
- Fieldtrip(s) to visit project sites

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Service Area



Significant Achievements

Continuous meetings as a LAWG since 2001

2003 through 2011:

Advocated for habitat conservation over wind generation project at Table Mountain, Lincoln County

2014:

Work day marking fences in Cave Valley

2016:

Completed Plan Addendum to the 2004 Lincoln County Sage-Grouse Conservation Plan

2003- Present:

9 water developments

Habitat Rehabilitation:

3,985 acres Fire Rehab

3,545 acres Chemical Control

38,725 acres Manual and Mechanical Treatments/ Conifer Removal

Predator Control

Sage-Grouse Research

Represents acreage across the county, both private and public land, of habitat rehabilitation.

Activities To Date

Wilson Creek Bench Complex –
Public and Private Lands

- Chaining
- Seeding
- Hand cutting
- Chipping
- Weed control
- Beaver dam analogs / wet meadow rehabilitation

Trial BDA's in Wilson Creek



Cut PJ (left), chipped biomass (right)



Future Goals

- Improve seasonal habitat connectivity
- Raven control
- Riparian and meadow rehabilitation
- Coordination across Utah / Nevada state line for fire and fuels management
- Rehabilitation of sagebrush communities where Pinyon-Juniper has become established
 - Mastication
 - Prescribed burns
 - Chipping
 - Mowing
 - Seeding
 - Chaining



Regrowth after PJ treatment



Regrowth after chipping



Obstacles to Success

Continued habitat degradation by wild horses

Barriers that inhibit successful coordination of funding from multiple sources

- Translating available funding to on-the-ground projects is difficult
- Funding source timing restraints
- Match requirements
- Limited project management capacity
- Project approval timelines



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