

# SEC WS-Nevada Update

## Related History

- May 2019 – Last DRC-1339 application on public lands for sage grouse protection by WS-Nevada
- 2020 Season – No DRC-1339 applications on public lands (private lands only)
- July 2020 – BLM/WS National MOU finalized (established Chemical Application Notification process)
- July 2020 – WS-Nevada Predator Damage Management EA and FONSI finalized
- March 2021 – Finalized Nevada BLM Annual WDM Work Plan

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## Current Activities

- NDOW MBTA depredation permit in place (2500 limit)
- Seasonal full-time position (West) and existing full-time staff (East) to assist with sage grouse protection projects
- List of prioritized lek sites received from NDOW
- Anticipate that we will meet the 2500 limit early in the season

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## Future Activities

- Pending USFWS permitting to NDOW, prepare for increased raven take in the 2022 season (possibly late 2021 season)
- Current EA analysis specifies cumulative take of 19,042 ravens in Nevada without negative impacts to population
- Discuss full-time positions with NDOW for sage grouse and other projects to build capacity for future seasons



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