

Nevada Sagebrush Ecosystem

Program

2025 Strategic Action Plan

For Implementation of the Nevada Greater
Sage-grouse Conservation Plan

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Presentation Overview

- SAP was provided prior to this meeting.
- This presentation will:
 - Briefly summarize key updates to the SAP.
 - Highlight important sections and review considerations.
- After the presentation, we'll review the document together and discuss feedback.





Background

- The Strategic Action Plan (SAP) complements the 2019 State Plan.
- Guides implementation of sagebrush ecosystem conservation efforts for the next 5–10 years.
- Updated ~every five years.
- Serves as the guiding document for the Sagebrush Ecosystem Technical Team (SETT).

Purpose of the SAP

The SAP provides a framework for:

- **Planning and goal setting**
- **Prioritizing** rehab, restoration, and conservation efforts
- **Guiding best management practices**
- **Supporting Greater Sage-Grouse populations** and broader sagebrush ecosystem conservation

Key Updates Since 2016



New SETT Vision: *"The Sagebrush Ecosystem Program envisions resilient, healthy, and intact sagebrush ecosystems that thrive alongside industry and resource management practices important to Nevada's economy."*

New SETT Mission: *"The Sagebrush Ecosystem Program's mission is to sustain and enhance Nevada's sagebrush ecosystems and the species that depend on them while supporting the State's economy through responsible land stewardship and resource management."*

- Overarching Goal:
 - Keep it short, focused, and actionable
 - Focus on achievable short-term objectives
 - Revisit and update every 5 years

SAP Organization

- The SAP is organized into five main sections:
 1. **Threats** – Identifies key stressors to GRSG and their habitat
 2. **Goals and Objectives** – Strategic actions and measurable targets
 3. **Areas of Conservation Importance Map** – Identifies high-priority landscapes
 4. **Resources** – Tools, funding sources, policies, and guidance
 5. **References** – Scientific literature and data sources

Strategic Goals of the SAP



- The 2025 SAP supports four long-term strategic goals:
- Restore sagebrush ecosystems by addressing threats to Nevada's landscapes and Greater Sage-grouse populations.
- Enhance the Nevada Conservation Credit System to mitigate impacts and ensure a net conservation gain for Greater Sage-grouse habitat.
- Strengthen collaboration and outreach to address ecosystem threats and engage stakeholders in conservation efforts.
- Advance scientific knowledge of sagebrush ecosystems to reduce management uncertainty and improve conservation outcomes.

Next Steps

- Group review and live edits after this presentation
- Final draft targeted for completion upon SEC approval
- Minor document edits may still be made through continued collaboration with partners



Thank You

Thank you for your time and input!

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