



1	Southwest Desert	Size	Population Size	Number of males counted on active leks	< 200 males	201- 300 males	301-375 males	> 375 males	Fair	Fair	Good	Feb-06	
2	Color Country	Landscape Context	Connectivity of key habitat types	Condition of surrounding natural vegetation	isolated patches of sage-grouse habitat; encroachment by invasive species and/or development; or area heavily disturbed	<b>healthy habitat patchily distributed; adjustment of disturbance regimes may restore most of the communities to a desired quality</b>	<i>healthy sagebrush community fairly distributed throughout the study area and/or disturbance regimes not in place in all areas to maintain a healthy community</i>	healthy sagebrush community well distributed with disturbance regimes in place to maintain this community	Good	Fair	Good	Feb-06	
2	Color Country	Landscape Context	Connectivity of Sagebrush Communities	Distance to other suitable or potential habitat	Disjointed small patches of habitat isolated from other patches and many barriers to grouse movements between communities.	Small patches of habitat isolated from other patches or there are many barriers to grouse movements between communities	<b>Large patches of habitat are becoming fragmented, barriers to grouse movements are increasing</b>	<i>Communities consist of large tracts of unbroken habitat and few barriers limiting sage-grouse movements between communities</i>	Good	Good	Very Good	Feb-06	
2	Color Country	Landscape Context	Landscape pattern and structure	Diverse age class distribution of sagebrush-steppe habitat and understory. Full range of sagebrush community species across landscape.	Majority of sagebrush is mature and decadent with little to no understory	Large tracts of sagebrush of a single age-class with limited community diversity	<b>Large tracts of sagebrush of a few age-classes or has a wide distribution of age-classes with limited understory and vegetative diversity</b>	Wide distribution of sagebrush age-classes with productive understory and wide diversity of sagebrush community plant species	Good	Good	Good	Feb-06	
2	Color Country	Condition	Breeding Quality (Leks and nesting)	Proximity to sagebrush/cover and openness on lek; nesting/early brood rearing habitat quality	lek locations and breeding habitat are highly disturbed; immediately adjacent habitat not acceptable for nesting/breeding	lek locations and breeding habitat have some disturbance and brood-rearing habitat not adjacent to lek location.	<b>Lek locations and breeding habitat are in adequate condition; brood-rearing habitat not adjacent to lek location.</b>	Active lek locations are in close proximity to nesting and brood-rearing habitat; brood-rearing habitat has diverse composition with access to water/moisture; brood-rearing habitat adjacent to lek location	Good	Good	Good	Feb-06	
2	Color Country	Condition	Summer/Late brood-rearing habitat	Sage canopy cover; height, and composition	High predation mortality; little to no grass/forbs; sagebrush and shrubs	<b>Average predation mortality (by research reports);</b>	<i>Average predation mortality (by research reports); grass/forb 10</i>	Low predation mortality; grass/forb >15% of habitat.	Good	Fair	Good	Feb-06	
2	Color Country	Condition	Winter Habitat Quality	Sagebrush canopy cover and height	canopy cover <10%; sagebrush decadent	canopy cover 10 - 15%; sagebrush in poor condition or under	<b>canopy cover 15 - 20%; age stand diversity includes</b>	<i>canopy cover &gt;20%; mosaic age stand diversity</i>	Good	Good	Very Good	Feb-06	
2	Color Country	Size	Population Distribution	Distribution of leks	few leks within 1 focus area or clumped in one portion of the focus area	active leks well distributed in 1 or 2 of the focus areas but other focus areas are in poor condition	<b>active leks well distributed throughout all focus areas</b>	<i>active leks well distributed throughout all focus areas; new leks found/ historic leks re-established</i>	Good	Good	Very Good	Feb-06	
2	Color Country	Size	Population Size	number of known active leks	<50% of all known leks are active	50 - 70% of all known leks are active	<b>70 - 90% of all known leks are active</b>	<i>90% of all known leks are active</i>	Good	Good	Very Good	Feb-06	
2	Color Country	Size	Population Size	Number of males counted on active leks	<150 males total among all leks	<b>150 - 225 males total among all leks</b>	<i>226 - 300 males total among all leks</i>	>300 males total among all leks	Good	Fair	Good	Feb-06	