

I apologize, I didn't write down the names of people in attendance

1. Open House -- January 28th, 2015. 6 - 8pm

HV maps and planning - Dan makes a map and booth

Greenville Bench and Black Mtn. Fire - Melanie maps and video clip of restoration at booth

[Paul Briggs - fire and fuels recap for the area]

Eric - updated SGMA maps with the revamped PJ layer ; ask Jason N and Rhett;

UDWR annual report as a handout

Erica's research - PPT

November's conference - Sage grouse forum

Predator control efforts - raven control, coyote contract on a map, booth and quick 5 minute update

fire rehab - will give a quick 5 minute recap of the status, Dan

NRCS efforts - promote the SGI program with applications, booth

USFWS Clint Wirick - will promote his programs, with applications to the program

FIAT update and maps

2. P-J Encroachment maps. From university of Minnesota

Went through and pulled out anything >10% pinyon or juniper

example: Hamlin Overlaid that with nesting and brood-rearing locations (with a 3 mile buffer) to create encroachment (0-2 years), tier 1 (0-5 years), and tier 2 opportunity areas (5 - 15 years) 8,720, 28,246 and 36,219 acres respectively

Bald hills 2,577, 1,466 and 4,841 respectively

BLM and FS aware of the maps and are determining how would be the best way to use them to assist with their management plans.

This doesn't not reflect stand phase (such as phase 1, 2, and 3). That will be an on the ground decision.

The P-J layer is posted on the NRCS site. UDWR guys compressed it to something smaller. They are still very large and not something that can be down loaded by an individual right now.

UDWR p-j treatment layers can be packaged and sent to you.

will allow us to account for an increase in habitat or an improvement of habitat

UDWR website, GRSG page, there is a form to fill out if you want to change habitat or not habitat designations.

4. FIAT update

Fire and Invasive Species Assessment, for western sage-grouse range

A broad scale and coarse look at where we need to have future actions.

The entire western US. Broke it down by PAC (same as SGMA). Used to create collaborative implementation plans

Step 1: Completed June 2014. Identified areas that were 75% breeding bird density (75% of all the bird locations during the breeding season. It is correlated to a kernel density. So 25% represents the "core" of the bird locations, the most densely used habitat.

Then the model brings

Step 2: based on the paper by Jeanne Chambers (resistance and resilience), took the coarse data and complete an assessment with local data to refine that data. That draft report will come out at the end of January. From that assessment came up with areas that BLM wanted to focus on based on "high density - high risk", diversity of sagebrush habitats, and P-J encroachment

5. WRI Projects

- a. BLM - lop and scatter in Dog Valley - 11,000 ac lop and scatter for BLM. NRCS has an adjacent land that would like lop and scatter as well. They will discuss a collaboration.
- b. BLM - maintenance project on the south Beaver projects. 5000 acres to clean up some small trees that have encroached.
- c. BLM - long hollow/jackrabbit - bull hog, chaining and lop and scatter. NRCS is collaborating with a leasee. Will need to be reseeded. will need to be careful to maintain habitat for mule deer in the Adam's well area. Fingers and leave islands, perhaps taking advantage of the drainages. Want to manage it in advance of it burning in a wildfire.
- d. BLM - Hamlin Valley - bullhog, lop and scatter, and chaining approx 7500 acres. Need to be selective to leave trees that are used for nut production commerce. NRCS has applicants that have signed up for SGI funding on the private sections that would tie into the chaining. Will coordinate between the two organizations.
- e. NRCS - highway 20 junction , rabbitbrush treatment, on the east side of Sandy Peak
- f. BLM - sagebrush planting on Baboon fire ; 200 ish acres in a mosaic fashion. would work with UDWR on that.

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6. February 3, 2015

April 14, 2015

June 2, 2015

August 4, 2015

October 6, 2015

December 1, 2015