

Colorado Greater Sage-Grouse and Gunnison Sage-Grouse Habitat - April 2013 -

Legend

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Description:

Preliminary Priority Habitat (PPH):

Areas offering the highest quality sage-grouse habitat, based upon bird density, lek location, community composition, intactness, or other variables. As such, these polygons should be the highest priorities for conservation and protection during fire operations and fuels management decision making. PPH will be viewed as more valuable than PGH when priorities are established.

Preliminary General Habitat (PGH):

Areas of relatively intact sagebrush communities which provide certain habitat requirements for sage-grouse. When suppression resources are widely available, maximum efforts should be placed on limiting fire growth in these polygons.

GUSG Proposed Occupied Habitat (POH):

Areas of suitable habitat known to be used by Gunnison Sage-Grouse (GUSG) within 10 years of completion of the Rangwide Conservation Plan (RCP). As such, these polygons should be the highest priorities for conservation and protection during fire operations and fuels management decision making. GUSG POH will be viewed as more valuable than GUSG PUH when priorities are established.

GUSG Proposed Unoccupied Habitat (PUH):

Unoccupied Gunnison Sage-grouse (GUSG) habitat is either 1) currently suitable but not contiguous with occupied habitat or 2) capable of supporting sagebrush communities based on soils or other site characteristics. When suppression resources are widely available, maximum efforts should be placed on limiting fire growth in these polygons.

Data Sources:

BLM Administrative Boundaries & Office Locations, NOC Internal SDE, 04/05/2012.

GRSG PPH and PGH current as of 06/26/2012. For detailed source information and to access the data, please visit: http://www.blm.gov/wo/sten/prog/more/sagegrouse/documents_and_resources.html.

Gunnison SG Proposed Critical Habitat acquired from the USFWS 02/26/2013. To access the data, please visit: <http://www.fws.gov/coloradoes/gusg/>

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