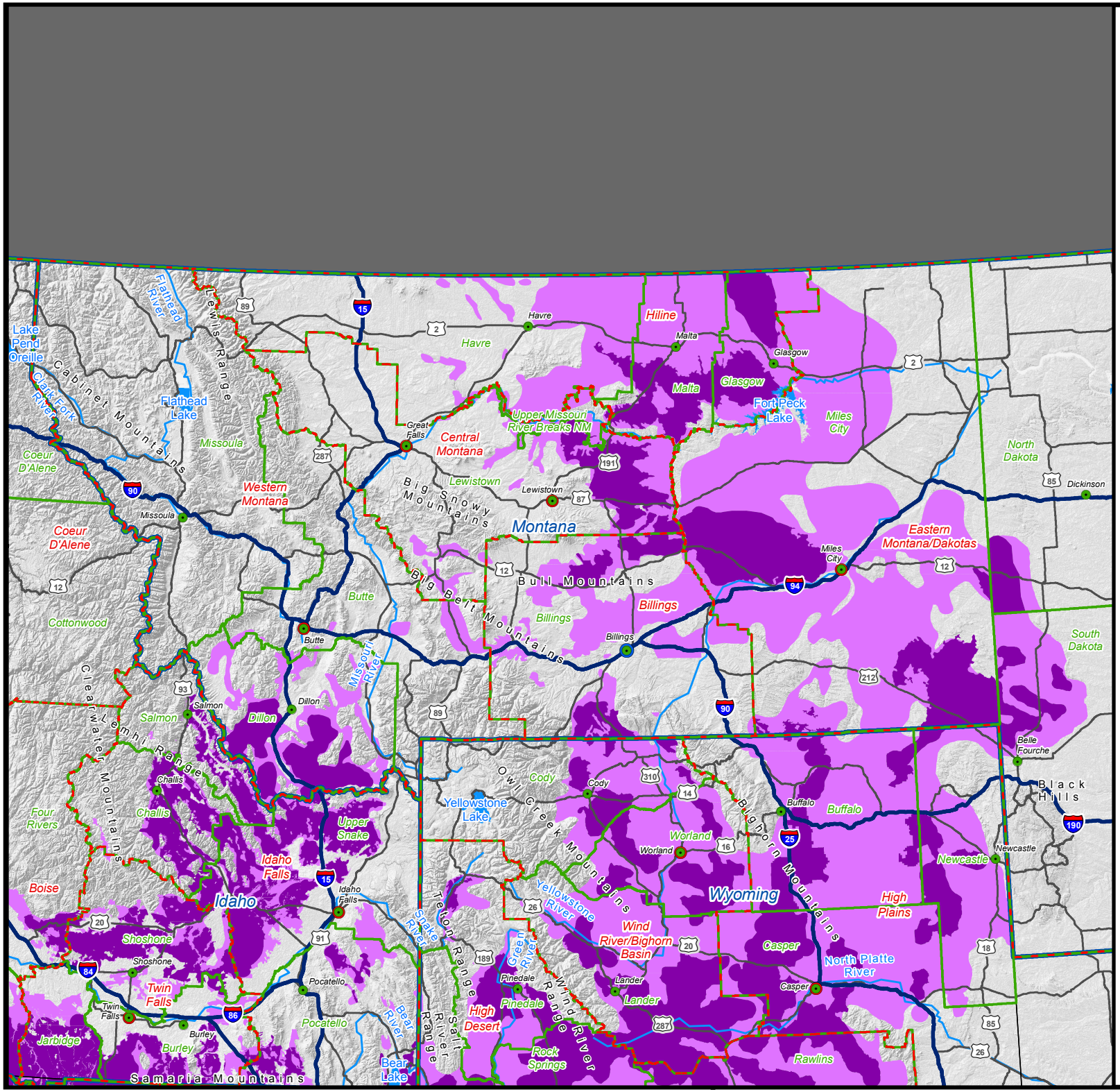
Montana & the Dakotas Greater Sage-Grouse Habitat 2012 - 2015



Legend

- Preliminary Priority Habitat (PPH)
- Preliminary General Habitat (PGH)
- BLM State Office Boundaries
- BLM District Office Boundaries
- BLM Field Office Boundaries
- Administrative State Office
- Administrative District Office
- Administrative Field Office
- Field Stations, Monuments, and Other Administrative Types

Description:

Preliminary Priority Habitat (PPH) and Preliminary General Habitat (PGH):
Habitat designations developed by BLM and state agency biologists for all populations of GRSG (except the Bi-State and Columbia populations) which have been widely used since 2012. PPH is a higher value to protect, conserve and restore than PGH, and PGH is higher than other sagebrush vegetation.

PPH: Areas offering the highest quality GRSG habitat based upon bird density, lek location, community composition, intactness, or other variables.

PGH: Areas of relatively intact sagebrush communities which provide certain habitat requirements for GRSG.

Data Sources:
BLM Administrative Boundaries and Office Locations:
Downloaded from GeoSpatial Gateway, 05/20/2015.
GRSG PPH/PGH: Current as of 06/26/2012. For detailed source information and to access the data, please visit: http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/more/sagegrouse/documents_and_resources.html.

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