



Legend

- Preliminary Priority Habitat (PPH)
- Preliminary General Habitat (PGH)
- Columbia Basin - Priority Habitat
- Columbia Basin - General Habitat
- 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.

Columbia Basin Distinct Population Segment (DPS):

Priority Habitat (PH): Areas offering the highest quality habitat based upon bird density, lek location, community composition, intactness, or other variables. PH will be viewed as a higher priority than GH when establishing priorities for fire preparedness, suppression actions, and fuels management.

General Habitat (GH): Areas having lower habitat quality than PH, but offering certain habitat features which merit protection and conservation. GH will be viewed as a higher priority than other, non-designated areas relative to habitat importance.

Vale Greater Sage-Grouse Habitat 2012 - 2015

0 10 20 40 Miles



Data Sources:
BLM Administrative Boundaries and Office Locations: Downloaded from GeoSpatial Gateway 05/20/2015.
GRSG PPH/PGH: Current as of 08/07/2013. 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.
Columbia Basin Population: Acquired from the WA Department of Fish and Wildlife on 03/04/2015.