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#### 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 Areas for Conservation (PAC):** Areas offering significant concentrations of shrub-steppe with populations of sage-grouse. PACs will be viewed as a higher priority than Recovery Habitat when establishing priorities for fire preparedness, suppression actions, and fuels management.

**Recovery Habitat:** Unoccupied areas that contain significant concentrations of shrub-steppe and have potential for contributing to recovery. Recovery Habitat 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](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.