



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.



Columbia Basin - Priority Habitat

Columbia Basin - General Habitat

BLM State Office Boundaries BLM District Office Boundaries **BLM Field Office Boundaries**

Data Sources:

Legend

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.

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Types

Administrative Field Office

Field Stations, Monuments,

and Other Administrative

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.

Greater Sage-Grouse Habitat 2012 - 2015

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