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Comments:

USFS Intermountain Region,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the latest sage grouse plan. General inputs:

- No need to change 2015 plan
- 2015 plan included years of collaborative input
- Gov Mead, WGA, and many others worked hard on it (as did BLM and USFS of course)
- State plans are dumb
 - Birds and habitat don't recognize political boundaries
 - Job of federal govt is to manage inter-state issues like this
 - State input is important, but no need for separate plans
- Including invasive species mitigation and management is good; thank you
- Keep the Conservation Gains concept
 - Need to compensate for surface disturbances
- Do not complicate the plan and reduce its effectiveness with 1-off exceptions
- Collaborate with the BLM to the max extent possible

Sincerely, Eric Dalton