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Hi Scott,

Thanks for taking a look, and I did try to include counties that covered both high conflict/high habitat suitability and low conflict/high habitat suitability. I may have missed a few obvious things, so I'm glad you are taking a look.

John

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Thanks John - I can take a peek tomorrow. Are the counties you listed only where livestock conflict risk is highest (habitat suitability lowest) or do they include counties with high habitat suitability and low livestock conflict risk (basically where one may expect high elk densities)?  
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Thanks Scott! Ideally several sets of eyes will help make this decision, but the following counties jump out at me for the more detailed analysis: Delta, Dolores, Eagle, Garfield, Gunnison, Jackson, La Plata, Mesa, Moffat, Montezuma, Montrose, Rio Blanco, and Routt. We can discuss further tomorrow, and if we need to set up a quick strategy call prior to our WSP call just let me know.

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Howdy John and Nicole - see attached summer and winter habitat suitability maps with CO county overlay. Let me know if this will work or if we need anything different, Mark is happy to help out in any way he can. I will also upload these to the 'Maps' folder on the teams site. Thanks.

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