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Subject Assignment: NRCS conference report on GSG

Hey folks. As you are aware, we have been working with the WO and NRCS on greater-sage grouse conservation. We are gathering some information to assist in the development of a conference report/opinion with NRCS on their sage grouse initiative. We are looking for two types of information from your offices:

1) A list of all federally listed species that occur within the current range of the greater and Gunnison sage grouse and that may be affected by NRCS practices in your state. If you are not sure what the practices are all about, err on the conservative side. For the list of endangered and threatened species, please provide both scientific and common names.

2) A list of concurrence letters/biological opinions between the FWS and NRCS. I would recommend only going back as far as you can search in TAILS or your recent memory (if it is longer than TAILS). Please provide the name of the project and the TAILS number.

Email both lists to Sarena Selbo no later than **June 11, 2010**. If you have any questions give Sarena a call at 303-236-4046. Thanks!

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Date Received:	Date Issued:	Date Due:
6-1-10		6-11-10
Date Assigned:	**Assigned By:**	**Assigned to:**
6-1-10	Group	Alex

From: USFWS
Example Consulting

Assignment: NRCS conference Report on GSG

Instructions:

TA

TAILS: ☐ Federal Activity ☑ Section 7 ☐ EC

TAILS Number:

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✓ Prepare Standard Response

✓ **Format:** ☐ Letter ☐ DOI Memo

☐ No Concern Letter
☐ Gen. Scoping
☐ Platte River BO
☐ CO River No Fee
☐ Oil Pit Concern

Species List:

☐ ALBANY
☐ BIG HORN
☐ CAMPBELL
☐ CARBON
☐ CROOK
☐ FREEMONT
☐ GOSHEN
☐ HOT SPRINGS
☐ JOHNSON
☐ LARAMIE
☐ LINCOLN
☐ NATRONA
☐ NIOBRARA
☐ PARK
☐ PLATTE
☐ SHERIDAN
☐ SUBLETTE
☐ SWEETWATER
☐ TETON
☐ UNITA
☐ WASHAKIE
☐ WESTSON

✓ Draft Letter with Following:

Listed, CH, Candidates

☐ Black-footed Ferret
☐ Blowout penstemon
☐ Canada lynx
☐ Canada lynx CH
☐ Colorado butterfly plant
☐ Colorado BP CH
☐ Colorado River fish
☐ Desert yellowhead
☐ Desert yellowhead CH
☐ Kendall WS dace
☐ Platte River System
☐ Preble's meadow JM
☐ Preble's MJM CH
☐ Ute ladies'-tresses
☐ Wyoming toad
☐ Yellow-billed cuckoo

Enclosures

☐ Black-ff Surveys
☐ Mig Birds High Fed.
☐ Wind Power Guidelines
☐ Power Line Guidelines
☐ Tower Guidelines

Species of Concern

☐ Grizzly Bear
☐ Prairie dog B-tailed
☐ Prairie dog W-Tailed
☐ Greater sage-grouse
☐ Mt. plover
☐ Gray wolf

Additional

☐ MBTA-Federal
☐ MBTA –Non Fed
☐ BGEPA Bald Eagle
☐ BGEPA-Golden Eagle
☐ Power Lines
☐ Wind Power
☐ Wetlands/Riparian
☐ Invasive Plants
☐ Oil Waste Pits
☐ Produced Water
☐ Selenium
☐ Uranium

Document Review (Surname)

Any Standard Language Changes? ☐ NO ☐ YES

✓ Surname	Initials	Date	Hours TAILS
Administrative			
Biologist (Lead)			
Depletions/Recovery			
Energy			
E. Contaminants			
Sagebrush/Avian			
Section 7			
Supervisor			
Signed By			

✓ Agency (File Code)

☐ MINES (Mines)
☐ Dept. of Commerce (8)
☐ DOD - Army Corps of Engineers (06 COE)
☐ DOD - Dept. of Defense (10 DOD)
☐ DOE - Dept. of Energy, Western Area Power Admin) (Bonneville Power) (35 DOE, WAPA)
☐ DOI - Bureau of Indiana Affairs (01 BIA)
☐ DOI - Bureau of Land Management (02 BLM)
☐ DOI - Bureau of Reclamation (04 BOR)
☐ DOI - Fish & Wildlife Service (21 FWS)
☐ DOI - Geological Survey (33 USGS)
☐ DOI - National Park Service (25 NPS)
☐ DOI - Office of Surface Mining (28 OSM)
☐ DOT - Federal Aviation Admin (14 FAA)
☐ DOT - Federal Highway Administration (17 FHWA)
☐ DOT - Federal Railroad (18 – FRA)
☐ Environmental Protection Agency (11 EPA)
☐ Federal Communications Commission (13 FCC)
☐ Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (15 FERC)
☐ FEMA/Homeland Security (5 FEMA)
☐ Housing and Urban Development (23 HUD)
☐ Interstate Commerce Commission (24 ICC)
☐ Nuclear Regulatory Commission (26 NRC)
☐ Resolution Trust Corp. (12 RTC)
☐ USDA - Dept. of Agriculture (0 USDA)
☐ USDA - Farmer Home Administration (16 FmHA)
☐ USDA - Forest Service (19 FS)
☐ USDA - Natural Resource Con. Service (32 NRCS)
☐ USDA - Rural Electrification Admin. (30 REA)
☐ USDA - Rural Utilities (31)
☐ WY Department of Transportation (38 WYDOT)
☐ State of Wyoming (Commerce Dept., DEQ, WGFD, Water Development) (39 WY)
☐ Local Government - City, County (36)
☐ Consultant Letters (Non Agency Specific) (22)
☐ The Nature Conservancy (29 TNC)

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Core Information Saved

Consultation Title:	FWS - NRCS Conference Report on GSG
ARRA Fund:	No ARRA funding
Consultation Description:	Review and comment to Sarena Selbo on 1) a list of all federally listed species that occur within the current range of the greater and Gunnison sage grouse and that may be affected by NRCS practices in your state and 2) a list of concurrence letters/biological opinions between the FWS and NRCS - Deadline 06/11/10
Consultation Type:	Technical Assistance
Consultation Complexity:	Standard
Comments:	*None entered*
Action/Work Types:	*None entered*
Species:	*None entered*
Staff Lead:	Alex Schubert
Staff:	*None entered*
Lead Agency:	Fish and Wildlife Service
Other Lead Agency:	*None entered*
Supporting Agencies:	*None entered*
Other Supporting Agencies:	*None entered*
No further Service work performed:	*None entered*
First Contact Date:	06/01/2010
Date of Correspondence:	06/01/2010
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