From:	Douglas, James
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Subject:	Re: GRSG: WAFWA to release Fire and Fuels Management Contributions to Sage-grouse Conservation: A Status Report
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thanks.

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On Mon, Jan 26, 2015 at 10:29 AM, Noreen Walsh <noreen_walsh@fws.gov> wrote:

> Greetings,
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> Attached is a pre-release copy of the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (WAFWA) Wildfire and Invasive Initiative Working Group (WG) next report: "Fire and Fuels Management Contributions to Sage-grouse Conservation: A Status Report". The working group is led by Ken Mayer.
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> Per Ken: *"This report, summarizes the current state of Fire Operations and Fuels management functions in the west. While other status reports have been completed in the past, there has been no synthesis of the fire and fuels management programs at the private, local, state, and federal agency scales. The intent of the report is to illustrate the type and responsiveness of efforts being made in sage-grouse country. Finally, the report concludes by presenting future options and a series of recommendations that may inform future policy and allocation decisions."*
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> Some of you saw a preview draft of this report immediately following "The Next Steppe" in Boise in November. The report is now complete and WAFWA intends to release it on Wednesday, after which it will be available on the WAFWA website. It is timely as we work to put more detail into implementation of the Secretarial Order on rangeland fire.

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