From: Pyron, Jason
To: Carrier, Michael
Subject: Re: FW: Comparison of PHMA and GHMA use
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015 2:22:17 PM

Not really enough detail to have much input... all trend est. are based on lek counts. Most of these are likely males on the lek at the time of the count, but could include all birds (OR, MT, WY?). They could be a max male lek count or an average male lek count - which can be much different. None of which accurately correlate to population size. Other issues are whether they use "active", "occupied", or "all" leks when they determine the %.

Other comparison issues that are not included here is how they used this information to delineate habitat or management zones... a specified distance around a lek? How far? Based on what data? Did they include any other seasonal habitat information to ensure life history needs are met?

On Thu, Mar 26, 2015 at 2:52 PM, Carrier, Michael <michael_carrier@fws.gov> wrote:

> Any thoughts about the different metrics used?
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> Terry -- Here's the table that Sarah handed to me this afternoon. She said it was prepared by BLM. -- GDF
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> *Gary Frazer*
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