From: Doherty, Kevin
To: Havlina, Douglas; jeremy.maestas
Cc: Dawn Davis
Subject: Re: FIAT spatial data
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Doug,

We touched base with Jeremy M, Jeanne C., and Dave Pyke earlier this week. Jeremy showed me a table that takes the soil layers groupings (~20+) and puts them into three categories for the FIAT process. Because the FIAT process does not cover all of the Great Basin, NRCS is creating a new soil layer for us that will be the same that went into the FIAT. This will allow the assessment of R&R across the entire Great Basin which will be consistent with the FIAT logic.

As far as the conservation treatments, we should likely get a call together when they are ready. This should include you, Jeremey, Jeanne, Dave, and a few other folks from the USFWS. At a minimum, they will be included in the Conservation Effects Database report. Depending on the certainty of the actions effectiveness and details, they may be able to link to the modeling in more than a descriptive way.

Cheers
Kevin

On Fri, Mar 20, 2015 at 7:19 AM, Havlina, Douglas <dhavlina@blm.gov> wrote:

> Hello Dawn and Kevin:
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> How is everything going? I'm trying to herd the different FIAT cats right now, and the topic of the spatial data comes to mind, particularly as they relate to your modeling efforts Kevin. My basic question: do you need the FIAT spatial data soon? If so, what is the modeling application? I pose these questions because BLM leadership is pondering how to conduct their "internal" review of the final FIAT assessments before making the reports and associated spatial data publicly available. I want to be able to convey to them what the Service needs the data for.
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> I recall that when we agreed to move the FIAT due date to 3/27, you shared an expectation that we'd hand off the spatial data to you Kevin shortly thereafter. For your information, the spatial data will depict potential treatments (both lines and polys), and priority areas for fire ops/post-fire ESR (mostly polys).
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> If timing is of the essence, we could probably have the team GIS analysts send their geodatabases directly to you, Kevin, once we get the "blessing" from BLM leadership. In summary, the sequencing of the review/briefings to BLM leadership and subsequent data availability is in flux, but I wanted to get a feel for your needs so I can push BLM leadership accordingly.
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> Thanks for the info, and have a great Friday.
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> Best, Doug

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