From: Lohoefener, Ren
To: Frazer, Gary
Cc: Noreen Walsh; Richard Hannan; Dan ASHE; Betsy Hildebrandt; Chris Nolin
Subject: Re: FW: USGS map request
Date: Friday, March 13, 2015 9:47:26 AM

Based on numerous conversations, I expect Mr. Amoedei will be asking why the federal government is not investing more in preventing fire, restoring after fire, controlling invasive species, and managing wild horses.

In the recent speech he gave in Nevada, he did acknowledge the $60 million in BLM funding. I imagine he might inquire why FWS is not doing likewise.

Ren

On Fri, Mar 13, 2015 at 9:36 AM, Frazer, Gary <gary_frazer@fws.gov> wrote:

> This email chain indicates that Cong Amodei will be using this threats map that he requested from USGS at next week's Approps or budget oversight hearings for FWS.
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> I haven't seen the GRSG briefing materials that were provided for the hearings. What kind of Qs do we think that Cong Amodei would pose using this map, and do the briefing materials prepared for Dan arm him adequately? -- GDF
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> *Gary Frazer*
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> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> From: **Nolin, Chris** <chris_nolin@fws.gov>
> Date: Fri, Mar 13, 2015 at 12:24 PM
> Subject: Fwd: FW: USGS map request
> To: Frazer Gary <Gary_frazer@fws.gov>, Gina Shultz <Gina_Shultz@fws.gov>, "Kales, Matt" <Matt_Kales@fws.gov>, Martha BalisLarsen <Martha_BalisLarsen@fws.gov>
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> Have you folks seen these maps? Supposedly they are for our hearing next week. I think there is another one coming. Is there anything you can tell from this about what the line of questioning will be?
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> Thanks
> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> From: **Edith Thompson** <edith_thompson@fws.gov>
> Date: Friday, March 13, 2015
> Subject: FW: USGS map request
> To: Chris Nolin <chris_nolin@fws.gov>

Here's one…

From: Kelhart, Megan [mailto:megan_kelhart@fws.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2015 11:21 AM
To: Edith Thompson
Subject: Fwd: USGS map request

FYI - not sure who got it at FWS.

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From: **Fowler, Holly** <hfowler@usgs.gov>
Date: Fri, Mar 13, 2015 at 10:32 AM
Subject: Fwd: USGS map request
To: Megan Kelhart <megan_kelhart@fws.gov>

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Carol Schuler** <cschuler@usgs.gov>
Date: Thu, Mar 12, 2015 at 11:11 PM
Subject: RE: USGS map request
To: Holly Fowler <hfowler@usgs.gov>, Kathleen Gohn <kgohn@usgs.gov>
Cc: Anne Kinsinger <akinsinger@usgs.gov>, Barbara Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>, Timothy West <twest@usgs.gov>, Cheryl Morris <cmorris@usgs.gov>, Kevin Gallagher <kgallagher@usgs.gov>

Holly/Kathleen – Here's the map that Jason Reiderer requested that combines overlays for fire, cheatgrass, and pinyon-juniper (thanks to Kevin Gergely). I sent a note over to DOI, FWS, and BLM tonight about this map, but I am asking you to delay sending your response back to Jason until late on Friday. I want to give the DOI and agency folks a chance to respond, particularly since Jason plans to use the maps during the FWS/BLM budget hearings next week.

Carol

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From: Fowler, Holly [mailto:hfowler@usgs.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 1:30 PM
To: Carol Schuler; Kathleen
Cc: Anne Kinsinger
Subject: Fwd: USGS map request

Well.....not sure on the answer here!

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Riederer, Jason** <Jason.Riederer@mail.house.gov>
Date: Wed, Mar 11, 2015 at 3:55 PM
Subject: RE: USGS map request
To: "Fowler, Holly" <hfowler@usgs.gov>

Holly, these are amazing! Thank you!! But would it be possible to get the 1) fire 2) pinyon juniper and 3) cheatgrass overlays all on one map? I want to show two maps at our FWS & BLM budget hearings next week. The first is the sage-grouse habitat map in Nevada, and the second will be the combined map with the primary threats. Thank you!

Jason

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From: Fowler, Holly [mailto:hfowler@usgs.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 5:47 PM
To: Riederer, Jason
Subject: Fwd: USGS map request

Hi Jason, I tried to send you these files, but they were too large. I am going to send 2 separate emails - Thanks and sorry!

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From: **Fowler, Holly** <hfowler@usgs.gov>
Date: Tue, Mar 10, 2015 at 5:39 PM
Subject: USGS map request
To: Jason.Riederer@mail.house.gov
Cc: USGS Affairs <cong_liaison@usgs.gov>

Hi Jason,

Attached please find the maps you had requested.

Below is a list of the files that are attached. The first four provide summary and

combined information. The last five files are the individual data layers. In addition to these electronic files, we can have the poster printed for you if you would like a hard copy. The attachments include maps of sage-grouse habitat, cheatgrass, fires, geothermal systems, and pinyon-juniper. In producing these maps, we only used published information that is publicly available, which limited some of the information that could be used.

The project we briefed you on, compiling the mines and mineral deposit information for Nevada and the West, is still underway so we are not able to provide that layer at this time. We would be happy to brief you on its progress, and would also be happy to provide it when it is published.

You had also requested maps of conservation funding, grazing, and federal habitat restoration. Unfortunately, we do not hold the data for these requests. Generally, the data would be maintained by other federal agencies who will be in a better position to respond to your request.

Please let me know if you need anything else. Thanks for your interest!

1. ESR Map elements descriptions (2) – Summary and source information for each of the provided data layers
2. NevadaMaps Poster – A poster of each of the data layers
3. NV All Elements1 – A simplified map that combines all the data layers
4. StateofNevadaDataLayers – A power point that provides the data layers and and source information
5. Cheatgrass – Map of cheatgrass presence in NV
6. Fires – Map of currently inventoried and mappable MTBS fires that occurred between 1984 and 2013
7. Geothermal Systems – Map of identified geothermal systems as of 2008
8. NV Habitat Suitability – Map displaying the probability of sage-grouse habitat

9. Pinyon Juniper – Map of pinyon-juniper from the 2012 Landfire dataset

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