From: Turner, Ed
To: Frolli, Tom -FS
Cc: Genevieve Skora; Lief Wiechman; Lara Juliusson
Subject: Re: FW: GRSG USFS Wild Horse Territory questions
Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 4:54:38 PM
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Hello Tom, I wanted to save you any additional effort at this time.

I appreciate all you have done in providing AML clarification, but at present, I will be addressing USFS Territories, BLM Herd Management Areas, and 1971 designated Herd Areas as footprints on the ground only. I will not attempt to classify areas in relation to AML (Over or Within), as the areas are complex across the agencies, the herds are dynamic, and values are changing for 2015 accounting.

If we should need to revisit this effort, I will keep you the loop.

I do intend to update the USFS polygons to reflect the changes you have provided in the attached shapefile.

Again, thank you for all your effort and time, Ed

On Fri, Mar 27, 2015 at 9:07 AM, Frolli, Tom -FS <tfrolli@fs.fed.us> wrote:

> Ed – here are the corrected Hickison WBT boundaries. Susan, Demetrius – I thought Cheryl Johnson had updated the forest WHB layer back in 2013 but apparently not. Please check on it, as we are trying to finish up the NEPA soon.
>
> Thank you

Tom

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Cc: Daugherty, Caine -FS
Subject: FW: GRSG USFS Wild Horse Territory questions

Thanks Caine. Tom, please pass this on to Ed with any comments you feel appropriate. Hopefully this update makes it into the H-T corporate data.

Thanks.

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Here is the new boundary we came up with in 2013, along with a map showing the change over time.

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Caine,

It looks like you might have the new boundary. Could you point me to the location or provide a file that we can share with Ed?

Thanks!

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Hello Tom, You are correct. I have the boundary that looks like the 1978 version. It is still named "Burro".

Because it will adopt the values of the BLM "Hickison" area, it will also be considered "Over AML" and when we process data based on this AML final class, the boundary between the USFS/BLM data will dissolve and the two will be as one blob area. The problem with that is I have the incorrect boundary.

Can you all send me the corrected (2013) boundary and I will replace it in the data?

I can convert your map and georeference it to create the polygon, but for source integrity issues it'd be best if I can get the real data from you all.

Thanks, Ed

On Thu, Mar 26, 2015 at 8:04 AM, Frolli, Tom -FS <tfrolli@fs.fed.us> wrote:

Ed

Sorry, one last note on Hickison WBT. In 2013 the Forest Service corrected the boundary and it better corresponds with the BLM HMA. It does not appear that the H-T NF layer we provided you had that correction. Please see the attached PDFs that show the new boundary for the territory portion.

Tom

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Thank you Tom,

I will classify Murphy Wash as abolished, keeping the polygon in the data. The abolished code will preclude us from ever using it.

I will re-class Burro with the BLM Hickison and make sure the USFS polygon for Hickison matches BLM values.

I will keep Powell Mountain in as Active and classify it as "Within AML". Because at present the AML is considered below the Max limit.

Thanks again and I have some questions about Cherry Springs / Triple B, but will make a map and get my question worded better in the morning.

Thanks again, Ed

On Wed, Mar 25, 2015 at 5:53 PM, Frolli, Tom -FS <tfrolli@fs.fed.us> wrote:

Q: Can you help with territories named “Murphy Wash” and “Burro”. Both are in Nevada, but they are not listed in the table you provided nor do they have BLM listed values in the BLM table.

A: Murphy Wash lands were transferred from FS to BLM in a land exchange. It was abolished by BLM. FS changed “Burro” to “Hickison” to be consistent with BLM.

Q: Powell Mountain, min = 29, max = 29, and 2014 Est = 0. It was classifying this area as “Possibly Inactive”, but like Stone Cabin, Seven Mile, etc. I figured it would take some other records value.

A: There are horses associated with Powell Mountain. They have moved off the territory due to lack of water so it is currently zero but for now we are keeping its status as active. It

is not currently joined with any BLM HMA. We are flying Powell and Garfield soon to sort out what is going on. Yes, keep those values for now.

Thanks for sticking with it, Ed

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Hello Tom, I wanted to ask a few more questions about the Territory data.

I've almost completed the combination of the USFS and BLM data and I ran into a few issues. Can you help with territories named “Murphy Wash” and “Burro”. Both are in Nevada, but they are not listed in the table you provided nor do they have BLM listed values in the BLM table.

Also, I don’t know what to do with the territory named “Powell Mountain”. The table list min = 29, max = 29, and 2014 Est = 0. I was classifying this area as “Possibly Inactive”, but like Stone Cabin, Seven Mile, etc. I figured it would take some other records value. The issue is this area sits off by itself, unlike the others. The closest area to this territory is the Garfield Flat area. Do you think those values are the ones I should use?

Again, thank you for all your assistance with this data effort,

Ed

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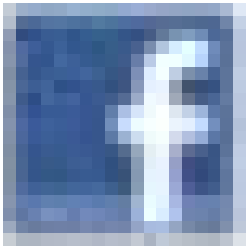

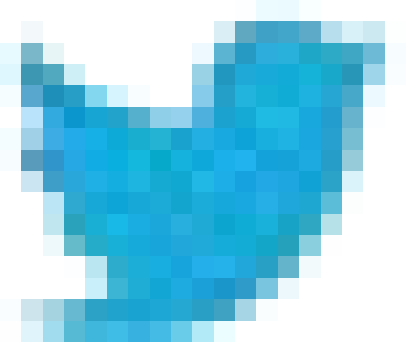

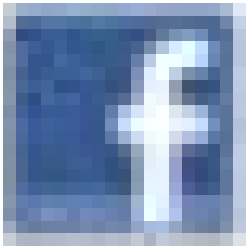

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