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Cc:	Rhoades, Teresa -FS; Genevieve Skora; Lara Juliusson
Subject:	Re: GRSG USFS Wild Horse Territory questions
Date:	Thursday, March 26, 2015 5:51:37 PM
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Great info Tom. Thanks again for the help and I will adjust the numbers accordingly.

Ed

On Thu, Mar 26, 2015 at 5:26 PM, Frolli, Tom -FS <tfrolli@fs.fed.us> wrote:

> Ed,
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> Q: My question is, will this red area take the values of the BLM Triple B?
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> A: Yes, it is a BLM value. I believe this was a small tract that was transferred from FS to BLM. See the attached map from the Triple B EA
>
> Q: Additional question: What about the green area. Right now the green USFS Cherry Spring only area would be considered "Within AML", if you look at the numbers.
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> If it truly is inclusive with the BLM Triple B, then the numbers for the green area should change and then it will classify with Triple B, as "Over AML".
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> A: For gathers it has been included as part of the Triple B Complex. However, for Cherry Spring WHT I believe that they have kept a separate stand-alone AML for the Cherry Springs WHT. It is **not** inclusive. **Consider Cherry Spring as independent of Triple B.** See the table from the 2011 Triple B EA and compare it to what BLM is showing. You would think we are consistent in our approach to Joint Management Areas across the BLM and FS programs but unfortunately, we are not.

Tom

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Hello Tom, I have additional questions about Cherry Springs and Triple B.

Cherry Springs is listed as Joint Management with BLM Triple B. From the map you can see the green area is all USFS, and the tan area is all BLM. The red area is overlap of BLM and USFS.

My question is, will this red area take the values of the BLM Triple B?

Additional question: What about the green area. Right now the green USFS Cherry Spring only area would be considered "Within AML", if you look at the numbers.

If it truly is inclusive with the BLM Triple B, then the numbers for the green area should change and then it will classify with Triple B, as "Over AML".

In other USFS to BLM cases, I have not worried about adjusting USFS or BLM numbers from what was provided, if the two areas both classed as over or within. I would simply retain numbers listed in the BLM or USFS table, as I have no way of knowing which agency is the lead on the area and which to adjust numbers to. Unless we deal with them on a case by case basis, like we are doing with these in question thus far.

Problem with this area is, the USFS and BLM numbers would put each portion in different AML class (Over or Within). This isn't a problem if only the Red area is considered part of Trible B. and the Green area is just USFS Cherry Springs independent of the other.

Can you help clarify this.

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.

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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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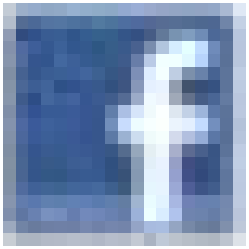

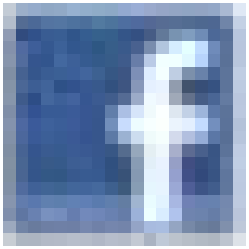

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