From: Young, Rich
To: DElia, Jesse
Cc: Dawn Davis; Holly Freifeld; Lara Drizd
Subject: Re: GRSG: List of ADPP/No Action data delivered by BLM
Date: Monday, March 02, 2015 11:11:01 AM

Hi Jesse:

So not exactly. I just got off the phone with Lara and it seems this is a very complicated issue. What BLM said they were going to give us is not what we ended up getting--they were supposed to give us final, rangewide datasets. The files we got were not final (at least not for the proposed plans), and they were not rangewide. BLM is now saying that they can give us final, merged layers by March 31 for the proposed plans, and final, merged layers for the no action alternative by April 30. Lara said that she came up with time estimates for what it would take for us to process the raw files (assuming we get the final versions), and provided them to Drew, who sent them on to Nicole. Lara was under the impression that Nicole had discussed this issue with the Sage Grouse leads (including you), and that several options were put on the table. One option was for BLM to process the proposed plans, and FWS to process the no action alternative, but Lara thought that was shot down. At this point, the decision seems to be to wait for BLM to give us what they promised, although Lara thought that perhaps the whole issue was about to be elevated to the RD level--??

Anyway, at this point we may have what we need to process the no action alternative files, but no decision has been made to do that. BLM needs these for their analyses as well, so there is concern about duplication of effort and competing datasets floating around out there. Sorry that I don't have a good idea of how long it would take for us to process, but Lara said that Nicole has her estimates, so perhaps you could get them from her--?

Rich

On Mon, Mar 2, 2015 at 9:49 AM, DElia, Jesse <jesse_delia@fws.gov> wrote:

> do you have a rough estimate for the amount of time it would take to process these into rangewide usable datasets? Both the proposed plans and the no action alternative.
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> thanks,
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> Jesse
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> On Mon, Mar 2, 2015 at 9:45 AM, Young, Rich <rich_young@fws.gov> wrote:
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> > Hi all:
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> > Last week the BLM delivered to Lara Juliusson a number of raw ADPP and no-action alternative GIS files they received from the BLM EIS teams. These files were not processed into usable rangewide data sets. BLM has said that they could finish the delivery with merged files by March 31st, however, at this time no decision has been made regarding if we, or the BLM, should process the files. Lara has posted the raw files on ScienceBase so that they are available should we determine that, in order to meet specific deadlines, we will need to process the files ourselves. The attached spreadsheet details the data layers that could be derived from the raw files the BLM has provided.
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> > Let me know if you have questions.
> > Thanks.
> > Rich

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Juliusson, Lara** <lara_juliusson@fws.gov>
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Jim, Ed, Rich

You may want to let the authors you are working with know about relevant layers to their chapters from this list of delivered BLM data. Of course, as you know, we don't have the data ready to use yet, but knowledge of what is coming, if they don't already know, might be helpful.

Lara

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