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Subject: Re: Greater sage-grouse
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Valerie -

I have forwarded your request to our UT field office. They will be the folks to work with. However, as a candidate species the grouse have no protections under th Endangered Species Act, so I'm not certain our concurrence is necessary. I will defer to the UT FWS office. I do appreciate your consideration.

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Pat,

The FAA has been requested to issue waivers pertaining to an Aerobatic Practice Area (APA) located approximately 10 miles northwest of Morgan, UT near the Morgan County Airport. APAs are sections of the National Airspace System (NAS) in which small aircraft, seating one or two people, may practice aerobatic maneuvers. Such maneuvers may include flying upside down or at steep gradients. This particular APA is expected to be used for on average, five hours a month
between 8am and 7pm for the practice of aerobatic routines. A map is attached of the APA for your convenience.

The greater sage-grouse is listed under Morgan County as a candidate species. The FAA is seeking concurrence from FWS in determination that the APA is unlikely to adversely affect any species of concern.

Thank you,
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