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Subject:	Re: GRSG ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT for DC meeting today
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Mike:

Here is our response to Noreen's questions for Idaho:

We have had extensive discussions at the field level with BLM/FS/State of Idaho regarding Adaptive Management. We are in agreement with the BLM/FS and State with the AM details below.

Scale:

There are 2 PACs in Idaho, which contain 2 Conservation Areas each (total 4 CAs). Within each of the 4 Conservation Areas the AM Triggers operate within modeled nesting and wintering habitat within Priority and Important Habitat Management Areas. This results in a total of 8 BSUs (see bullet 3 below).

Management Actions for Adaptive Management in Idaho:

- When any of the Adaptive Regulatory Criteria for Soft Triggers (10% habitat or population) have been met the Implementation Team would evaluate causal factors and recommend additional potential implementation level activities.
- When any of the Adaptive Regulatory Criteria for Hard Triggers (20% habitat or population) have been met then Priority Habitat Management Area management actions would be applied to the Important Habitat Management Area within that Conservation Area.
- Adaptive regulatory triggers would be individually calculated across all ownerships within the biologically significant units (BSU). The BSU is defined as the Idaho Department of Fish and Game modeled nesting and wintering habitat within Priority and Important Habitat Management Areas within a Conservation Area. The sagebrush component of the BSU is represented by the key habitat within the BSU.
- Remove any adaptive management response when the habitat or population information shows a return to or an exceedance of 2011 baseline values within the associated CA.

Please let me know if we need to clarify or add more detail etc.

Thanks.

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