From: Wiechman, Lief
To: Norman, Kate
Subject: Re: Kate meet Lief, Lief, Kate
Date: Tuesday, November 05, 2013 7:22:19 AM

Hi Kate,

I'm in Salt Lake this week, but I'd be happy to discuss any and/or all of this effort with you.

In the meantime, \if you'd like to share the list of activities/subactivities, that's fine, I just have to stress this is a draft list and hasn't been finalized (or fully 'signed off' by the states). That being said, I just created the list given sage-grouse threats and conservation actions associated with protecting sage-grouse and their associated habitat.

In terms of the measures themselves... I wouldn't call it a recovery plan as mush as it is a list of actions/measures some of which are currently being implemented and/or proposed by state conservation plans/strategies as well as BLM and USFS Land Use Plans, RMPs, etc. That being said, I suppose if the bird were to be listed, measures such as this could be used (?)... but those are the meaures/actions that will inform the metric... and we are creating this as a consistent format for states, fed agencies, and other partners (Energy?), to report conservation actions that truly help inform the Service's decision. We've been working with the states, BLM, USFS, and NRCS to develop this list and we're working to refine it and make sure we're identifying biologically relevant things/metrics to measure and report.

Hope that helps. I'm in Salt Lake this week but I'll be around next week if you want to chat/discuss more.

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On Mon, Nov 4, 2013 at 6:38 AM, Norman, Kate <kate_norman@fws.gov> wrote:

> Thank you, Lief. I appreciate having the chance to see what you're working on.
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> I had a couple of questions (only if you have time):
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> 1. For the Activities/Subactivities - where did you get this list? I only ask because my colleagues, Mike Horton and Tara Nicolaysen, have been working on something very similar for their efforts with ECOS, IPaC. Would you mind if I shared this with them?
> 2. Am I correct in interpreting the GRSG (I'm assuming GRSG = "Greater Sage Grouse"?) measures as something akin to a list of Recovery Actions? Did you look at any of the Recovery Planning Guidance or did you use another template?

Thanks,
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On Fri, Nov 1, 2013 at 5:54 PM, Wiechman, Lief <lief_wiechman@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi Kate,

Here's a draft version of the metrics table we've worked on... It'll change after next week's discussions and I can provide you with updated versions if that helps. This is still under review from other agencies and the states.
Also attached is the 'in-progress' draft of the definitions.

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On Fri, Nov 1, 2013 at 1:48 PM, Norman, Kate <kate_norman@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi Lief!

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P.S. I don't normally look like a zombie.

On Fri, Nov 1, 2013 at 3:46 PM, DeBerry, Drue <drue_deberry@fws.gov> wrote:

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