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To: Deibert, Pat
Cc: Mary Grim; Jesse DElia; Susan Linner; Steve Abele
Subject: Re: language for herbicide consultation
Date: Thursday, November 06, 2014 4:17:35 PM

Thanks Pat,

I would like to forward this language to BLM. Any idea when the Gunnison folks might be able to weigh in?

George

On Wed, Nov 5, 2014 at 7:47 PM, Deibert, Pat <pat_deibert@fws.gov> wrote:

> Hi George -
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> This is what I came up with (below in italics) to be used in addition to the recommendations that Drew provided (4-miles with a seasonal restriction). I ran this through Jesse and Mary and they are good. Unfortunately I did not hear back from the Gunnison lead office.
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> One caveat - timing of application of the herbicides relative to their efficacy may make the restriction problematic (for example if it needs application at green up). In that case the national recommendation may need re-visited. We based our language on the assumption that the herbicide could be applied outside the breeding and nesting season and still be effective.
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> Please call if you have questions!
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> pat
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> *Where local data on actual distribution of nesting habitats are available the four-mile buffer may be modified as appropriate if the project impacts will still not contribute to a negative effect on the species. Additionally, temporal restrictions may also be modified if local data indicate a different window of occupancy by breeding birds and chicks. Where such data are lacking, strict adherence to the programmatic standards should be enforced.*
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