From: Martini, Jay
To: Spector, Tova
Subject: Re: oil shale and GRSG
Date: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 11:59:32 AM

I do not have anything for this. Let me know if Jessi doesn't get you anything and I will try to come up with something from my contacts with the BLM.

On Tue, Mar 11, 2014 at 11:18 AM, Spector, Tova <tova_spector@fws.gov> wrote:

> Jessi or Jay,
> Do either of you know where these closed areas are located? A shapefile would be helpful if you have one.
> Thanks, Tova
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> From: **Romin, Laura** <laura_romin@fws.gov>
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> Subject: oil shale and GRSG
> To: Tova Spector <tova_spector@fws.gov>, Jennifer Lewinsohn <Jennifer_Lewinsohn@fws.gov>
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> Tova,
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> I was reading through a letter the State prepared on the BLM's sage-grouse RMP revisions. In that letter it says that BLM (in their oil shale RMP revisions of March 2013) closed all mapped, occupied greater sage-grouse habitat on BLM administered lands in Utah to oil shale...leasing and development." I am wondering if there is any overlap of these closed areas with the distribution of the penstemons - if so, we should include such an evaluation in our listing decision. Check with Jessi to get maps and ask Brent to do an overlay?
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> Laura.
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