From: Berglund, Jeff
To: Deibert, Pat
Cc: Jodi Bush; Brent Esmoil
Subject: Re: MT map
Date: Monday, March 10, 2014 10:50:19 AM
Attachments: Core2nrcs144p2_051857.pdf
GRSG strategy 29Jan_finalmap.jpg

Hey Pat - not sure if this attached NRCS map may help. Core area 2 occurs just north of the CMR. This is not quite consistent with the draft State strategy, in that there is a connectivity area between Core areas 1 and 2 and a new core area to the east that aren't shown on the NRCS maps (NRCS plans to revise all of their core areas to match the State's, once the State strategy is finalized). The State map (also attached) is the latest in terms of core areas and occupied (general) habitat. We don't have GIS files for any of this... I'll be heading out in a few minutes but back in the office Wednesday morning.

On Thu, Mar 6, 2014 at 10:41 AM, Deibert, Pat <pat_deibert@fws.gov> wrote:

> Hello all -
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> Please see below. I have tried to reach Catherine Wightman, but have received no reply. I took the sage-grouse map out of their plan and that is the one that Matt says isn't quite hitting the mark. Jim Lindstrom in WY is helping me out with a PAC and a PPH/PGH map, but was wondering if you had a map that covers it all readily available.
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> I don't know why the urgency or the ask, but if I find out I'll share.
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> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> From: **Matt Kales** <matt_kales@fws.gov>
> Date: Thu, Mar 6, 2014 at 10:37 AM
> Subject: RE: MT map
> To: Pat Deibert <pat_deibert@fws.gov>
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> Thanks. This is a good start, but what I'm really seeking is the forthcoming map you reference. Key features to display is birds/important habitat, i.e., pops & PAC, and land ownership. Particularly interested in landscape north of CMR NWR. Thanks again. Will call you in a few. MK
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> **From:** Deibert, Pat [mailto:pat_deibert@fws.gov]
> **Sent:** Thursday, March 06, 2014 10:15 AM
> **To:** Matt Kales
> **Subject:** MT map
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> I pulled this from the MT conservation plan. our GIS dude is working on another map of PACs, PGH and PPH, but did not have a base layer of all occupied habitat in MT. Will

send that map ASAP. I hope this helps?

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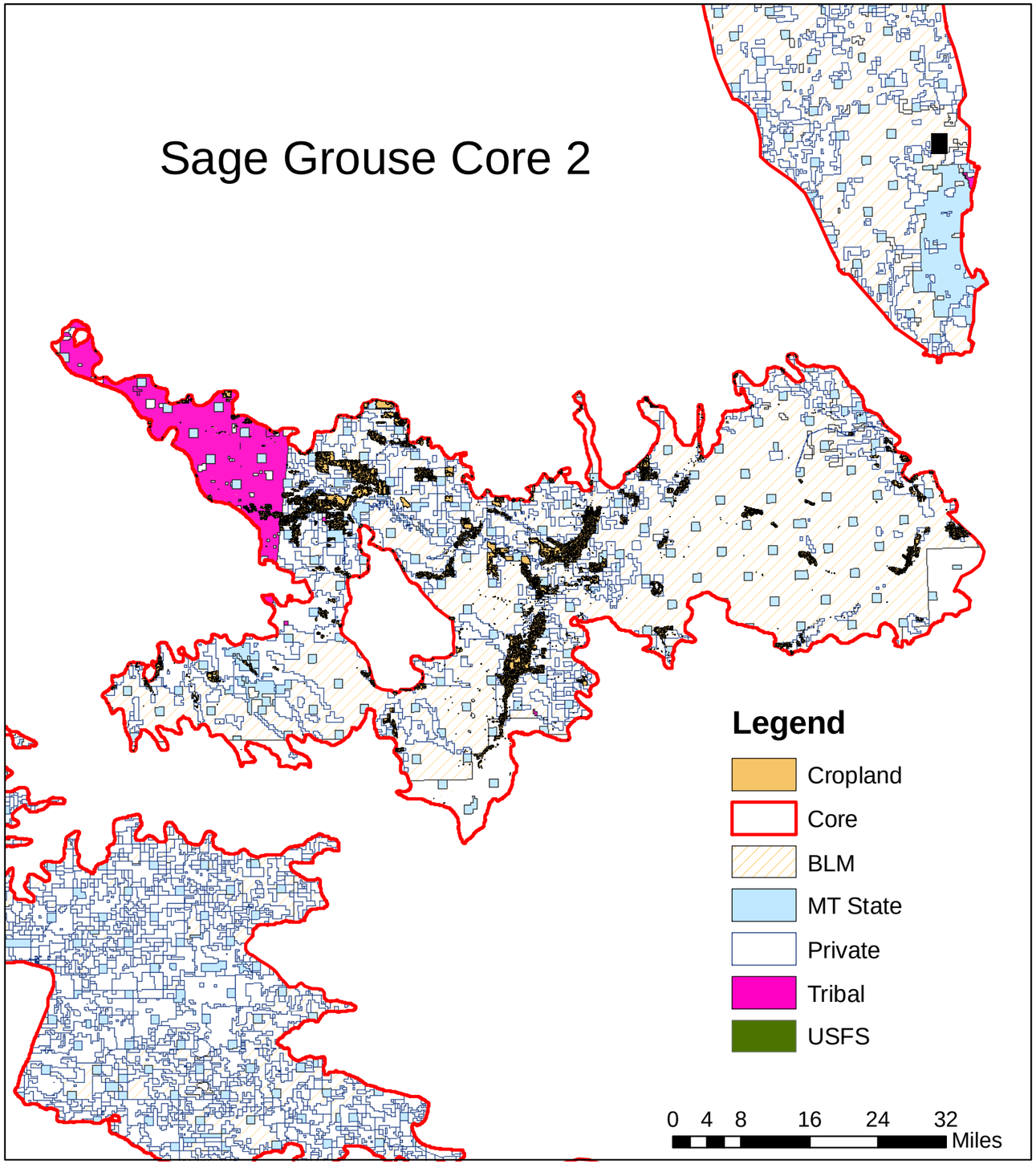
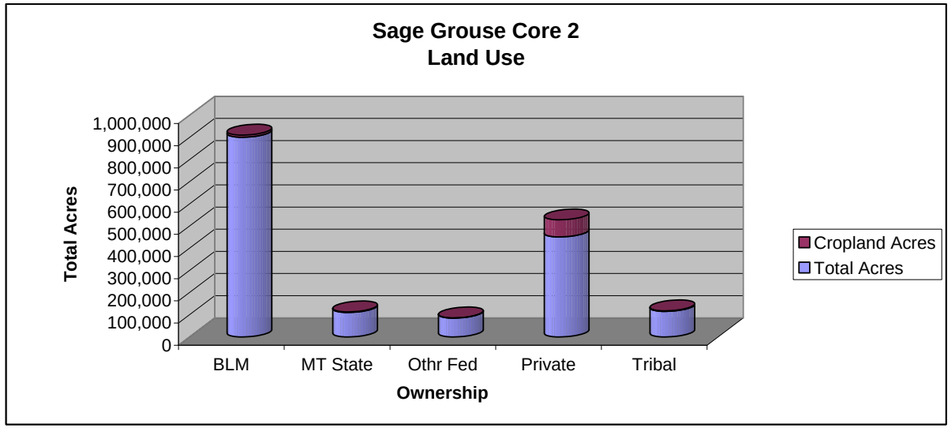
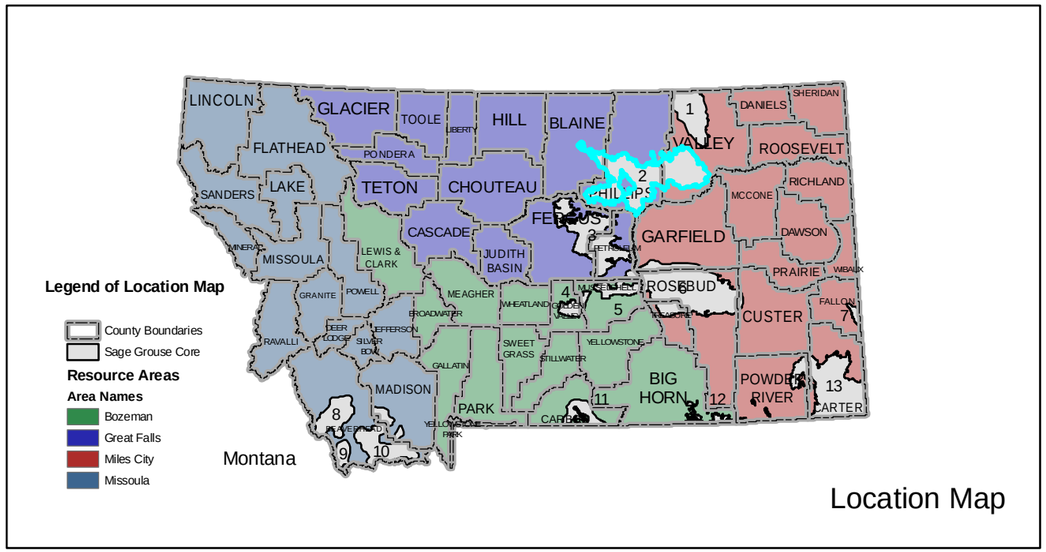
Sage Grouse Core 2





Ownership	Parcels	Total Acres	Cropland Acres
BLM	1	901,336	9,095
MT State	2	110,982	2,214
Othr Fed	4	84,974	923
Private	255	451,430	76,844
Tribal	6	115,103	2,775
Totals		**1,663,824**	**91,850**



Location Map

USDA NRCS
United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

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NOTE:!! Core numbering system 1-13 does not indicate ranking of areas only to label boundary areas.
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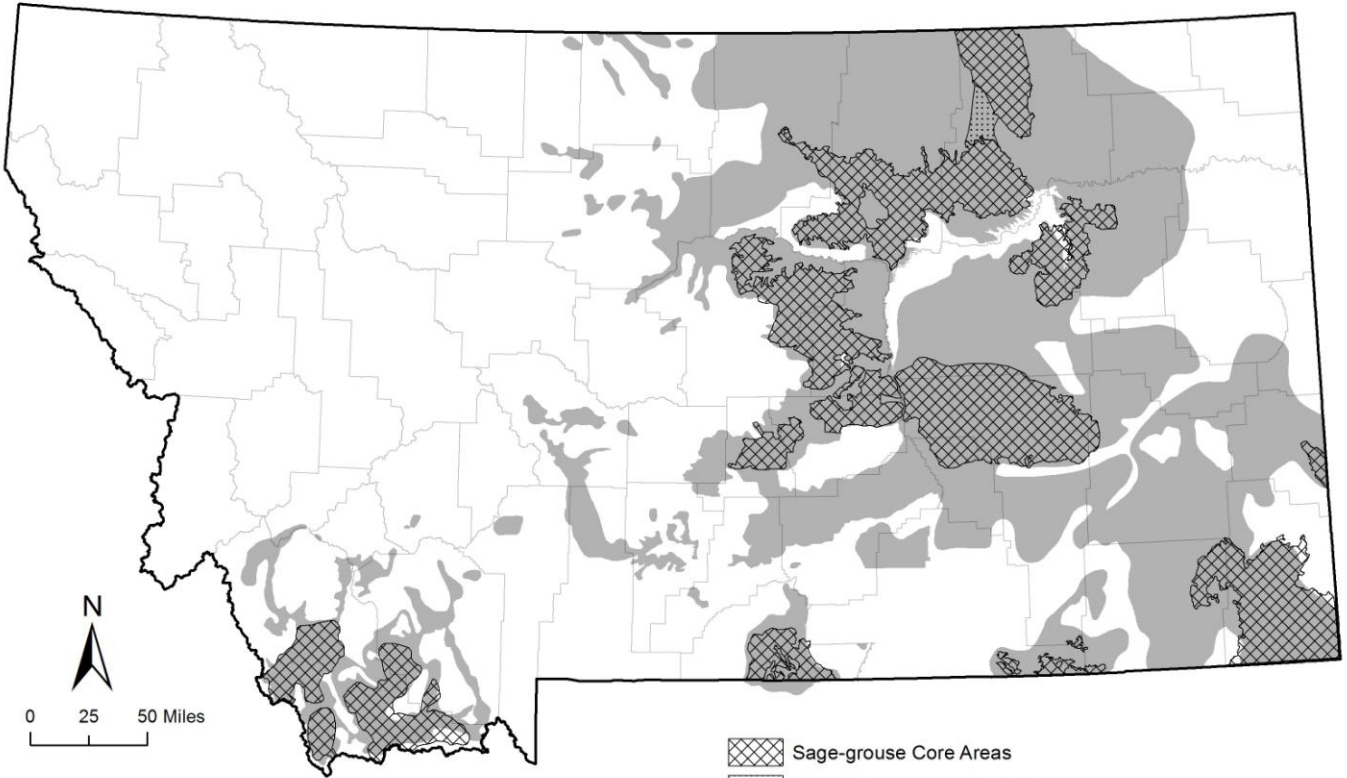
Sage-grouse Conservation Areas in Montana



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