From: Jonathan Bennett Dinkins
To: Cameron Aldridge; Lief Wiechman
Cc: Deibert, Pat; pcoates@usgs.gov; Jeffrey L. Beck
Subject: Re: SG Range and Population boundaries
Date: Friday, November 21, 2014 9:12:07 AM

Cam,
For the updated range map that I've been working on. . . I'm currently waiting on CA and NV to sign off, then I was going to send that map around to all states for a final thumbs up. Pete Coates has been working on a distribution for CA and NV that both states can agree on (CA's modeled distribution from Pete seems to be more problematic as CA is concerned). I was planning on distributing as soon as WAFWA (state agencies) signs off, which will hopefully be sooner versus later. I think I'm close to a final product. . . (but I've thought that for months).

From talking with Pat Deibert, my process of going through each state to finalize an updated version of the current distribution has taken too long for the USFWS; thus, I think they've started their analyses with a different version of current distribution. Is that correct Lief and Pat?

Cheers,
Jon

From: Cameron Aldridge <aldridgec@usgs.gov>
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2014 8:54 AM
To: Lief Wiechman; Jonathan Bennett Dinkins
Subject: SG Range and Population boundaries

Gents,
I hope the cold weather has been treating you well.

For parts of many of our projects, including those prioritized for work to help FWS with the listing decision, we will need the updated Range shapefiles for sage-grouse. We would also like to get the update WAFWA population sub-population boundaries, as I believe Lief, you said there were some changes being made to those as well, to fit with modifications in the range maps.

I was wondering if you knew when those would be completed, and when you might be able to share them?

Thanks,
Cam

Cameron L. Aldridge

Assistant Professor
Department of Ecosystem Science and Sustainability,
Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory,
Colorado State University & U.S. Geological Survey,
2150 Centre Avenue, Building C
Fort Collins, CO 80526-8118 USA
Voice: 970-226-9433
Mobile: 970-217-6313
Fax: 970-226-9298
e-mail: cameron.aldridge@colostate.edu
http://www.nrel.colostate.edu/aldridge-lab/