From: Lickfett, Todd
To: Thabault, Michael
Cc: Lindstrom, James; Repp, Pam
Subject: Re: sage grouse PACs
Date: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 2:59:11 PM

Thank you! I suppose if Pat thinks that sticking with the current approach is best, we can at least provide some links to the report and static map on the R6 webpage.

On Tue, May 28, 2013 at 2:23 PM, Thabault, Michael <michael_thabault@fws.gov> wrote:

> I just sent to Pat. Standby
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> On Tue, May 28, 2013 at 2:17 PM, Lindstrom, James <james_lindstrom@fws.gov> wrote:
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> > At this time the states are OK with sharing this data but it is not being made publicly available for download via website or data portal. It is being delivered on a per request basis. Requests to change this should be routed through the FWS National Sage-Grouse Coordinator, Pat Deibert.
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> > On Tue, May 28, 2013 at 2:09 PM, Lickfett, Todd <todd_lickfett@fws.gov> wrote:
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> > > Hi Mike, wanted to know if you've had an opportunity to confer with anybody regarding the addition of the sage-grouse PACs to IPaC. To be clear, we are talking about the greater sage-grouse Priority Areas for Conservation (PACs) recently identified by the Conservation Objectives Team and published in a FWS report. The PACs are shown several times in the report and the map below is available on the R6 website, so this information is already public- we want to add the PAC polygons to the interactive IPaC mapper. The primary difference is that the public would be able to get more precise locations of the PACs than they can from the print map. From my perspective, this is a good thing, but I recall Jim L. saying that some states or other agencies may not necessarily agree.

I've cc'd Jim since he was involved with the COT and may have additional info since the last time we talked.

On Wed, May 1, 2013 at 4:25 PM, Repp, Pam <pam_repp@fws.gov> wrote:

> Mike, I had asked Jim to see if we had the approval of the states to post the PAC map in LEAP. Can you answer that question?
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> Pam
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