

**From:** [Matt Kales](#)  
**To:** [Drue DeBerry](#)  
**Subject:** RE: GRSG: circling up on BLM plan data issues  
**Date:** Thursday, February 26, 2015 9:37:23 AM

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Thanks. On other calls right now. Don't need a separate briefing; just want to make sure everyone is in the loop, communicating and driving toward the same place.

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Matt,

Call me - I'm in the office. That will be the fastest way to bring you up to speed.

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On Thu, Feb 26, 2015 at 8:32 AM, Matt Kales <[matt\\_kales@fws.gov](mailto:matt_kales@fws.gov)> wrote:  
Howdy. Hope you all got an extra shot of antifreeze in your morning Joe today.

I've had good, parallel conversations with several of you on the subject item so wanted to check in and see where we are in lining out the issue and our recommendation on how to proceed to Noreen and to try and consolidate those parallel conversations into one thread that addresses the following:

- What did BLM deliver last Friday?
- How/why is it different than what we expected (e.g., raw vs. aggregate data; earlier communications from BLM indicating what they intended to send; etc.)
- What are the issues/implications of the above (for timing and substance of our status review)?
- What are options for remedy, including our preferred approach?
- What are the next steps (for our team, including internal communications; and, for leadership as necessary)?

You may be way ahead of me on this; if so, disregard. If not, hopefully this will help us frame

and move on this issue.

Thanks.

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