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Lara, Lief and I called Leisa Wesch, BLM GIS person in NV, to discuss the the discrepancies in the stronghold map in NV. The discrepancies are the result of BLM using a different base layer - the updated Coates map. Our suggestion was to retain the the stronghold boundary, and clip it to the new Coates map as it is the most current and best available science. Leisa agreed to do so,

So the map will be the original stronghold perimeter as we originally delineated, clipped to the new PHMA (containing 'core'=PHMA, 'priority'=GHMA, and NOT 'general'=OHMA) as determined by the Coates updated map, eliminating all general habitat and non-federal surface within the boundary. Leisa will make the adjustments and present us a new map tomorrow. It should resolve any remaining BLM concerns with general and non habitat in NV.

As a side note, why PHMA being core, GHMA being priority, and OHMA as general... not confusing at all.

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