

From: [Deibert, Pat](#)
To: [Bob Budd](#)
Cc: [Mary Flanderka](#)
Subject: Re: 16%
Date: Friday, January 09, 2015 12:40:03 PM

O.K. I will pass this one and wait to see if I get any further clarification on the 16% between now and Monday! Thanks so much for your help.

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On Fri, Jan 9, 2015 at 11:50 AM, Bob Budd <bob.budd@wyo.gov> wrote:

Pat,

I think you are right on. I wouldn't worry about the deminimus - they have no impact - the DDCT is run to check with compliance and the one case that did not could be a lot of different reasons.

On Fri, Jan 9, 2015 at 10:46 AM, Deibert, Pat <pat_deibert@fws.gov> wrote:

Ok - let me make sure I'm saying this accurately.

total amount of existing disturbance (pre EO) in each core area is unknown except for Douglas. That measurement will likely happen as more data are collected. But the core areas are still providing key habitats for grouse and grouse numbers are increasing.

Since 2012 339 DDCTs were completed. 234 resulted in a determination that the associated projects were in compliance with the disturbance and density restrictions. 105 (31%) were not, but all of those were associated with existing disturbance and valid existing rights. The State of WY worked with these folks to reduce the cumulative footprint of these effort to a total of 26 acres, while conserving the existing rights.

12 of 31 core areas (39%) have no development projects

We are unclear where the 16% came from and request clarification.

Does that sound right?

Also, I'm confused on the deminimus projects - if they are deminimus how can they be 99% compliant? My apologies if I'm missing something...

thanks so much for your help. I'm still working on getting more information from our end, but the EOC meeting is this morning and most everyone is there.

pat

On Thu, Jan 8, 2015 at 5:20 PM, Mary Flanderka <mary.flanderka@wyo.gov> wrote:

This is from the SG data call information. I will get you the real numbers.

On Thu, Jan 8, 2015 at 5:05 PM, Deibert, Pat <pat_deibert@fws.gov> wrote:

Bob and Mary - this is all the clarification I got on the 16%. I don't know who from WY made the statement.

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From: **Michael Thabault** <michael_thabault@fws.gov>

Date: Thu, Jan 8, 2015 at 5:02 PM

Subject: Re: 16%

To: "Deibert, Pat" <pat_deibert@fws.gov>

Somebody from WY at s-g conference said publicly that WY was 84% in compliance with core strategy. Also, we say on Douglas not in compliance with 5% disturbance. WEG says 50% of core not in compliance with dust caps.

Michael Thabault
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On Jan 8, 2015, at 3:31 PM, Deibert, Pat <pat_deibert@fws.gov> wrote:

context for 16%

On Thu, Jan 8, 2015 at 4:26 PM, Michael Thabault
<michael_thabault@fws.gov> wrote:

Need some insight on this before our meeting on Monday.

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Please let me know what you find out about the 16% not in compliance.

Is this perhaps a reference to the Douglas core area?

And then also the Molvar claim that 50% of core areas
have exceeded the cap.

Noreen Walsh

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