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I think there are a variety of interpretations of this range-wide. We have argued in the past that these calculations don't mean much unless done at a meaningful scale for grouse. I'm actually a bit surprised to see this continuing, but understand it will likely be used to support the request for eliminating allocative decisions in NV.

thanks for sharing!

pat

On Mon, Jan 5, 2015 at 1:53 PM, Baxter, Ronald <[ronald\\_baxter@fws.gov](mailto:ronald_baxter@fws.gov)> wrote:

FYI

I notice that his is for the GB only. Are the RM states doing this also?

Happy New Year,  
Ron

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**From:** **Tague, Melvin (Joe)** <[jtague@blm.gov](mailto:jtague@blm.gov)>  
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We have been working on a repeatable and defensible process to calculate the current and projected (existing rights) levels of disturbance. Attached are a protocol methods paper and the table completed for Nevada. This is the table we agreed to produce for the FWS at the August Federal Family Meeting.

I am moving on to my new position so send your completed table to Randy and Lauren.

Joe

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