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In regards to legal definition, I told Cat Urbigkit we would chat about this (when I was still planning on attending). Otherwise I'm interested in the discussion on some of the research strategic planning, Bjornlie can obviously fill me in on all of this. If you guys can write a legal definition of the DMA in 30 minutes you're quite impressive!!!

Wish I was with y'all, I told Bjornlie you should be doing this meeting at a bar, would be a proper sendoff for Chris! I should also probably say something about STATE'S RIGHTS somewhere...xoxo (See below from Cat)

I known the boundary has been discussed numerous times – I have the various maps from over the years (I've been writing about this stuff since first confirmed kills in the Upper Green in the mid-1990s). My problem is that the boundary isn't well defined in the stuff that went out for public comment, so I can't tell what all is in, and what is out. I can't see if there is any private property involved, etc.

If you'd ask about the domestic sheep grazing allotments on the southern end of the Shoshone National Forest, that would be great. There are 3 domestic sheep allotments in the southern portion of the Winds, on the Shoshone National Forest. One is vacant (Atlantic City), but the other two (Pine-Willow and Slate Creek) run 1,150 head of ewes/lambs each year. These southernmost allotments appear to be included in the DMA, although Arambel's allotments in the Bridger-Teton were taken out.

Best,
Cat

On Fri, Apr 8, 2016 at 12:56 PM, van Manen, Frank <fvanmanen@usgs.gov> wrote:

All,

Kevin reminded me that I forgot an important agenda item: we need a discussion regarding the legal description/definition of the DMA boundaries. I added this to the attached agenda.

Thanks,

Frank

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