

### Proposed Self- Assessment Rankings for State Sage-grouse Conservation Efforts:

U: Unknown if threat is present (e.g. due to extremely localized nature of the threat), no color assigned

0: Threat not present, no color assigned

1: No protections (voluntary or regulatory) to address the threat (red)

2: Conservation actions to address are not at a sufficient scale, distribution, or intensity to remove or reduce the threat. Examples include restrictions apply to only part of the sage-grouse distribution due to land ownership (scale, distribution), or the restriction provides minimal protection (e.g. 0.25 vs. 0.6 mile buffer). (red)

3. Actions may be sufficient to address the threat, but have not yet shown results or may not been fully implemented yet. (yellow)

4. Actions may be sufficient to address the threat and have been implemented, but threat has been exacerbated by actions outside the control of the State (e.g. sufficient mechanisms to reduce impacts from energy development, but habitat lost due to catastrophic wildfire). (yellow)

5. Actions sufficient to address threat, and are fully implemented at the appropriate scale, distribution, and intensity to reduce the threat to sustain stable long-term population trends, and remove the threat over the long-term. (green)

6. Actions sufficient to address threat and are fully implemented at the appropriate scale, distribution, and intensity to reduce the threat to sustain stable long-term population trends, or remove the threat, and are implemented long-term through a regulatory mechanism. (green)