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**Subject:** Fwd: GRSG 2015 - Grazing allotment map  
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Jeff reviewed the map and has the same concerns. JB

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I took a quick look and encountered the same issue mentioned (below) by Jeff Dillon (allotments indicated as meeting all standards in the comments, but colored red on the map). Jeff

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I made a quick check with the Oregon BLM state office range person about the interactive map to see what he thought. He said his biggest concern was that the amount of area not meeting standards is over-represented in the interactive map (at least for Oregon). They may have a pasture within an allotment that does not meet health standards but the entire allotment was labeled not meeting health standards (his first example was that even a piece of a pasture could not be meeting health standards and get the whole thing labeled as not meeting)(What!). This is a data quality issue with BLM staff that fill out the information to say the least. I've asked if we could get a map that accurately portrays range land health status to see the real picture. He is checking with their state office GIS person today but it did not sound as if it would be an easy map to get.

Jeff

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On Mon, Nov 17, 2014 at 8:35 AM, Henson, Paul <[paul\\_henson@fws.gov](mailto:paul_henson@fws.gov)> wrote:  
Here is Jeff D's quick review:

It is a nice visual image but some of the mapping colors are incorrectly colored based on the information provided. The map color is based on the Land Health Status response. With a quick check, I found several allotments where the land health comments 2013 dataset indicates that all standards are met but yet the land health status still indicates that the health status is not met due to livestock (so there are more reds (not met due to livestock) than there should be if the information is correct. Found several allotments where the land health status indicates not enough information (orange) but there is information under the 2013 dataset for land health comments. Not sure how to interpret this. There will be a visual difference in the color scheme once everything is corrected but not sure how overall appearance will change based on my quick check. But if you are interested in a specific area, you could check each allotment and get an idea of where the problem areas are located.

Jeff

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On Sun, Nov 16, 2014 at 11:20 PM, Henson, Paul<[paul\\_henson@fws.gov](mailto:paul_henson@fws.gov)> wrote:  
<http://www.thewildlifeneeds.com/2014/11/16/wha-ho-interactive-grazing-allotment-map/>



On Mon, Nov 17, 2014 at 8:34 AM, DElia, Jesse <[jesse\\_delia@fws.gov](mailto:jesse_delia@fws.gov)> wrote:  
FYI - new interactive grazing allotment map across the greater sage-grouse range indicating which allotments are or are not meeting standards.

**Wha ho! Interactive grazing allotment map**

The Wildlife News

As they sent their comments on the Greater **sage grouse** to the US. Fish and Wildlife Service, PEER wrote: The comments are based on analysis of ...



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