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Subject: RE: GRSG: urgent request; please read
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There are no GSG on or around Malmstrom AFB proper. The missile field however encompasses approximately 25,000 square miles across north-central Montana. Within the missile field there are approximately 150 missile launch facilities and 15 missile alert facilities. Only the eastern most squadrons are within the GSG grouse range equating to about 1/3 of these facilities and of those there may be approximately 20 sites that currently have GSG habitat close to them. Identifying populations sizes at or near the smaller number of sites would take additional time. The Montana FWCO (i.e., George Jordan's office and staff) is currently inventorying these sites and assessing habitats to work with the DoD to provide recommendations intended to minimize potential effects on this species associated with military activities.

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Just got a bounce-back from Jeff on this. Please advise. Thanks.

From: Matt Kales [mailto:matt_kales@fws.gov]
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Folks,

We have an extremely high priority and time sensitive request from our leadership for a short summary of DoD installations in GrSG range and any substantive issues involving modifications to operations resulting from GrSG/habitat conservation activities, i.e., has any DoD facility in grouse range had to curtail activities due to sage-grouse management requirements?

My recollection is the following installations are included in the above:

- Maelstrom AFB, MT

- Yakima training site, WA
- Mountain Home AFB, ID
- NV site(s)?

We don't need anything formal, just a quick, bulleted reply indicating:

- Name of installation
- General info about GrSG pop on/adjacent to installation
- Any ops mods due to the above
- Any other relevant info (high-graded only), e.g., cooperative efforts between FWS, DoD and others to conserve grouse on-site/nearby

WE NEED THIS INFORMATION IN THE NEXT 90 MINUTES, PLEASE. Thanks, and please call w/questions.

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