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thanks Catherine. Appreciate your help. JB

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On Fri, Feb 13, 2015 at 9:56 AM, Wightman, Catherine <[CWightman@mt.gov](mailto:CWightman@mt.gov)> wrote:

Hi Jodi,

The first page looks fine. As of 2014 we had 997 active leks in Montana. I don't know if you want to update those numbers.

Page 2 I find confusing. The first heading has an error as it references Colorado. The stats that are listed below the first heading aren't very clear. It appears these are rangewide stats but are under a state-based heading. What does FWS mean by "should be focus of resources"? I know what you mean but I think it could be clearer for public, e.g., "should be focus of conservation activities"

Under primary threats heading, #1 is specific to MT but #2 is rangewide. It would be better to be consistent.

I think the "story" should also include stats on conservation actions, such as SGI, state leases, etc. but I'm not sure if that is the intent of this fact sheet.

I have a 10am meeting but will be back in an hour or two if you want to discuss.

Catherine

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**From:** Bush, Jodi [mailto:[jodi\\_bush@fws.gov](mailto:jodi_bush@fws.gov)]

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Could you look at this fact sheet and see if you find any glaring errors?  
Particularly related to a part of the sage grouse story that we should be telling.  
Appreciate your help as Jeff is out this week.

It looks fine to me but I thought you might want to check it too. JB

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Hi Jodi

Over the past month or so, we've put together state-specific fact sheets with some very simple data to describe GRSG and its range within state boundaries. The intended audience for this is Congressional members/staffers and secondarily, the general public.

Attached is the fact sheet for Montana.

What we're looking for is guidance on the emphasis or omission of key parts of the "GRSG story" within your state boundaries.

Please note that we've used a new, GIS-generated set of range/ownership values for each state to ensure consistency going forward. This may not be consistent with numbers the FO has used, but they are based on the most recent data sets and so I attach that document as well for your reference.

Recognizing that everyone is busy, we'd like to get the FO's comments quickly so we can get these into surname.

If you have any questions, please call.

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