



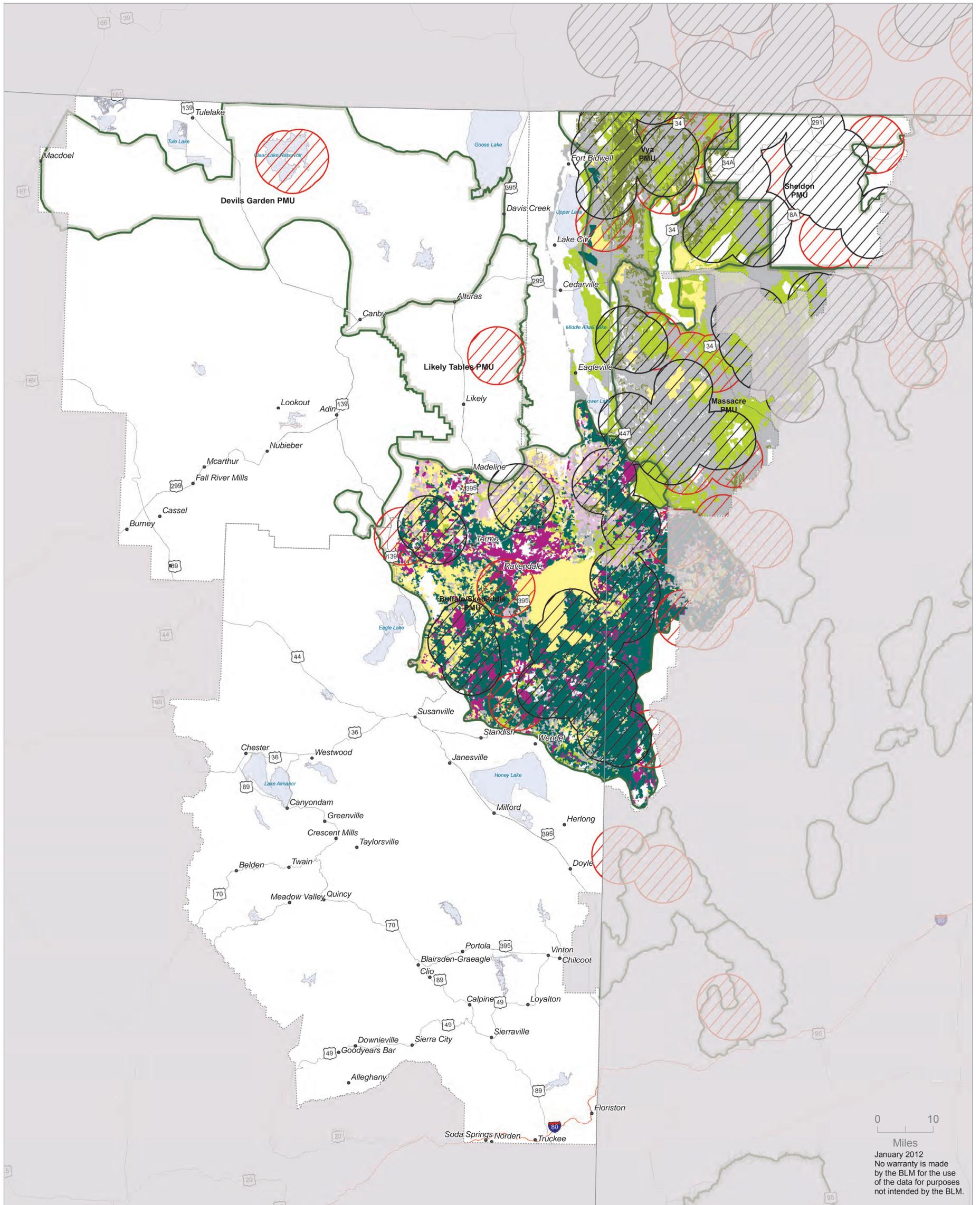
National Greater Sage-Grouse Planning Strategy

Northeast California R-Values



R-Values are displayed for the Northeastern California and Northwestern Nevada portion of the Nevada and Northeast California Sub-Region. R-values are

classifications that range from 0 to 4 and that describe habitat descriptors or departures from the sagebrush vegetation ideal balance.



- R-Value**
- R0— Areas with desired species composition which have sufficient, but not excessive, sagebrush canopy and sufficient grasses and forbs in the understory to provide adequate cover and forage to meet seasonal needs of sage-grouse (nesting, early brood, summer, and fall/winter).
 - R1— Areas with potential to produce sagebrush plant communities that have good understory composition of desired grasses and forbs, but lack sufficient sagebrush canopy.
 - R2— Areas with potential to produce sagebrush plant communities that have a sagebrush overstory, but lack sufficient herbaceous understory.
 - R3— Areas with potential to produce sagebrush plant communities that have not crossed the pinyon/juniper, or juniper woodland threshold, but are in various stages of becoming dominated by pinyon/juniper, or juniper (sagebrush seedlings present).
 - R4— Areas with potential to produce sagebrush communities (sagebrush seedlings present) that are currently annual grasslands, forbs, or bare ground.
 - X3— Areas which have crossed the threshold from sagebrush plant communities (sagebrush seedlings absent) into pinyon/juniper, or juniper woodlands.
 - X4— Areas which have crossed the threshold from sagebrush plant communities (sagebrush seedlings absent) into annual grasslands, forbs, or bare ground.
- Population Management Units (PMU)
 75% breeding bird density
 100% breeding bird density
 BLM Field Office boundary
- Source: BLM 2011

