

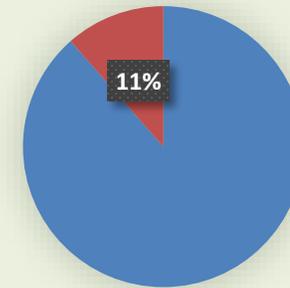
## Excerpts of the Greater Sage-Grouse Baseline Report by the U.S. Geological Survey

*Summary of Science, Activities, Programs and Policies that Influence the Rangewide Conservation of Greater Sage-Grouse (Manier et al)*

A new report by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) indicates that conserving the Greater Sage-Grouse will require both protecting large areas of habitat and making significant changes in land management to reverse population declines of this wide-ranging species.

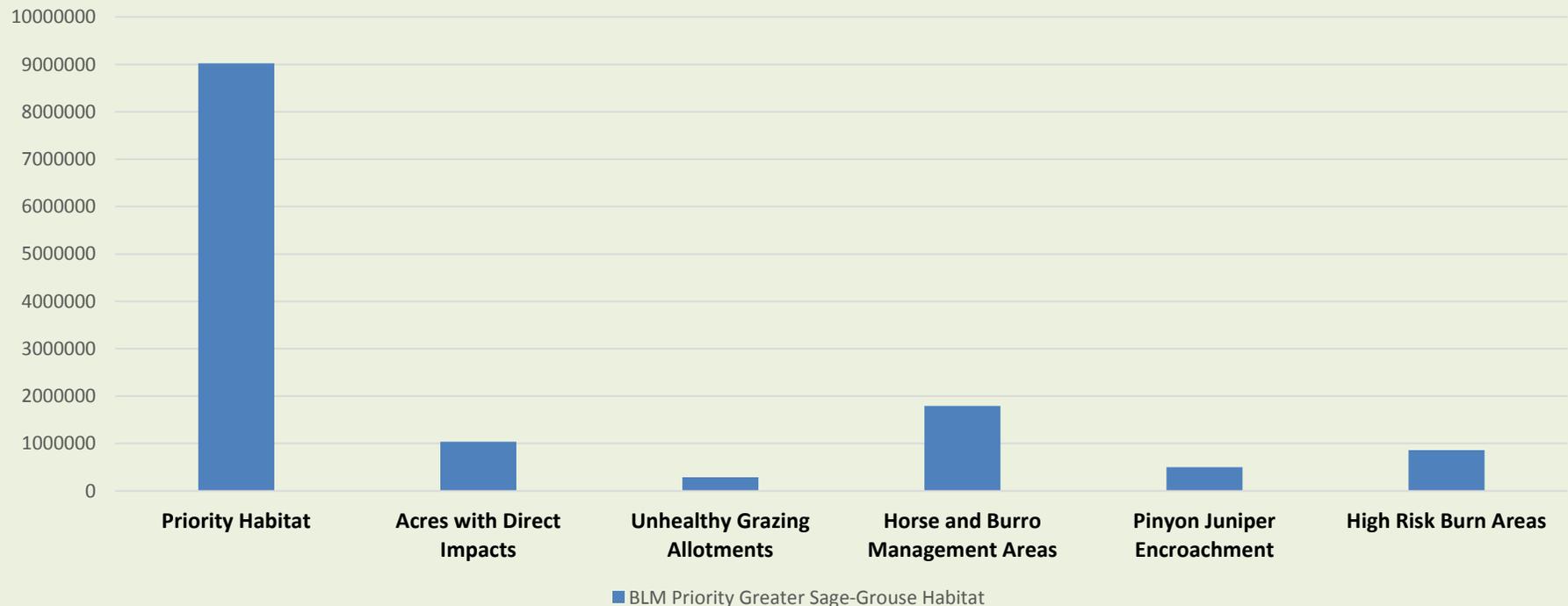
**The USGS baseline report (Manier et al) finds that most priority sage grouse habitat is already subject to significant overlapping cumulative impacts and that grouse are only persisting in large, relatively-undisturbed blocks of habitat.**

### BLM Priority Greater Sage-Grouse Habitat in Wyoming and Northwest Colorado

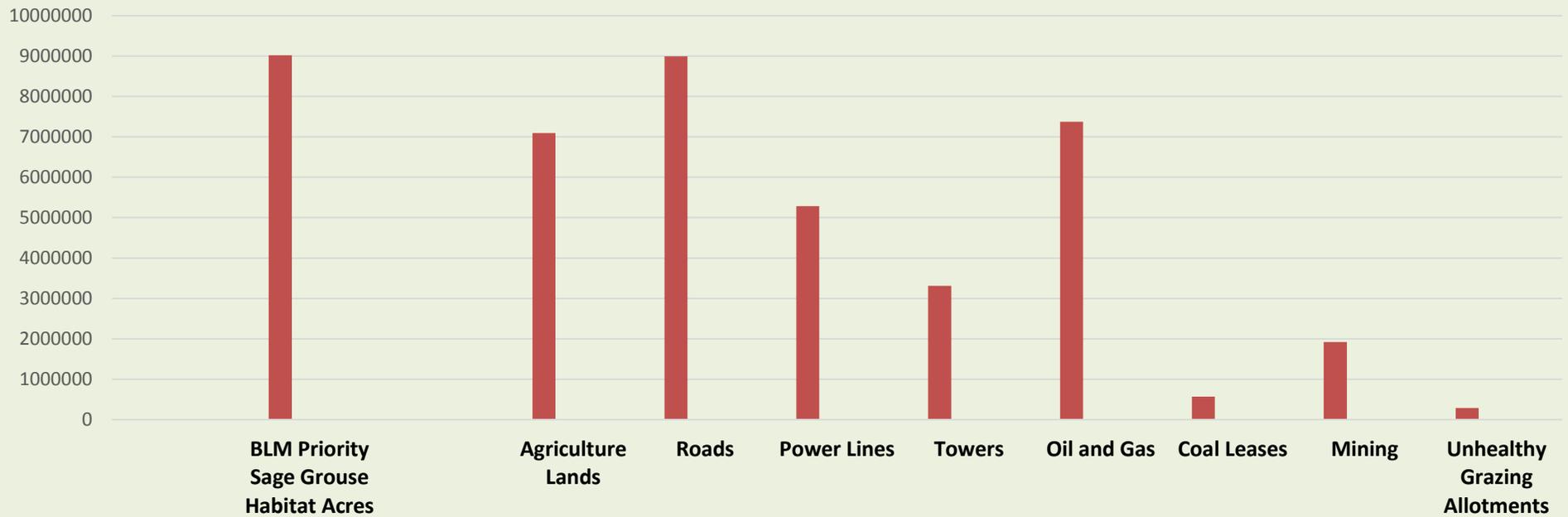


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### Indirect Impacts to Priority Greater Sage-Grouse Habitat in Wyoming and Northwest Colorado



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