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The cause of the decline in population is more likely due to the increase in predators, and the dry conditions, and wildfires. The only one of these three things that is under mans control is predators. The closure of dirt roads will have little effect on any problems. This will probably increase the number of predators. These unintended consequences, are what the BLM needs to look at long before closures are put in place. To consider closing roads in areas of possible potential habitat where no birds are present, is the same as closing roads for unicorns.

Please use common sense and keep the existing routes open to the public.

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