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First, this web-site is not user friendly. There are probably individuals that would like to comment but give up after trying to wade thru this site. You need to remember that many folks that are interested in sage grouse do not use computers on a regular basis.

My next comment is that I can't understand how a species can be considered for Endangered Species if they are still hunted by sportsmen. The Division of Parks and Wildlife must not consider them endangered if they have a hunting season for Sage Grouse!

I think that the BLM needs to continue managing the Sage Grouse as they are presently doing in a multiple use concept. The Parachute, Piceance, Roan Creek [PPR] GrSG Working Group that included BLM, Division of Wildlife, elected officials, landowners, environmentalists, and others met for over 4 years and developed a working plan. The BLM needs to implement this plan instead of ignoring the hard work that was put into this by individuals that live and work in the affected areas.

The four mile radius restriction that is listed in all three "action" alternatives doesn't take into account the topography. The four mile restriction includes steep hillsides and gulch bottoms. The Greater Sage Grouse doesn't use the steep hillsides or bottoms.

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I tried to submit these comments on the website but was not able to complete the requested information.

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