



Wyoming Greater Sage-Grouse Land Use Plan Amendment

Overview and Summary

Background Information

- The land use plan (LUP) amendment will affect six BLM Resource Management Plans (RMP) and three Forest Service Land and Resource Management Plans (LRMP).
- The draft environmental impact statement (EIS) describes and analyzes a reasonable range of alternatives for the public lands and resources administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and National Forest System.
- The planning area encompasses approximately:
 - 16 million acres of public surface land and
 - 23 million acres of federal mineral estate.



Purpose of the Land Use Plan Amendment

- Identify and incorporate appropriate regulatory mechanisms and conservation measures into land use plans that will help conserve, enhance, and/or restore Greater Sage-Grouse and its habitat by reducing, eliminating, or minimizing threats to that habitat.
- Address the recent “warranted, but precluded” Endangered Species Act listing petition decision from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (75 Fed. Reg. 13910, March 23, 2010).

