

**Stewardship Habitat Management Areas (SHMAs) in WY are:** GRSG habitats that are generally characterized by large percentages of private land, existing disturbance and prior and existing rights, and fragmented landscapes but that continue to support substantial populations of GRSG, provide important connections between populations, and are important for maintaining GRSG populations. BLM management in SHMAs is consistent with GHMA restrictions.

The BLM **Objective** for SHMA is to support partnerships with appropriate Federal and State Agencies and landowners and their representatives that encourage the development and implementation of landowner-led conservation benefit agreements in SHMA that focus on ensuring the long-term viability of GRSG populations in the area, and at a minimum identify key habitats and linkages, potential threats to GRSG and its habitat, appropriate conservation measures, and an avoid/minimize/compensate strategy that identifies mitigation opportunities within the boundaries of SHMA.

**General Habitat Management Areas (GHMAs) in WY are:** all occupied and potential GRSG habitats not designated as PHMA or SHMA. Management in GHMA is focused on sustaining habitats suitable for GRSG populations using these areas.

**SHMA and GHMA – Key Management Highlights for DEIS Alternatives**

Program	Alts 1 & 2	Alt 4	Alts 5 & 6
<b>Oil and Gas (and Geothermal)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open with NSO ≤0.25 mi of leks</li> <li>Open with TL &gt;0.25 mi and ≤2 mi of leks</li> <li>Open &gt;2 mi of leks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open with NSO ≤0.25 mi of leks</li> <li>Open with TL &gt;0.25 mi and ≤2 mi of leks</li> <li>Open &gt;2 mi of leks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open with NSO ≤0.25 mi of leks</li> <li>Open with TL &gt;0.25 mi and ≤2 mi of leks</li> <li>Open &gt;2 mi of leks</li> </ul>
<b>Wind and Solar</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avoidance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open</li> </ul>
<b>Rights-of-Way</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open</li> </ul>

\*NOTE that disturbance caps are considered only in PHMA and not in SHMA or GHMA

