

SageCon ALAT Plan Outline:

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.0 BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

- 1.1 Context
- 1.2 Planning Structure and Timeline
- 1.3 Document Organization
- 1.4 Expected Benefits

2.0 STATUS IN OREGON

- 2.1 Sage-Grouse Populations - Historic and Current Levels, Distribution, and Trends
- 2.2 Sage-Grouse Habitat - Historic and Current Conditions, Distribution, and Trends
- 2.3 Human Economies and Communities within Oregon's Sage-Grouse Range

3.0 THREATS AND RISK ASSESSMENT

- 3.1 ESA Warranted but Precluded Decision
- 3.2 ODFW Conservation Strategy
- 3.3 Conservation Objectives Team (COT) Report
- 3.4 Other Sources of Information

4.0 CONSERVATION STRATEGY APPROACH

- 4.1 Scale of Planning and Decision-Making: Populations and PACs
- 4.2 All-Lands / All-Threats Approach and COT Report
- 4.3 Federal, State, and Local Planning Relationships
- 4.4 Landowner Implementation Teams and Action Areas

5.0 THREAT REDUCTION AND ASSOCIATED CONSERVATION MEASURES AND REGULATORY MECHANISMS

(includes a summary of future actions and conservation measures to address priority threats and ESA listing factors)

- 5.1 Isolated/Small Size
- 5.2 Sagebrush Elimination
- 5.3 Agricultural Conversion
- 5.4 Fire
- 5.5 Conifers
- 5.6 Weeds/Annual Grasses
- 5.7 Energy
- 5.8 Mining
- 5.9 Infrastructure
- 5.10 Grazing
- 5.11 Free-Roaming Equids
- 5.12 Recreation
- 5.13 Urbanization
- 5.14 Other Unforeseen Circumstances

6.0 SUMMARY OF RESEARCH IN OREGON

7.0 EDUCATION AND OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

8.0 EXISTING REGULATORY MECHANISMS

- 8.1 Oregon Land Use Planning System: Local and County Level Plans and Ordinances
- 8.2 State Laws and Other Regulatory Guidance
- 8.3 Federal Laws and Land Management Plans
- 8.4 Federal Sensitive Species Policies
- 8.5 Additional Federal Guidance
- 8.6 Gaps in Existing Regulatory Mechanisms

10.0 DISTURBANCE THRESHOLD AND MITIGATION FRAMEWORK

11.0 INCENTIVE-BASED CONSERVATION ACTIONS AND VOLUNTARY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

12.0 EXPECTED BENEFITS OF PLAN

12.1 Effect on Sage-Grouse Conservation

- Assumptions
- Predicted Benefits

12.2 Effect of Conservation Measures on Other Species

12.3 Effect on Economic and Social Vitality in Southeastern Oregon

13.0 IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING, AND ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT

13.1 Roles and Organizations

13.2 Implementation Plan

13.3 Timelines

13.4 Monitoring and Reporting Protocols

- Landscape scale changes in development and habitat
- Population trends
- Conservation actions
- Climate change

13.5 Funding Sources

14.0 LITERATURE CITED

A1 SAGECON PARTNERS

A2 OREGON ACTION AREAS

A3 METHODOLOGIES USED