

GSG Action Plan Overview

Forward/Acknowledgements/Governor's Vision

Section A: A Strategy for Action – Summary and First Steps

(brief summary of the plan – “reader’s digest” version)

Section B: Conservation Resources and Technical Information

(biological info and introduces tools for implementation in Section 3)

Section C: Strategic Implementation

(ties to the FWS listing factors and more detailed info)

Appendices

Section A: A Strategy for Action – Summary and First Steps

A Call to Action - response to proposed listing, 1st steps, benefits

Our Heritage - working lands and sage-grouse

Ecological Approach - landscapes, healthy habitats, co-benefits of biodiversity

Collaboration - ties to BLM plan, other agencies, NGO's, local gov't

Oregon's Key Conservation Issues - brief summary from OCS and GSG Plan

GSG and Habitat Summary - status of bird, habitat & threats

A Place for All - Core, Grazing, Development

Identifying Priority Landscapes - Planning tools for places to work & places to conserve (ODFW, TNC, DLCD, DOW)

Monitoring for Success - documenting and tracking our work and programs

Into the Future - implementation of our plan

Section B: Conservation Resources and Technical Information

(biological info, and introduction of implementation tools)

A Step-down Approach: Range-wide - State - Local

Range-wide: GSG status, efforts

Oregon: GSG status, 4 yr. effort

Local: counties, planners, ranchers, SWCD's, NRCS, intro to CCA/CCAA

GSG Key Conservation Issues - fire, invasives, regulatory mechanisms

Other Threats to GSG Conservation - secondary threats

Mitigation Program -providing net conservation benefit

Voluntary and regulatory collaboration are essential - existing and new tools

Engaging Communities - fire and invasive work, native plants, benefits of healthy habitats to economies

Monitoring - demonstrating success (tech, teams, tools)

Section C: Strategic Implementation

ties to the FWS listing criteria and more detailed info

Summary of 5 FWS listing factors

Governance - coordinated agency response and management (Framework, roles of Science Tech Team, LIT's)

A Toolbox for places to work & places to conserve

Planning tools - ODFW Compass, TNC's decision support tool, DLCD, DOW

Cooperative Agreements for Working Lands - CCA/CCAA

Land-use Planning - existing and proposed regulatory mechanisms

Mitigation Program - habitat mitigation protocol

Adaptive Management - tracking response, learning, adjusting

Recommended Actions to Reduce Threats (see next slide)

Section C: Strategic Implementation (con't)

Recommended Actions to Reduce Threats - summary of priority places and actions for habitat & threats work, and refers to an Appendix for full list

Fire

Juniper & invasives

Other threats

Monitoring - summary of monitoring and tracking systems for data on biology, permitting, mitigation, and project info critical to GSG plan Implementation. Full description in an Appendix.

Working with BLM on a Shared Commitment to Action - comparison of State and BLM plans, showing success path