## **Greater Sage-Grouse General Habitat Management Areas**



**Tags** 

California, Wyoming, GRSG, Idaho, Colorado, IHMA, Montana, planningCadastre, Oregon, South Dakota, General Habitat Management Area, Wildlife, BLM, Important Habitat Management Areas, GHMA, EIS, Nevada, Cumulative Effects Analysis, Greater Sage-Grouse, Environmental Impact Statement, CEA, biota, North Dakota, ROD, Management, Proposed, Utah, Bureau of Land Management, environment

#### **Summary**

This feature class represents Sage-Grouse General Habitat Management Areas (GHMAs) for greater sage-grouse.

#### Description

GHMAs are BLM-administered greater sage-grouse habitat areas that are occupied seasonally or year-round and are outside of Priority Habitat Management Areas (PHMAs). Some special management would apply to these areas to sustain greater sage-grouse populations.

#### **Credits**

Compiled by the BLM's Wildlife Habitat Spatial Analysis Lab. Data created and submitted to the NOC by each individual EIS.

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#### **Extent**

West -122.215330 East -102.333246 North 49.187006 South 37.180939

### **Scale Range**

Maximum (zoomed in) 1:5,000 Minimum (zoomed out) 1:150,000,000

#### **Topics and Keywords**

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THEMES OR CATEGORIES OF THE RESOURCE
                                   planningCadastre, environment, biota
* CONTENT TYPE Downloadable Data
PLACE KEYWORDS California, Wyoming, Idaho, Colorado, Montana, Oregon, South Dakota, Nevada, North
Dakota, Utah
  THESAURUS
    TITLE BLM-STATE
               planningCadastre, biota, environment
THEME KEYWORDS
  THESAURUS
    TITLE ISO 19115 Topic Category
THEME KEYWORDS GRSG, IHMA, General Habitat Management Area, BLM, Important Habitat Management
Areas, GHMA, EIS, Cumulative Effects Analysis, Greater Sage-Grouse, Environmental Impact Statement, CEA,
ROD, Proposed, Bureau of Land Management
  THESAURUS
    TITLE BLM-GRSG
THEME KEYWORDS Wildlife, Management
  THESAURUS
    TITLE BLM-THEME
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#### Citation

TITLE Greater Sage-Grouse General Habitat Management Areas
PUBLICATION DATE 2015-07-01
PRESENTATION FORMATS digital map
FGDC GEOSPATIAL PRESENTATION FORMAT vector digital data

#### **Citation Contacts**

RESPONSIBLE PARTY

ORGANIZATION'S NAME Wildlife Habitat Spatial Analysis Lab, Bureau of Land Management, National Operations Center
CONTACT'S ROLE originator

#### **Resource Details**

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DATASET LANGUAGES English (UNITED STATES)

STATUS completed

SPATIAL REPRESENTATION TYPE Vector

* PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT Microsoft Windows 7 Version 6.1 (Build 7601) Service Pack 1; Esri ArcGIS 10.3.0.4322

CREDITS
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#### **Extents**

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EXTENT
  DESCRIPTION
    Created June 12th, 2015.
  TEMPORAL EXTENT
    DATE AND TIME 2015-06-12
EXTENT
  GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT
    BOUNDING RECTANGLE
      WEST LONGITUDE -123.527142
      EAST LONGITUDE -102.348486
      SOUTH LATITUDE 36.658128
      NORTH LATITUDE 49.500371
EXTENT
  GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT
    BOUNDING RECTANGLE
      EXTENT TYPE Extent used for searching
       * WEST LONGITUDE -122.215330
       * EAST LONGITUDE -102.333246
       * NORTH LATITUDE 49.187006
       * SOUTH LATITUDE 37.180939
       * EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes
EXTENT IN THE ITEM'S COORDINATE SYSTEM
  * WEST LONGITUDE -608389.690300
  * EAST LONGITUDE 866188.916100
  * SOUTH LATITUDE 1616036.807400
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- \* NORTH LATITUDE 2908753.886500
- \* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

#### **Resource Points of Contact**

POINT OF CONTACT
INDIVIDUAL'S NAME Wildlife Habitat Spatial Analysis Lab
ORGANIZATION'S NAME Bureau of Land Management, National Operations Center
CONTACT'S POSITION GIS Analyst
CONTACT'S ROLE point of contact

CONTACT INFORMATION
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Type physical
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CITY Lakewood
ADMINISTRATIVE AREA Colorado
POSTAL CODE 80225
COUNTRY US

#### **Resource Maintenance**

RESOURCE MAINTENANCE

UPDATE FREQUENCY not planned

#### **Resource Constraints**

LEGAL CONSTRAINTS

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#### **Spatial Reference**

ARCGIS COORDINATE SYSTEM

- \* TYPE Projected
- \* GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE REFERENCE GCS\_North\_American\_1983
- \* PROJECTION USA\_Contiguous\_Albers\_Equal\_Area\_Conic\_USGS\_version
  - \* COORDINATE REFERENCE DETAILS

PROJECTED COORDINATE SYSTEM

X ORIGIN -16901100 Y ORIGIN -6972200 XY SCALE 10000 Z ORIGIN -100000

Z SCALE 10000 M ORIGIN -100000 M SCALE 10000 XY TOLERANCE 0.001 Z TOLERANCE 0.001 M TOLERANCE 0.001 HIGH PRECISION true WELL-KNOWN TEXT PROJCS["USA\_Contiguous\_Albers\_Equal\_Area\_Conic\_USGS\_version", GEOGCS ["GCS\_North\_American\_1983",DATUM["D\_North\_American\_1983",SPHEROID ["GRS\_1980",6378137.0,298.257222101]],PRIMEM["Greenwich",0.0],UNIT ["Degree",0.0174532925199433]],PROJECTION["Albers"],PARAMETER ["False\_Easting", 0.0], PARAMETER["False\_Northing", 0.0], PARAMETER["Central\_Meridian", -114.0],PARAMETER["Standard\_Parallel\_1",29.5],PARAMETER["Standard\_Parallel\_2",45.5],PARAMETER ["Latitude\_Of\_Origin",23.0],UNIT["Meter",1.0]] REFERENCE SYSTEM IDENTIFIER \* VALUE 0

# Spatial Data Properties

#### **VECTOR**

\* LEVEL OF TOPOLOGY FOR THIS DATASET full planar graph

GEOMETRIC OBJECTS

FEATURE CLASS NAME grsg\_ghma

- \* OBJECT TYPE composite
- \* OBJECT COUNT 18

ARCGIS FEATURE CLASS PROPERTIES

FEATURE CLASS NAME grsg\_ghma

- \* FEATURE TYPE Simple
- \* GEOMETRY TYPE Polygon
- \* HAS TOPOLOGY TRUE
- \* FEATURE COUNT 18
- \* SPATIAL INDEX TRUE
- \* LINEAR REFERENCING FALSE
- \* XY RANK 1
- \* Z RANK 1
- \* TOPOLOGY WEIGHT 1.000000
- \* EVENTS ON VALIDATION FALSE

PARTICIPATES IN TOPOLOGY RULES 4

#### **Data Quality**

SCOPE OF QUALITY INFORMATION

RESOURCE LEVEL dataset

DATA QUALITY REPORT - COMPLETENESS OMISSION

**EVALUATION METHOD** 

Each EIS is responsible for their submissions' completeness & omission documentation. Contact the appropriate BLM Planning Lead for information.

DATA QUALITY REPORT - CONCEPTUAL CONSISTENCY

**EVALUATION METHOD** 

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DATA QUALITY REPORT - CONCEPTUAL CONSISTENCY

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

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DATA QUALITY REPORT - COMPLETENESS OMISSION

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DATA QUALITY REPORT - QUANTITATIVE ATTRIBUTE ACCURACY

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Each EIS is responsible for their submissions' attribute accuracy documentation. Contact the appropriate BLM Planning Lead for information.

DATA QUALITY REPORT - ABSOLUTE EXTERNAL POSITIONAL ACCURACY

**DIMENSION** horizontal

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Each EIS is responsible for their submissions' positional accuracy documentation. Contact the appropriate BLM Planning Lead for information.

#### Lineage

PROCESS STEP

WHEN THE PROCESS OCCURRED 2015-02-27

**DESCRIPTION** 

```
Received and QA/QC performed by the Wildlife Habitat Spatial Analysis Lab.
  PROCESS CONTACT
    INDIVIDUAL'S NAME Wildlife Habitat Spatial Analysis Lab
    ORGANIZATION'S NAME Bureau of Land Management, National Operations Center
    CONTACT'S POSITION GIS Analyst
    CONTACT'S ROLE processor
      CONTACT INFORMATION
         PHONE
           VOICE 303-236-0446
         ADDRESS
           Type physical
           DELIVERY POINT Denver Federal Center, Building 50
           CITY Lakewood
           ADMINISTRATIVE AREA Colorado
           POSTAL CODE 80225
           COUNTRY US
PROCESS STEP
  WHEN THE PROCESS OCCURRED 2015-02-27
  DESCRIPTION
    Preprocessed for analysis by the Wildlife Habitat Spatial Analysis Lab: Added and calculated EIS_HAB
    or EIS_ALT field to embed the data source in the attribute table. Repaired Geometry. Dissolved to
    the EIS_HAB or EIS_ALT field.
  PROCESS CONTACT
    INDIVIDUAL'S NAME Wildlife Habitat Spatial Analysis Lab
    ORGANIZATION'S NAME Bureau of Land Management, National Operations Center
    CONTACT'S POSITION GIS Analyst
    CONTACT'S ROLE processor
      CONTACT INFORMATION
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           VOICE 303-236-0446
         ADDRESS
           Type physical
           DELIVERY POINT Denver Federal Center, Building 50
           CITY Lakewood
           ADMINISTRATIVE AREA Colorado
           POSTAL CODE 80225
           COUNTRY US
PROCESS STEP
  WHEN THE PROCESS OCCURRED 2015-03-06
  DESCRIPTION
    Added Metadata.
  PROCESS CONTACT
    INDIVIDUAL'S NAME Wildlife Habitat Spatial Analysis Lab
    ORGANIZATION'S NAME Bureau of Land Management, National Operations Center
    CONTACT'S POSITION GIS Analyst
    CONTACT'S ROLE processor
      CONTACT INFORMATION
         PHONE
           VOICE 303-236-0446
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           Type physical
           DELIVERY POINT Denver Federal Center, Building 50
           CITY Lakewood
           ADMINISTRATIVE AREA Colorado
           POSTAL CODE 80225
           COUNTRY US
PROCESS STEP
  WHEN THE PROCESS OCCURRED 2015-03-06
    Merged individual EIS data into one west wide Feature Class per decision category.
  PROCESS CONTACT
    INDIVIDUAL'S NAME Wildlife Habitat Spatial Analysis Lab
    ORGANIZATION'S NAME Bureau of Land Management, National Operations Center
    CONTACT'S POSITION GIS Analyst
    CONTACT'S ROLE processor
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           DELIVERY POINT Denver Federal Center, Building 50
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CITY Lakewood
           ADMINISTRATIVE AREA Colorado
           POSTAL CODE 80225
           COUNTRY US
PROCESS STEP
  WHEN THE PROCESS OCCURRED 2015-06-12
  DESCRIPTION
    Updated with Idaho - SW Montana EIS habitat receied May 2015.
    INDIVIDUAL'S NAME Wildlife Habitat Spatial Analysis Lab
    ORGANIZATION'S NAME Bureau of Land Management, National Operations Center
    CONTACT'S POSITION GIS Analyst
    CONTACT'S ROLE processor
      CONTACT INFORMATION
         PHONE
           VOICE 303-236-0446
         ADDRESS
           Type physical
           Delivery Point Denver Federal Center, Building 50
           CITY Lakewood
           ADMINISTRATIVE AREA Colorado
           POSTAL CODE 80225
           COUNTRY US
PROCESS STEP
  WHEN THE PROCESS OCCURRED 2015-06-12
  DESCRIPTION
    Updated metadata.
  PROCESS CONTACT
    INDIVIDUAL'S NAME Wildlife Habitat Spatial Analysis Lab
    ORGANIZATION'S NAME Bureau of Land Management, National Operations Center
    CONTACT'S POSITION GIS Analyst
    CONTACT'S ROLE processor
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           TYPE physical
           DELIVERY POINT Denver Federal Center, Building 50
           CITY Lakewood
           ADMINISTRATIVE AREA Colorado
           POSTAL CODE 80225
           COUNTRY US
PROCESS STEP
  WHEN THE PROCESS OCCURRED 2016-04-15 00:00:00
  DESCRIPTION
    Prepared data for incorporation into WWMP project: added and populated "ConstraintLevel" field to
    indicate if area is exclusion or avoidance based on BLM input; where necessary, split polygons across
    state lines; ran topology and fixed all overlaps.
  PROCESS CONTACT
    INDIVIDUAL'S NAME Emily Zvolanek
    ORGANIZATION'S NAME  Argonne National Laboratory
    CONTACT'S POSITION Senior GIS Analyst
    CONTACT'S ROLE processor
       CONTACT INFORMATION
         PHONE
           VOICE 630.252.1443
         ADDRESS
           Type both
           DELIVERY POINT 9700 S. Cass Ave
           CITY Argonne
           ADMINISTRATIVE AREA | L
           POSTAL CODE 60439
           COUNTRY US
           E-MAIL ADDRESS emily@anl.gov
 SOURCE DATA
  DESCRIPTION
    General Habitat Management Areas for Greater Sage-Grouse
  SOURCE CITATION
    TITLE BLM_Proposed_GRSG_General_Habitat_Management_Areas.shp
    RESOURCE IDENTIFIER
      VALUE 388
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Distribution
   DISTRIBUTOR
    CONTACT INFORMATION
       INDIVIDUAL'S NAME Wildlife Habitat Spatial Analysis Lab
       ORGANIZATION'S NAME Bureau of Land Management, National Operations Center
       CONTACT'S POSITION GIS Analyst
       CONTACT'S ROLE distributor
         CONTACT INFORMATION
           PHONE
             VOICE 303-236-0446
           ADDRESS
              TYPE physical
              Delivery Point Denver Federal Center, Building 50
              CITY Lakewood
              ADMINISTRATIVE AREA Colorado
              POSTAL CODE 80225
              COUNTRY US
    AVAILABLE FORMAT
      NAME File Geodatabase
       VERSION 10.2.1
       SPECIFICATION Feature Class
      FILE DECOMPRESSION TECHNIQUE no compression applied
    ORDERING PROCESS
      DATE OF AVAILABILITY 2015-07-01
  DISTRIBUTION FORMAT
     * NAME File Geodatabase Feature Class
  TRANSFER OPTIONS
     ONLINE SOURCE
       LOCATION
      https://gis.blm.gov/GRSGEISDownload/LayerPackages/BLM_WesternUS_GRSG_Proposed_GHMA_poly.lpk
Fields
  DETAILS FOR OBJECT grsg_ghma
    * TYPE Feature Class
    * ROW COUNT 18
    DEFINITION
       Model Input File
    DEFINITION SOURCE
       BLM
    FIELD OBJECTID_1
       * ALIAS OBJECTID_1
       * DATA TYPE OID
       * WIDTH 4
       * PRECISION 0
       * SCALE 0
       * FIELD DESCRIPTION
         Internal feature number.
       * DESCRIPTION SOURCE
         Esri
       * DESCRIPTION OF VALUES
         Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.
    FIELD OBJECTID
       * ALIAS OBJECTID
       * DATA TYPE Integer
       * WIDTH 4
       * PRECISION 0
       * SCALE 0
      FIELD DESCRIPTION
         Internal feature number.
       DESCRIPTION SOURCE
         Esri
       DESCRIPTION OF VALUES
         Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.
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FIELD EIS\_HAB

\* ALIAS EIS\_HAB
\* DATA TYPE String

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* WIDTH 50
  * PRECISION 0
  * SCALE 0
  FIELD DESCRIPTION
    EIS Name_GRSG Habitat type_Alternative Description
  DESCRIPTION SOURCE
     Wildlife Habitat Spatial Analysis Lab
  LIST OF VALUES
    VALUE EISName_GH_AlternativeDescription
    DESCRIPTION General Habitat
    ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE WIldlife Habitat Spatial Analysis Lab
    VALUE EISName_PH_AlternativeDescription
    DESCRIPTION Priority Habitat
    ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE Wildlife Habitat Spatial Analysis Lab
    VALUE EISName_IH_AlternativeDescription
     DESCRIPTION Important Habitat Management Area - ID only
     ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE WIldlife Habitat Spatial Analysis Lab
FIELD SHAPE
  * ALIAS Shape
  * DATA TYPE Geometry
  * WIDTH 0
  * PRECISION 0
  * SCALE 0
  FIELD DESCRIPTION
     Feature geometry.
  DESCRIPTION SOURCE
    ESRI
  DESCRIPTION OF VALUES
     Coordinates defining the features.
FIELD ConstraintLevel
  * ALIAS ConstraintLevel
  * DATA TYPE String
  * WIDTH 50
  * PRECISION 0
  * SCALE 0
  FIELD DESCRIPTION
     Type of constraint for development, provided by BLM
  DESCRIPTION SOURCE
     Argonne National Laboratory
FIELD Shape_Length
  * ALIAS Shape_Length
  * DATA TYPE Double
  * WIDTH 8
  * PRECISION 0
  * SCALE 0
  * FIELD DESCRIPTION
    Length of feature in internal units.
  * DESCRIPTION SOURCE
    Esri
  * DESCRIPTION OF VALUES
    Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.
FIELD Shape_Area
ALIAS Shape_Area
  * DATA TYPE Double
  * WIDTH 8
  * PRECISION 0
  * SCALE 0
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\* FIELD DESCRIPTION

Area of feature in internal units squared.

- \* DESCRIPTION SOURCE
  - Esri
- \* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

The decision and habitat data submitted by an EIS was identified by the EIS name and alternative through the addition and calculation of the EIS\_HAB field. The EIS\_HAB field calculation was performed according to the following template: For Priority habitat: "EIS Name"\_"PH"\_"Alternative". For General habitat: "EIS Name"\_"GH"\_"Alternative" or "EIS Name"\_"IH"\_"Alternative" (representing Idaho's Important Habitat Management Areas).

#### **Metadata Details**

```
METADATA LANGUAGE English (UNITED STATES)

METADATA CHARACTER SET Utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

SCOPE OF THE DATA DESCRIBED BY THE METADATA dataset

SCOPE NAME * dataset

* LAST UPDATE 2016-11-07

ARCGIS METADATA PROPERTIES

METADATA FORMAT ArCGIS 1.0

METADATA STYLE FGDC CSDGM Metadata

STANDARD OR PROFILE USED TO EDIT METADATA FGDC

CREATED IN ARCGIS FOR THE ITEM 2016-04-07 14:27:09

LAST MODIFIED IN ARCGIS FOR THE ITEM 2016-11-07 08:19:14

AUTOMATIC UPDATES

HAVE BEEN PERFORMED YES

LAST UPDATE 2016-11-07 08:19:14
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#### **Metadata Contacts**

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#### **Metadata Maintenance**

MAINTENANCE

UPDATE FREQUENCY **unknown**OTHER MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

Last metadata review date: 20150819