

**The Status of State and Local Planning  
January 2004**

State	Statewide Plans		Local Area Conservation Planning				
	Progress	Planning Group	Expected Total Number of Local Working Groups	Active Groups	Progress	Completed Plans	Completed Plans By July 2004
California	Current emphasis focused on local plans with Nevada.	Cal F & G	Three, 2 with Nevada	2 with Nevada	Active – Meeting	0	2
Colorado Gunnison	Gunnison Sage Grouse Steering Committee writing range wide conservation assessment and plan with Utah.	Colorado Division of Wildlife, Utah DWR, BLM, FWS, FS, and local working groups	6	6	Active -6 Complete	6	6 – All
Colorado Greater	Statewide plan to begin July 2004, expected completion July 2005.	Colorado Division of Wildlife, BLM, FWS, FS and local working groups	4	4	Active - 2 Complete; 2 are writing plans.	2	2, 2 additional plans scheduled for July 2005.
Idaho	Completed and being updated. Updated plan scheduled, July 2004.	Idaho F & G and local working groups	6 +	6	Active -2 complete; 3 writing plans	2	5 – All active LWGs
Montana	Draft complete and undergoing public review, expected March 2004.	Agencies, NGO's and public	11	3	Active – first 3 LWGs. 18 month planning cycle with three plans complete July 2005. Four additional plans complete July 2006 and the final 4 plans scheduled for July 2007.	0	0
Nevada	Complete	Community Based	6	6	Active – all 6 LWG plans in final drafts.	0	6 – All
North Dakota	Preliminary work started. Limited resources available for plan completion.	NDF&G, BLM, NRCS, USFS, USFWS	1	0 – Framework team is working on a contract to complete this plan.		0	0
Oregon	Research and Information Assessment complete, state steering committee meeting. State has hired a full time sage-grouse planning coordinator.	ODF&W, BLM, USFS, FWS, OSU, NRCS, State Lands, 2 RAC reps, landowner	Contingent on State Plan	0	Contingent on State Plan	0	0
South Dakota	Preliminary work started. Limited resources available for plan completion.	S.D. Game Fish and Parks, BLM, USFS, NRCS.	1 or 2	0 – Framework team is working on a contract to complete these plans		0	0
Utah Gunnison	Working with Colorado on the Gunnison Sage-grouse conservation assessment	Community Based	1	1	Active -1 complete;	1	1
Utah Greater	Greater sage-grouse Statewide Plan complete.	Community Based	10	6	Active – 1 nearly complete 5 early stages of formation	0	1
Washington	Management Plan completed, assessment completed, Recovery Plan in Public Comment phase.		2	2	Active- Habitat Conservation Planning for northern population, Working group for southern population.	2	2
Wyoming	Plan completed in July 2003.	Community Based	11	3	Local Groups are phasing in three or four per year. Local groups have a three year charter that provides inventory in the first year, conservation plan in the second and implementation in the third year.	0	0