

POPULATION MANAGEMENT RISK ASSESSMENT FOR SAGE GROUSE IN BUFFALO - SKEDDALE PMU

Factor	Yes/No	Risks	Hi, Med, Low	Conservation Action				Responsible Party	Monitoring						03	04	05	06	07
				Research	*Treatment 1	*Treatment 2	No Action		Aerial Lek Counts	Population Trend	Brood Counts	Wing Composition	Predator Census	Predator Mortality					
Predation	Y	Excessive nest losses by avian predators	L	CA'98-'00					X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X
	Y	Excessive nest losses by terrestrial mammals	L	CA'98-'00					X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X
	Y	Excessive losses on broods by avian predators	L	CA'98-'00					X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X
	Y	Excessive losses on broods by terrestrial mammals	L	CA'98-'00					X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X
	Y	Excessive losses on adults by avian predators	L	CA'98-'00					X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X
	Y	Excess losses on adults by terrestrial mammals	L	CA'98-'00					X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X

Nevada only:

*Treatment 1 = Corvid poisoning during nesting

*Treatment 2 = Aerial gunning and trapping of coyotes...etc

CA=California portion
 NV=Nevada portion
 X=California and Nevada