

POPULATION MANAGEMENT RISK ASSESSMENT FOR SAGE GROUSE IN VYA 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 Compositor	Predator Census	Predator Mortality						
Predation	Y	Excessive nest losses by avian predators	H	X				NDOW/WS						X	X	X	X	X		
	Y	Excessive nest losses by terrestrial mammals	L																	
	Y	Excessive losses on broods by avian predators	H	X				NDOW/WS						X	X	X	X	X		
	Y	Excessive losses on broods by terrestrial mammals	L																	
	Y	Excessive losses on adults by avian predators	L																	
	Y	Excess losses on adults by terrestrial mammals	L																	

*Treatment 1 = Corvid poisoning during nesting

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