



Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool: CO FY24 WLFW SGI Greater Sage Grouse ACT NOW

Program: EQIP

Pool Status: Active

States: CO (Admin)

Template: Working Lands for Wildlife (WLFW) Sage-Grouse Initiative (SGI) Greater Sage-Grouse (GRSG)

Template Status: Active

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Land Uses and Modifiers

Land Use	Grazed	Wildlife	Irrigated	Hayed	Drained	Organic	Water Feature	Protected	Urban	Aquaculture
Associated Ag Land	--	x	--	--	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Crop	--	x	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Farmstead	--	x	--	N/A	N/A	--	--	--	--	--
Pasture	--	x	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Range	--	x	N/A	--	N/A	--	--	--	--	--

Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Concentrated erosion	0	10	65
Degraded plant condition	10	15	65
Fire management	0	10	65
Livestock production limitation	0	20	65
Pest pressure	0	10	65
Terrestrial habitat	35	35	90

Concentrated erosion			
Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Bank erosion from streams, shorelines or water conveyance channels	0	40	100
Classic gully erosion	0	30	100
Ephemeral gully erosion	0	30	100

Degraded plant condition

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant productivity and health	0	50	100
Plant structure and composition	0	50	100

Fire management

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Wildfire hazard from biomass accumulation	0	100	100

Livestock production limitation

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Feed and forage balance	0	40	100
Inadequate livestock shelter	0	20	100
Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality and distribution	0	40	100

Pest pressure

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant pest pressure	0	100	100

Terrestrial habitat

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Terrestrial habitat for wildlife and invertebrates	100	100	100

Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Aquifer Flow Test	224	Activities
Brush Management	314	Conservation Practices
Herbaceous Weed Treatment	315	Conservation Practices
Conservation Cover	327	Conservation Practices
Prescribed Burning	338	Conservation Practices
Cover Crop	340	Conservation Practices
Critical Area Planting	342	Conservation Practices
Pond	378	Conservation Practices
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment and Renovation	380	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Fence	382	Conservation Practices
Fuel Break	383	Conservation Practices
Woody Residue Treatment	384	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Field Ditch	388	Conservation Practices
Riparian Herbaceous Cover	390	Conservation Practices
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	Conservation Practices
Firebreak	394	Conservation Practices
Grade Stabilization Structure	410	Conservation Practices
Wildlife Habitat Planting	420	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Pipeline	430	Conservation Practices
Irrigation System, Microirrigation	441	Conservation Practices
Sprinkler System	442	Conservation Practices
Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface	443	Conservation Practices
Irrigation Water Management	449	Conservation Practices
Access Control	472	Conservation Practices
Mulching	484	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	490	Conservation Practices
Obstruction Removal	500	Conservation Practices
Forage Harvest Management	511	Conservation Practices
Pasture and Hay Planting	512	Conservation Practices
Livestock Pipeline	516	Conservation Practices
Pond Sealing or Lining, Geomembrane or Geosynthetic Clay Liner	521	Conservation Practices
Pond Sealing or Lining, Flexible Membrane	521A	Conservation Practices
Pond Sealing or Lining, Soil Dispersant	521B	Conservation Practices
Pond Sealing or Lining, Bentonite Sealant	521C	Conservation Practices
Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Clay Treatment	521D	Conservation Practices
Prescribed Grazing	528	Conservation Practices

Practice Name	Practice Code	Practice Type
Pumping Plant	533	Conservation Practices
Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment	548	Conservation Practices
Range Planting	550	Conservation Practices
Access Road	560	Conservation Practices
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	Conservation Practices
Spring Development	574	Conservation Practices
Livestock Shelter Structure	576	Conservation Practices
Streambank and Shoreline Protection	580	Conservation Practices
Channel Bed Stabilization	584	Conservation Practices
Structure for Water Control	587	Conservation Practices
Pest Management Conservation System	595	Conservation Practices
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	Conservation Practices
Watering Facility	614	Conservation Practices
Water Well	642	Conservation Practices
Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities	643	Conservation Practices
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	644	Conservation Practices
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	645	Conservation Practices
Structures for Wildlife	649	Conservation Practices
Road/Trail/Landing Closure and Treatment	654	Conservation Practices
Wetland Restoration	657	Conservation Practices

Ranking Weights

Factors	Algorithm	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	Default	15	20	40
Planned Practice Effects	Default	10	15	15
Resource Priorities	Default	20	50	60
Program Priorities	Default	5	5	15
Efficiencies	Default	10	10	10

Display Group: CO FY24 WLFW SGI SRSG ACT NOW (Active)

An asterisk will be displayed to show that it is a conditional section or conditional question.

Survey: Applicability Questions

Section: Applicability		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the PLU intersect the national WLFW SI GRSG boundary layer?	Yes, National GRSG Boundary Layer	--
	Otherwise	--

Survey: Category Questions

Section: Category		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is this project for the Greater Sage Grouse Initiative?	YES	--
	NO	--

Survey: Program Questions

Section: Program Questions		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
1. Will the offered acres include expired or expiring (this calendar year) Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres that will be maintained, enhanced, or established to Sage Grouse habitat?	YES	200
	NO	0
2. Has the applicant had a contract in any NRCS program terminated for reasons within their control in the last three years; OR does the applicant have an existing contract in any NRCS program that has been determined to be in noncompliance for reasons within their control, and is currently under an active NRCS-CPA-153; OR is NRCS aware that the applicant has failed to properly operate and maintain conservation practices or activities that were installed with program financial assistance and are still within their lifespan, even if the contract is expired?	YES	-200
	NO	0

Survey: Resource Questions

Section: Resource Questions		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
1. Does the PLU intersect a priority area for conservation layer for WLFW SGI GRSG?	Yes, GRSG priority area	100
	Otherwise	15

Section: Resource Questions

Question	Answer Choices	Points
2. What is the percentage of the range and pastureland associated with the operation that is contained in the conservation plan? . Acreage must be greater than 0.	All eligible range and pastureland enrolled	50
	50% or more of eligible range and pastureland enrolled	25
	Less than 50% of eligible range and pastureland enrolled	15
	NA	0
3. Do the planned practices address threats that were identified for WLFW SGI GRSG? At least one identified threat must be addressed.	All identified threats addressed	50
	75% or more of identified threats addressed	40
	50% or more of identified threats addressed	25
	Less than 50% of identified threats addressed	15
	NA	0