



Ranking Pool Report

Ranking Pool: Utah SGI Gunnison Sage-Grouse-FY24

Program: EQIP

Pool Status: Active

States: UT (Admin)

Template: Working Lands for Wildlife (WLFW) Sage-Grouse Initiative (SGI) Gunnison Sage-Grouse (GUSG)

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 | -- | -- | -- | -- | N/A | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Crop | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Farmstead | -- | -- | -- | N/A | N/A | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Pasture | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Range | -- | -- | N/A | -- | N/A | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

Resource Concern Categories

| Categories | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Category | Min % | Default % | Max % |
| Concentrated erosion | 0 | 5 | 65 |
| Degraded plant condition | 10 | 20 | 65 |
| Fire management | 0 | 5 | 65 |
| Livestock production limitation | 0 | 5 | 65 |
| Pest pressure | 0 | 30 | 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 | 60 | 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 |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Brush Management | 314 | Conservation Practices |
| Herbaceous Weed Treatment | 315 | Conservation Practices |
| Conservation Cover | 327 | Conservation Practices |
| Conservation Crop Rotation | 328 | Conservation Practices |
| Prescribed Burning | 338 | Conservation Practices |
| Cover Crop | 340 | Conservation Practices |
| Critical Area Planting | 342 | Conservation Practices |
| Diversion | 362 | Conservation Practices |
| Pond | 378 | Conservation Practices |

| Practice Name | Practice Code | Practice Type |
|--|---------------|------------------------|
| Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment and Renovation | 380 | Conservation Practices |
| Fence | 382 | Conservation Practices |
| Woody Residue Treatment | 384 | Conservation Practices |
| Irrigation Field Ditch | 388 | Conservation Practices |
| Riparian Herbaceous Cover | 390 | 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 |
| Obstruction Removal | 500 | Conservation Practices |
| Forage Harvest Management | 511 | Conservation Practices |
| Pasture and Hay Planting | 512 | Conservation Practices |
| Livestock Pipeline | 516 | Conservation Practices |
| Prescribed Grazing | 528 | Conservation Practices |
| 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 |
| Stream Crossing | 578 | Conservation Practices |
| Structure for Water Control | 587 | Conservation Practices |

| Practice Name | Practice Code | Practice Type |
|--|---------------|------------------------|
| Tree/Shrub Establishment | 612 | Conservation Practices |
| Watering Facility | 614 | Conservation Practices |
| Water and Sediment Control Basin | 638 | 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 |

Ranking Weights

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

Display Group: Utah SGI Gunnison Sage-Grouse-FY24 (Active)

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

Survey: Applicability Questions

| Section: Applicability Utah SGI | | |
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| Question | Answer Choices | Points |
| Does the PLU intersect the national Gunnison Sage Grouse boundary layer? | Does the PLU intersect the National Gunnison Sage Grouse layer | -- |
| | Otherwise | -- |

Survey: Category Questions

| Section: Category Utah SGI | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Question | Answer Choices | Points |

| Section: Category Utah SGI | | |
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| Question | Answer Choices | Points |
| What Team does the Project reside in? | Lower Colorado Basin | -- |
| | Otherwise | -- |

Survey: Program Questions

| Section: Programs section Utah SGI | | |
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| Question | Answer Choices | Points |
| If the project treats pinyon-juniper and other invasive brush or weed species, what percent of the acres treated will be low impact treatment versus high impact treatment? | 100% only low impact treatment | 200 |
| | 80 - 99% low impact treatment and <20% high impact treatment | 160 |
| | 60 - 89% low impact treatment and <40% high impact treatment | 120 |
| | 40 - 59% low impact treatment and <60% high impact treatment | 80 |
| | > 60% High impact treatment | 40 |
| | Not a brush or herbaceous weed removal project. | 0 |

Survey: Resource Questions

| Section: Resource Question SGI acreage | | |
|---|--|--------|
| Question | Answer Choices | Points |
| Enrolled Acreage- What is the percentage of the range and pastureland associated with the operation that is contained in the conservation plan? Only choose one answer (max 50 points). Acreage must be greater than 0. | All eligible range and pastureland is enrolled | 50 |
| | More than 50% of eligible range and pastureland enrolled | 25 |
| | Less than 50% of eligible range and pastureland enrolled | 15 |

| Section: Resource Questions SGI | | |
|---|----------------|--------|
| Question | Answer Choices | Points |
| Habitat priority- Does the PLU intersect a priority area(s) for conservation layer for SGI? | Priority 1 | 100 |
| | Priority 2 | 50 |
| | Priority 3 | 25 |
| | Otherwise | 15 |

| Section: Resource Questions SGI threats addressed | | |
|---|----------------|--------|
| Question | Answer Choices | Points |

Section: Resource Questions SGI threats addressed

| Question | Answer Choices | Points |
|--|---|--------|
| Threats Addressed- Do the planned practices address threats that were identified for sage grouse? Use state specific SGI Threats Checklist or SGI Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Guide for determination. Only choose one answer (50 points max). At least one identified threat must be addressed. | All identified threats addressed | 50 |
| | More than 75% of identified threats addressed | 40 |
| | More than 50% of identified threats addressed | 25 |
| | Less than 50% of identified threats addressed | 15 |