

Ranking Pool: Utah SGI Gunnison Sage-Grouse-FY24

Program: EQIP

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

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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					
Сгор										
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			

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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

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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)

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

## **Survey: Applicability Questions**

Section: Applicability Utah SGI		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Does the PLU intersect the national Gunnison Sage Grouse boundary laver?	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		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
What Team does the Project reside in?	Lower Colorado Basin	
	Otherwise	

## **Survey: Program Questions**

Section: Programs section Utah SGI		
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

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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