

**UTAH NRCS FY2017
ACEP-ALE- GSS-SGI RANKING FORM**

General Information About the Application

Entity Information			
Entity Name:			
Entity Contact:			
Landowner Info			
Landowner Name:			
Farm:	Tract:	County:	
NRCS and/or Partner Staff Assisting the Application			
NRCS Certified Planner:		NRCS Biologist:	
FWS Biologist:		DWR Biologist:	
NRCS Field Office:			
Project Eligibility			
Application Date:			
Is the landowner a beginning farmer or rancher?		Is the landowner a limited resource farmer or rancher?	
Is the landowner eligible?		Is the land eligible?	
Applicant Offer			
Acquisition Cost (per acre):			Total Acres Offered for Enrollment:
Total Cost: \$	-	Focal Area:	Sheeprock

Total Ranking Score (DO NOT Rank if land and/or landowner are ineligible.)	#N/A
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National Ranking Questions

N1. Percent of prime, unique, and important farmland in the parcel to be protected		Points
N1. Answer Options	Enter percent below.	20.00
N1. Response		0.00
N2. Percent of cropland, pastureland, grassland, and rangeland in the parcel to be protected		Points
N2. Answer Options	Enter percentage below, no points assign if less than 25%	5.00
N2. Response		0.00
N3. Ratio of the total acres of land in the parcel to be protected to the average farm size in the county according to the most recent (2012) USDA Census of Agriculture. (www.agcensus.usda.gov)		Points
N3. Answer Options	1 to 3 times the average farm size for a max of 25 points	25.00
N3. Response	0.00	0.00
N4. Decrease in the percentage of acreage of farm and ranch land in the county in which the parcel is located between the last two USDA Censuses of Agriculture. (www.agcensus.usda.gov)		Points
N4. Answer Options	Percent loss, max. of 25 points	25.00
N4. Response	#N/A	#N/A
N5. Percent population growth in the county as documented by the US Census (from previous census to most recent census)		Points
N5. Answer Options	Percentage change, points assign above 5%, max at 20%	25.00
N5. Response	#N/A	#N/A
N6. Population density (population per square mile) as documented by the most recent US Census (see tab for info)		Points
N6. Answer Options	Less than 10 is 0, more than 350 max of 5	5.00
N6. Response	#N/A	#N/A
N7. Existence of a farm or ranch succession plan or similar plan established to address farm viability for future generations.		Points
N7. Answer Options	Yes	5.00
	No	0.00
N7. Response		#N/A
N8. Proximity of the parcel to other protected lands (BLM, USFS, NPS, State Parks, Conservation Easements, and other areas protected from conversion)		Points
N8. Answer Options	Adjacent	25.00
	Less than 1 mile	15.00
	Greater than 1 mile to 2 miles	5.00
	Greater than 2 miles	0.00
N8. Response		#N/A
N9. Proximity of the parcel to other agricultural operations and ag infrastructure.		Points
N9. Answer Options	Adjacent	15.00
	Less than 1 mile	10.00
	Greater than 1 mile to 2 miles	5.00
	Greater than 2 miles	0.00
N9. Response		#N/A
N10. Extent to which the parcel maximizes protection of contiguous acres devote to ag		Points
N10. Answer Options	Protects a portion of greater than 100,000ac of contiguous ag.	10.00
	Protects a portion of 10,000 to 99,999ac of contiguous ag.	5.00
	Protects <10,000 of contiguous ag.	0.00
N10. Response		#N/A

N11. Is the land currently enrolled in CRP in a contract set to expire within one year?		Points
N11. Answer Options	Yes	20.00
	No	0.00
N11. Response		#N/A

N12. Would the grassland benefit from protection under a long-term easement?		Points
N12. Answer Options	Yes	10.00
	No	0.00
N12. Response		#N/A

N13. Do the offered acres include permanent grassland, pasture, or range other than cropland and woodland pasture? (Decrease in the percentage of acreage of permanent grassland, pasture, or range other than cropland and woodland pasture.)		Points
N13. Answer Options	GSS is Yes in All Cases	10.00
N13. Response	#N/A	#N/A

National Question Score:	#N/A
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State Ranking Questions

S1. NRCS Sage Grouse Focal Areas (see map) for ALE GSS 2016 - Rich-Morgan-Summit, Uintah, Ouray, Carbon, Panguitch, Bald Hills, or Gunnison		Points
S1. Answer Options	a) Percentage of the land offered within a Sage Grouse priority 1 in a ALE GSS Focal Area	0.00
	b) Percentage of the land offered within a Sage Grouse priority 2 in a ALE GSS Focal Area	0.00
	c) Percentage of the land offered within a Sage Grouse priority 3 in a ALE GSS Focal Area	0.00
	d) Percentage of the land offered within other Sage Grouse Focal Area (any priority)	0.00
	e) Percentage of the land offered outside of Sage Grouse Focal Area (any priority)	0.00
S1. Response	Percentage in Column G do not equal 100%	#VALUE!

S2. Sage Grouse WHEG Before Score (If multiple WHEGs are used to assess the offered acres, use weighted average score from all WHEGs)		Points
S2. Answer Options	Enter the before WHEG score below.	20.00
S2. Response		-20.00

S3. Sage Grouse Threats Checklist Points (See additional tabs with checklist and matrix)		Points
S3. Answer Options	0.6 points per threat, max. 15 points (or 25 threats), 0 threats result in -100 points	15.00
S3. Response		-100.00

S4. Distance to Active Sage Grouse Lek (Distance from edge of lek to offered acres)		Points
S4 Answer Options	Max of 25 points based on distance up to 2.99 miles, if the lek on offered acres enter 0. Enter in miles.	25.00
S4. Response		0.00

S5. Juniper Encroachment		Points
S5. Answer Options	No current or past juniper encroachment into sagebrush ecosites	15.00
	No current encroachment, past treatment has occurred at time of ranking	7.00
	Current encroachment (>10% of offered ac), primarily phase 1	0.00
	Current encroachment (>10% of offered ac), primarily phase 2 and 3	-10.00
	Primary ecological site on offered acres are dominated by non-sagebrush vegetation (select this if true, even if a-d may be viable choices)	-15.00
S5. Response		#N/A

6. Sagebrush Dominance: Is sagebrush cover >15% (from UT-2)?		Points
S6. Answer Options	Percentage of offered acres with sagebrush cover greater than 15%.	15.00
S6. Response		-15.00

S7. Wet Meadows: Are wet meadows or herbaceous riparian areas present on the offered acres?		Points
S7. Answer Options	Percentage of wet meadows in the offered acres, points assigned up to 10%.	15.00
S7. Response		0.00

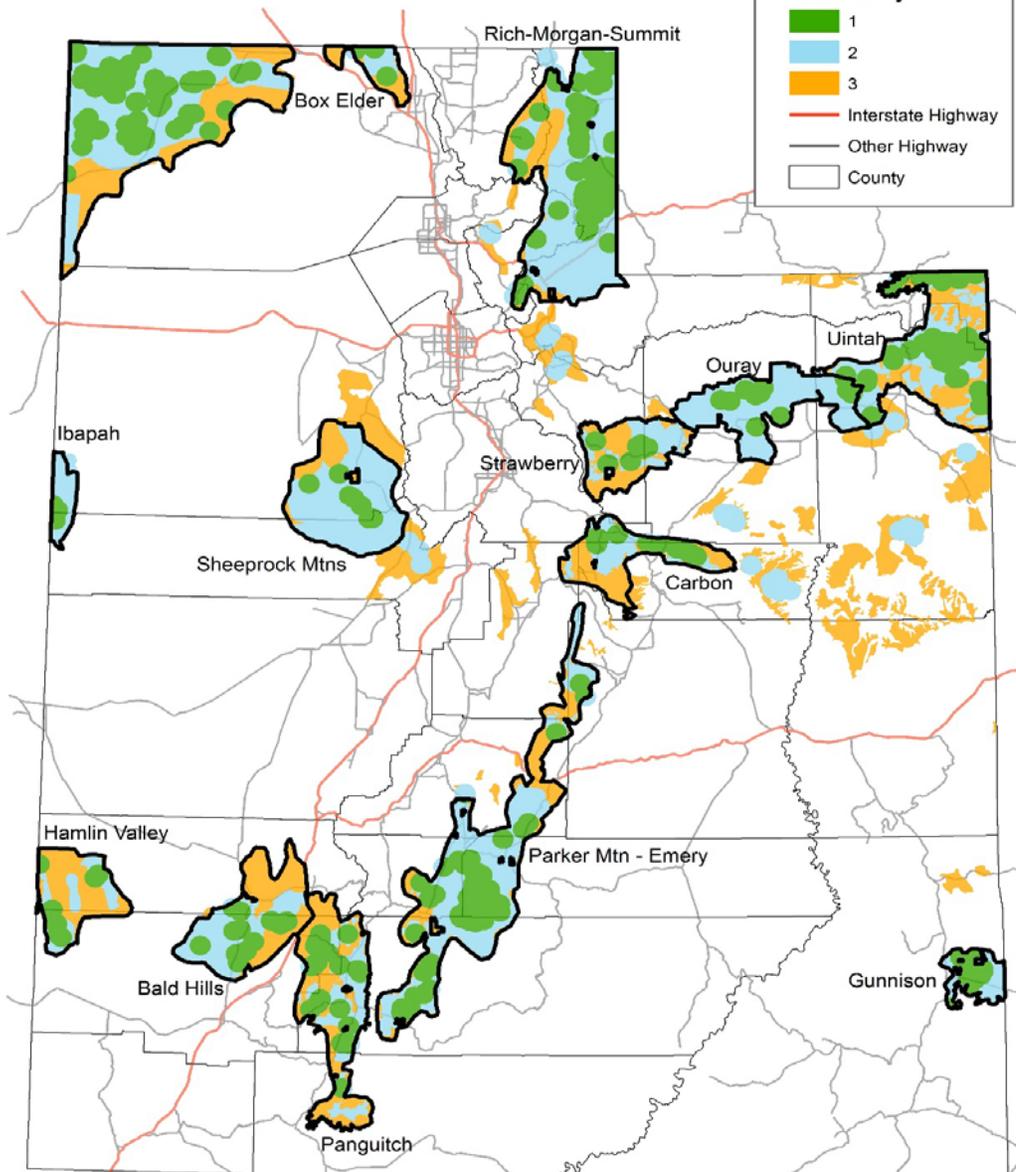
S8. Similarity Index: What is the weighted average score of all UT-2 completed for offered acres?		Points
S8. Answer Options	UT-2 Average Score. Points assigned for scores above 50.	20.00
S8. Response		-20.00

S9. Focal Area		Points
S9. Answer Options	Focal Area	50.00
S9. Response	Sheeprock	25.00

State Question Total:	#VALUE!
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ALE-GSS Focal Areas	Points
Summit & Morgan Co. portion of Rich-Morgan-Summit	50
Uintah	50
Ouray	50
Carbon	50
Panguitch	50
Bald Hills	50
Gunnison	50
Strawberry	25
Sheeprock	25
Ibapah	25
Parker Mtn-Emery	25
Rich Co. portions of Rich-Morgan-Summit	25
Box Elder	0
Hamlin Valley	0
Other Occupied Sage Grouse Habitat	0

2015 NRCS Utah SGI Priority and Focal Area Map



Note: All State of Utah Sage-Grouse Mgmt Areas (SGMAs) are encompassed by NRCS SGI Focal Areas. Gunnison Focal Area corresponds with FWS designated critical habitat boundaries. Ouray Focal Area is a NRCS Utah addition.



0 25 50 100 150 200 Miles

County	2012	2007	% Change
Beaver	686	691	-0.72%
Box Elder	948	1186	-20.07%
Cache	221	211	4.74%
Carbon	754	733	2.86%
Daggett	Data withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.		
Davis	112	99	13.13%
Duchesne	1,029	1225	-16.00%
Emery	266	376	-29.26%
Garfield	328	298	10.07%
Grand	Data withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.		
Iron	1,046	1011	3.46%
Juab	688	777	-11.45%
Kane	685	782	-12.40%
Millard	793	806	-1.61%
Morgan	760	953	-20.25%
Piute	308	375	-17.87%
Rich	2,591	2177	19.02%
Salt Lake	124	183	-32.24%
San Juan	2,157	2041	5.68%
SanPete	316	354	-10.73%
Sevier	181	284	-36.27%
Summit	437	660	-33.79%
Tooele	729	667	9.30%
Uintah	Data withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.		
Utah	139	159	-12.58%
Wasatch	332	153	116.99%
Washington	256	294	-12.93%
Wayne	227	225	0.89%
Weber	105	106	-0.94%

GIS ID	GIS ID	GC display label	GC target geo-ID	GC target geo-ID	GC display label	GC display label	rank72013	rank72014	rank72013	rank72014	rank72013	rank72014	rank72013	rank72014	rank72013	rank72014
14	43	Geography	Target geo-ID	Target geo-ID	Geography	Geography	Population Estimate (as of July 1) - 2013	Population Estimate (as of July 1) - 2014	Change, 2013 to 2014 - Percent (%)	Ranking - Population Estimate (as of July 1) - 2013	Ranking - Population Estimate (as of July 1) - 2014	Ranking - Change, 2013 to 2014 - Number	Ranking - Change, 2013 to 2014 - Percent (%)	Ranking - Change, 2013 to 2014 - Number	Ranking - Change, 2013 to 2014 - Percent (%)	
0400000549	41	Utah	0400000549	41	Utah	Utah	2902787	2942902	6015	10	24	14	21	21		
0400000549	41	Utah	0400000549	41	Utah	Utah	4462	4461	-0.02	10	24	14	21	21		
0400000549	41	Utah	0400000549	41	Utah	Utah	15184	15184	0	8	8	0	10	10		
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County	Population Density (per square mile)
Beaver	2.60
Box Elder	7.40
Cache	96.00
Carbon	14.40
Daggett	1.50
Davis	483.40
Duchesne	5.70
Emery	2.50
Garfield	1.00
Grand	2.50
Iron	14.00
Juab	3.00
Kane	1.70
Millard	1.80
Morgan	15.50
Piute	2.00
Rich	2.10
Salt Lake	1,275.00
San Juan	1.90
SanPete	17.40
Sevier	10.80
Summit	19.30
Tooele	8.00
Uintah	7.20
Utah	240.90
Wasatch	19.50
Washington	56.80
Wayne	1.10
Weber	350.70

County	2012	2007	diff (ac)	diff (%)
Beaver	120,147	108,149	11,998	11.09%
Box Elder	805,954	939,662	(133,708)	-14.23%
Cache	109,837	88,237	21,600	24.48%
Carbon	206,761	165,230	41,531	25.14%
Daggett	-	-	-	0.00%
Davis	38,675	36,407	2,268	6.23%
Duchesne	954,517	933,713	20,804	2.23%
Emery	81,905	124,938	(43,033)	-34.44%
Garfield	61,767	49,558	12,209	24.64%
Grand	-	-	-	0.00%
Iron	409,553	360,526	49,027	13.60%
Juab	191,474	191,142	332	0.17%
Kane	101,705	97,323	4,382	4.50%
Millard	379,779	381,162	(1,383)	-0.36%
Morgan	204,262	265,952	(61,690)	-23.20%
Piute	15,449	18,273	(2,824)	-15.45%
Rich	326,656	261,073	65,583	25.12%
Salt Lake	52,337	63,301	(10,964)	-17.32%
San Juan	1,465,540	1,360,534	105,006	7.72%
SanPete	163,073	179,046	(15,973)	-8.92%
Sevier	69,366	111,018	(41,652)	-37.52%
Summit	217,560	349,747	(132,187)	-37.80%
Tooele	299,615	216,686	82,929	38.27%
Uintah	-	1,637,926	(1,637,926)	0.00%
Utah	163,509	199,222	(35,713)	-17.93%
Wasatch	-	45,364	(45,364)	0.00%
Washington	100,793	112,003	(11,210)	-10.01%
Wayne	23,411	21,270	2,141	10.07%
Weber	68,078	67,153	925	1.38%