



Intermountain West Joint Venture

State Wildlife Action Plan Implementation Initiative *Phase Two*



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Why Work on SWAP?

- Although the Comprehensive Strategies (CWCS) include all fish and wildlife, birds are featured in many
- SWAPs offer an opportunity to integrate IWJV conservation planning, science products, project design and implementation with individual state goals and objectives for bird conservation



Primary Goals

- Assist state wildlife agencies in developing partnerships and leveraging funds to achieve SWAP objectives
- Integrate IWJV bird conservation design objectives with SWAPs, including population-habitat modeling for major bird groups
- Identify opportunities for collaborative monitoring, evaluation and targeted research to accomplish IWJV and SWAP objectives



Value-Added Services

- Science Foundation (Science Team products)
- Capacity Building and Habitat Delivery (SHC)
- Monitoring, Evaluation and Applied Research (all 4 bird groups)
- Networking and Outreach (stay in touch, share results, notice funding opportunities, support SSCs)
- Leveraging Funds and Collaborative Partnership Building (Farm Bill, NAWCA, NRCS, FWS Partners, DU, TNC, WCS, land trusts)



Farm Bill Opportunities

- Farm Bill provides funding to get things done
- Limited NRCS staffing restricts marketing and implementing programs to benefit wildlife on private lands
- Partnerships with NRCS can greatly increase capacity for delivering wildlife conservation projects

Cokeville Meadows WY



Sage Grouse on UT CRP Lands



