

CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION
SAGE-GROUSE GENERAL HABITAT MANAGEMENT AREAS

Stipulation: Surface occupancy and use within 2 miles of the perimeter of a lek active within the past 5 years may be restricted or prohibited. Prior to such activities, a plan to mitigate impacts to breeding or nesting sage-grouse; or breeding, nesting, or brood rearing habitat will be prepared by the proponent and implemented upon approval by the AO.

On the lands described below:

Objective: To protect breeding, nesting and brood rearing activities and habitat.

Exception: The AO may grant an exception if the action would not agitate or bother breeding, or nesting sage-grouse to a degree that causes or is likely to cause:

- physical injury, or,
- decrease productivity, by substantially interfering with normal breeding, feeding, nesting or brood rearing activities; or nest abandonment.

Modification: The AO may modify the boundaries of the stipulated area if portions of the leasehold are no longer within 2 miles of a lek, active within the past 5 years.

Waiver: The AO may waive this stipulation if no portion of the leasehold is within 2 miles of the perimeter of an active lek.