

**Form S-5: Sage-Grouse Site-Scale Habitat Suitability Worksheet –
Riparian Summer/Late Brood-Rearing Habitat**

Date:	County:	State:	Evaluator(s):			
Population:			Home Range Name:			
Land Cover Type:						
Site Type:	Riparian Areas	Wetland/Wet Meadows	Springs	Lakebeds	All	Other
Number of Transects:			Area (ha/ac) or Distance (km/mi) Sampled:			
List UTM Coordinates (coordinates, zone, datum) of All Transects:						

Habitat Indicator Suitability Range							
Habitat Indicator	\bar{x} or n	Suitable	✓	Marginal	✓	Unsuitable	✓
Riparian Stability		Majority of areas are in PFC		Majority of areas are FAR		Majority of areas are NF	
PFC (n)							
FAR (n)							
NF (n)							
Preferred Forb Availability (relative to site potential)		Preferred forbs are common with appropriate numbers of species present		Preferred forbs are common but only a few species are present		Preferred forbs are rare	
Number of Preferred Forb Species (n)							
Availability of Sagebrush Cover (mean)		Sagebrush cover is adjacent to brood-rearing areas (<100 m)		Sagebrush cover is in close proximity to brood-rearing areas (100 to 275 m)		Sagebrush cover is unavailable (>275 m)	

Site-Scale Suitability		Suitable		Marginal		Unsuitable	
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Drought Condition:	Extreme Drought	Severe Drought	Moderate Drought	Mid-Range
	Moderately Moist	Very Moist	Extremely Moist	

Rationale for Overall Suitability Rating: