

**UTAH NRCS FY2017
ACEP-WRE RANKING FORM**

General Information About the Application

Landowner Information

Landowner Name:			
Address:			
Address:		State:	
City:		Zip:	
Telephone:		County:	Uintah
Farm:		Tract:	

NRCS and/or Partner Staff Assisting the Application

NRCS Certified Planner:		NRCS Biologist:	
FWS Biologist:		DWR Biologist:	
NRCS Field Office:		Engineer:	

WRE Project Eligibility

Application Date:		Is the landowner a limited resource farmer or rancher?	
Is the landowner a beginning farmer or rancher?		Is the land eligible?	
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Applicant Offer

WRE Option of Interest:		Total Acres Offered for Enrollment:	
GARC (per acre): \$	2,313.00	Estimated Cost of the Restoration Plan:	
Applicant Easement Acquisition Offer (per acre):		Total Cost: \$	-
Total Acquisition Cost: \$	-	Restoration Cost (per acre):	#DIV/0!
Has the preliminary restoration plan and estimated costs been discussed with the landowner?		What option does the landowner prefer for restoration plan implementation?	
Is the estimated restoration cost > fair market value of the land? (If, yes, land is ineligible and/or State Con. waiver is needed. Confer with relevant Area and SO staff before proceeding further).			#DIV/0!
Confirmed financial partner contributions for the easement or restoration, in writing, at the time of application? See 528.111 D.1.iii. For allowable inclusions.			
Total Estimated Project Cost/Acre (i.e. [estimated restoration cost + estimated easement cost] / [total estimated easement acres]) =			#DIV/0!
Estimated Cost per anticipated environmental benefit (i.e. Total Estimated Project Cost / Total Number of Anticipated Envir. Benefits) =			\$ 35.58
Ranking Score (DO NOT Rank if land and/or landowner are ineligible.)			0.00

WRE Ranking Questions

A. Environmental Benefit Considerations		
A1. Are the offered acres adjacent to other lands protected from development/conversion (e.g. public lands, conservation)		Points
A1. Answer Options	Immediately adjacent	30
	<1 mile away but not immediately adjacent	20
	1 to 5 miles away	15
	> 5 miles away	0
A1. Response		0
A2. Indicate the size of the proposed easement?		Points
A2. Answer Options	>=500 acres	45
	250 to 499 acres	35
	150 to 249 acres	30
	100 to 149 acres	25
	50 to 99 acres	20
	25 to 49 acres	15
	<25 acres	0
A2. Response		0

A6. How many state sensitive species will likely benefit from the project?		Points
A6. Answer Options	> 5 species	55
	5 species	40
	4 species	30
	3 species	20
	2 species	10
	1 species	5
	0 species	0
A6. Response		
List state sensitive species that will benefit.		http://wildlife.utah.gov/cwcs/

B. Economic Considerations		
B1. Is the proposed project a perpetual easement?		Points
B1. Answer Options	Yes	50
	No	0
B1. Response	No	0

B2. Determine the percentage of the total easement GARC value per acre the landowners is willing to accept for the easement.		Points
B2. Answer Options	Proportion of GARC versus Applicant Offer (max. 50 points)	50
B2. Response	0%	0

B3. The estimated cost of the restoration plan per acre.		Points
B3. Answer Options	Proportion of restoration cost versus GARC (ax. 50 points)	50
B3. Response	#DIV/0!	0

B4. Does the project have confirmed financial partner contributions for the easement or restoration, in writing, at the time of application? (Note: such funds must be allowed to be under NRCS control -- see 528.111 D.1.iii.)		Points
B4. Answer Options	Percent of eligible partner contributions (max 25 points)	25
B4. Response	#DIV/0!	0

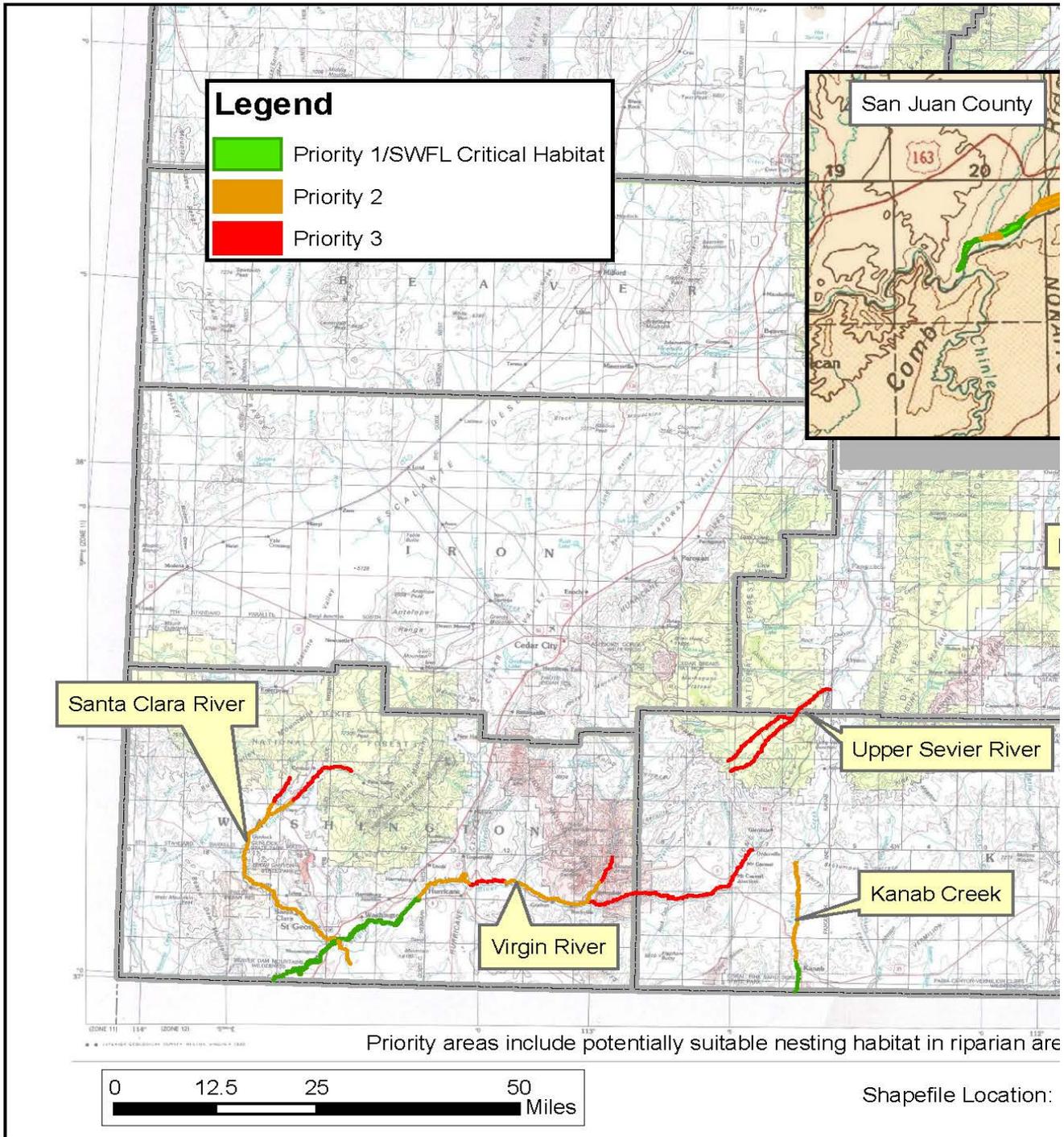
B5. Consider annual management and maintenance needs required for the proposed restoration, categorize the intensity of needed annual management and maintenance, and respond accordingly.		Points
B5. Answer Options	No annual management actions needed other than minimal annual maintenance activities, e.g. no annual water management required, no artificial water control structures, minimal annual maintenance activities may include weed control, fence maintenance.	125
	Water management actions and structures (e.g. berms and water control structures) will be minimal requiring approx. 1 to 4 site visits a year, and annual maintenance activities (e.g. fences, noxious weeds, etc.) are expected to be minimal.	75
	Several water control structures and berms will be installed requiring approx. 5 to 10 site visits per year, and amount of annual maintenance activities (e.g. fences, noxious weeds, etc.) is expected to be moderate.	0
	Light to moderate complexity network of berms and water control structures will be necessary, requiring approx. > 10 site visits per year, and annual maintenance activities (e.g. fences, noxious weeds, etc.) are expected to be moderate to intensive.	-50
	Very elaborate and complex networks of berms and water control structures will be necessary, requiring approx. > 10 site visits per year, and annual maintenance activities (e.g. fences, noxious weeds, etc.) are expected to be moderate to intensive.	-125
B5. Response		0

C. Special Considerations		
C1. Are the offered acres within sage-grouse brood-rearing habitat, or a SWFL focus area? (See associated tabs for maps)		Points
C1. Answer Options	Yes	50
	No	0
C1. Response		0

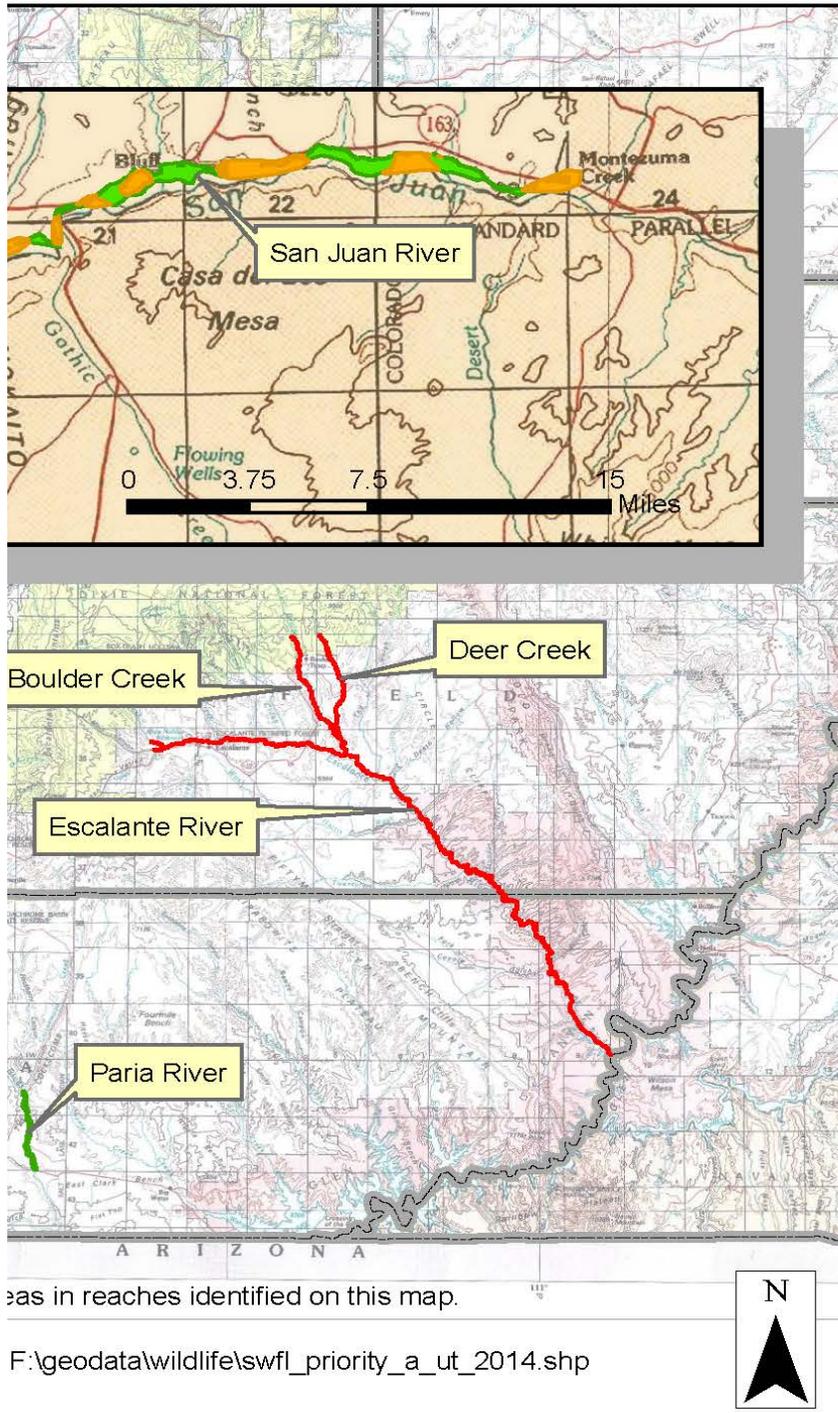
C2. Percent of the total range of the habitat of a T, E, or Candidate species present in the offered acres (choose the species with the highest % if multiple T&E species are present).		Points
C2. Answer Options	>50%	125
	10 to 50%	50
	1 to 9%	10
	<1% or no T&E species	0
C2. Response		0

C3. Does the land contain any historic properties (i.e. cultural resources that are listed on, or are eligible for, listing on the National Register of Historic Places)?		Points
C3. Answer Options	Yes	25
	No	0
C3. Response		0

Southwestern Willow Flycatcher (SWFL) Working Lands for Wildlife



Life (WLFW) Priority Areas in Utah - 2015

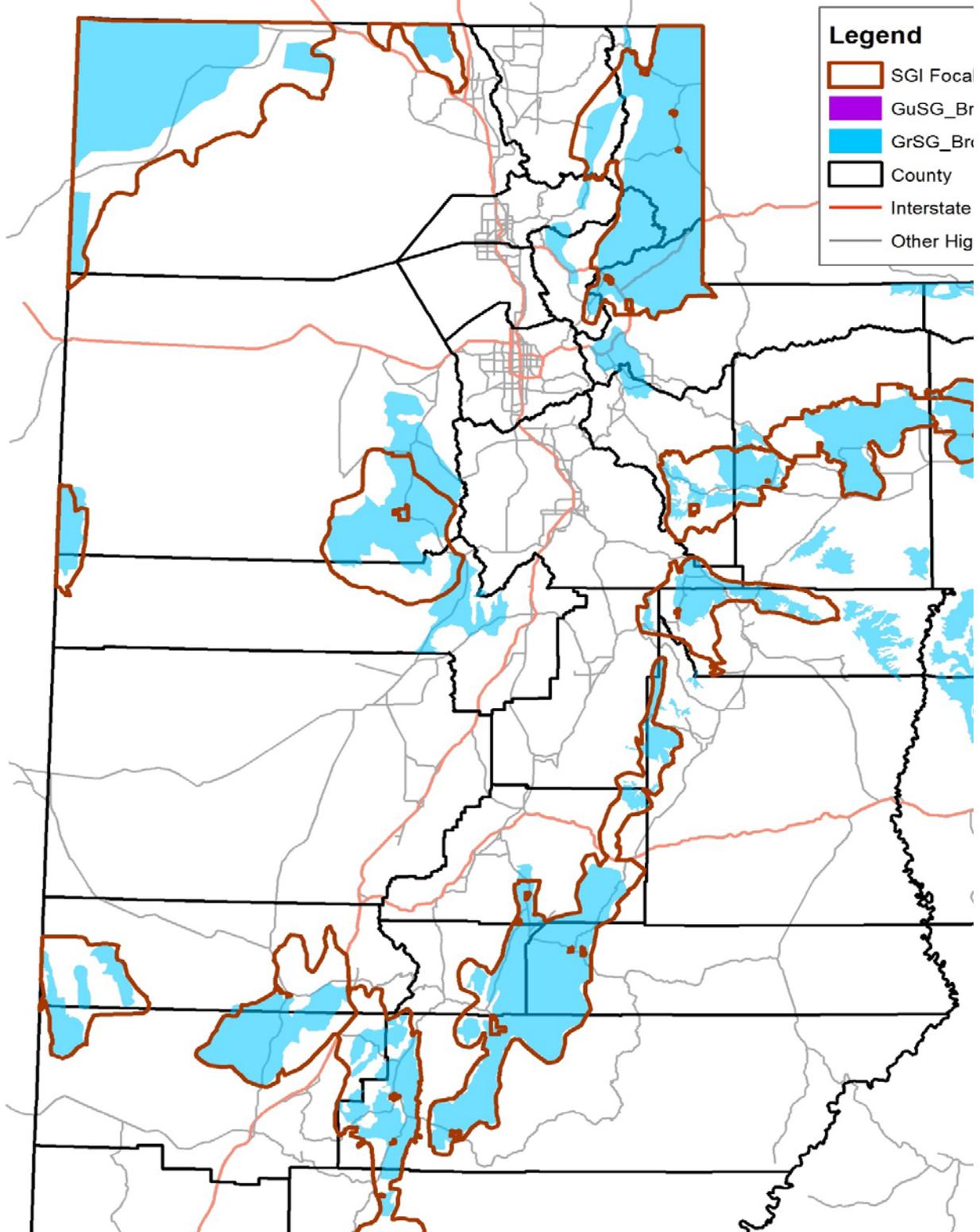


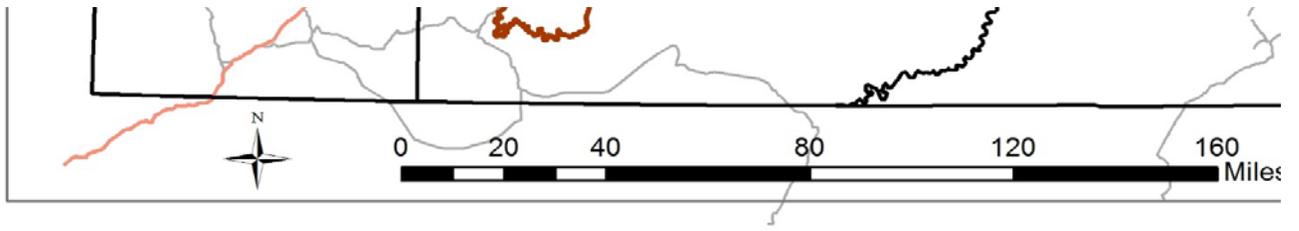
Areas in reaches identified on this map.

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Sage Grouse Brood Rearing Habitat

Coordinate with a biologist for project-specific sage grouse information. Info from [unclear]





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