

North Fork PMU (Greater Sage-Grouse population management unit) assessment report  
January 20, 2011

NNSG presented the draft report to 38 people. Gerald Miller, coordinator of Da Ka Doiyabe, RC&D, and advisor to NNSG presided over the meeting. The assessment was secured through a Habitat Conservation bond by NNSG and Elko County under Nevada State Lands, Question 1 program. The contract was in the amount of \$223,000.

The report was made by Dr. Gary Back of Great Basin Ecology, Inc. who explained the process used for assembling habitat data across the 1.7 million acres of the study region. Back stated that data collected from over 2,500 sites within the study area established preliminary information toward understanding the health of the diverse vegetative communities that make up the region; site specific assessment would be required for implementation of on-the-ground management actions.

Miller stated that comments to the draft report would be incorporated, with the final report presentation made to the Elko County Commission in early Spring. For further information please contact, Gerald Miller, 738-8431, ext. 114.