

# Sage Grouse Related Acronyms

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AM - Adaptive Management  
AML - Appropriate Management Level  
AMP - Allotment Management Plan  
APD - Application of Permit to Drill  
BIOS - Biogeographic Information and Observation System  
BLM – Bureau of Land Management  
BMPs - Best Management Practices  
CA – Conservation Agreement  
CBCP - Community-based Conservation Specialists  
CCA – Candidate Conservation Agreement  
CCAA – Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances  
CED – Conservation Efforts Database  
CI – Certificate of Inclusion  
COT – Conservation Objectives Team  
CRP - Conservation Reserve Program  
CWPPs - Community Wildfire Protection Plans  
DOD - Department of Defense  
DOE - Department of Energy  
ERMA - Extensive Recreation Management Areas  
ESA – Endangered Species Act  
ESD - Ecological Site Description  
ES&R - Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation  
FRESC - Forest Rangeland and Ecosystem Science Center  
FSA – Farm Service Agency, U.S. Department of Agriculture  
FWS – U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
GIS - Geographic Information System  
GPS - Global Positioning System  
GRSG - Greatersage-grouse *Centrocercus urophasianus*  
GUSG - Gunnisonsage-grouse *Centrocercus minimus*  
JV - Habitat Joint Ventures  
IM – Instruction Memorandum  
IQA - The Information Quality Act (Data Quality Act)  
IMJV - Intermountain Joint Venture  
LWG - Local Working Group  
MOU - Memorandum of Understanding  
NABCI - North American Bird Conservation Initiative  
NACWC - North American Colonial Water bird Conservation Plan  
NASECA - North American Sagebrush Ecosystem Conservation Act  
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NAWCA - North American Wetlands Conservation Act  
NAWP - North American Waterfowl Plan  
NBII - National Biological Information Infrastructure  
NEPA - National Environmental Policy Act  
NGO - non-governmental organization  
NFP - National Fire Plan  
NMAC - National Multi-Agency Coordination Group  
NOAA - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administrations  
NPT - National Policy Team  
NRCS – Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture

NTT - National Technical Team  
PECE - Policy for Evaluation of Conservation Efforts  
PIF - Partners in Flight  
PIT - Passive-integrated-transponders  
PRS - Progress Reporting System  
RCP Range-wide Conservation Plan  
RIDT - Regional Interdisciplinary Team  
RMP - Resource Management Plan  
RMT - Regional Management Team  
ROW - Right-of-Way  
S&G - Standards and Guidelines  
SAGEMAP - Sagebrush and Grassland Ecosystem Map Assessment Project  
SARA - Species at Risk Act  
SCC - Sagebrush Conservation Council  
SGI – Sage Grouse Initiative  
SGIT – Sage-Grouse Implementation Team  
SRMA - Special Recreation Management Area  
SGMZ - Sage Grouse Management Zone  
SGRP - Sage-grouse Restoration Project  
SOCC - Species of Conservation Concern  
SPA - States, Provinces and Agencies  
SRP - Special Recreation Permit  
TNC - The Nature Conservancy  
USFS – U.S. Forest Service  
USFWS - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
USGS – U.S. Geological Survey  
USSCP - U.S. Shore bird Conservation Plan  
WAFWA – Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies  
WGA – Western Governors’ Association