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1. Conservation Profile

Estimated Cover in Nevada: Estimate of total area covered by habitat type based on synthesized bird habitat map, and percent of total cover in Nevada.

Landownership Breakdown: Top land managers listed in descending order of percentage of habitat type managed.

Priority Bird Species: Conservation priority species that use this as a primary habitat type.

Indicator Species: Additional species that are considered indicators of habitat integrity, added as needed.

Past Impacts: Here, we list the past impacts that are believed to have effects on today's bird community in this habitat type.

Most Important Current Threats: List of habitat threats that were ranked high or medium for this habitat type in the next 10 years.

Habitat Recovery Time: Estimated time needed to restore this habitat type from complete destruction to the seral stages that are suitable for its priority species.

Regions of Greatest Conservation Interest: List of regions in Nevada where conservation strategies for this habitat type would be most beneficial.

Important Bird Areas: List of IBAs that have significant amounts of this habitat type and its associated priority species.

2. Key Bird-Habitat Attributes

This table includes all major habitat parameters that were identified as important, or likely important, to the conservation of the suite of conservation priority species in that habitat type and the integrity of the habitat itself for the bird community associated with it. Usually, this table includes parameters such as stand structure, ideal scale for management action, dominant plant species composition, and additional habitat features such as distance to nearest water-dependent habitats or water. The table is customized for each habitat type to best reflect those habitat and landscape parameters that are deemed most important for bird conservation.

3. Habitat Map, Narrative, and Conservation Strategies

The map for each habitat type was generated from the synthesized bird-habitat map that was produced for landscape analyses. The narrative includes the major points that matter to conservation of each habitat type, its threats, and approaches to conservation action. Finally, the conservation strategies for habitats were based on the commonly shared needs of conservation

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priority species, the major threats to the habitat, and measures that are considered most effective in counteracting the threats and recovering the conservation priority birds.