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Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2010 8:23 AM
To: Bob Budd
Subject: RE: some LWG core area maps available

Bob,

Unfortunately, I cannot open the ftp site in Windows Explorer. Is there any other way I can access the maps?
Thank you.

Alan

-----Original Message-----

From: Bob Budd [mailto:bbudd@state.wy.us]
Sent: Friday, April 09, 2010 4:09 PM
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>>> Bob Budd 4/9/2010 2:08 PM >>>

Please note ALL local group maps are available to download now, at the site listed below. Thanks to Tom and Nyssa for this quick turnaround, and I look forward to seeing most of you in the next few weeks.

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>>> Tom Christiansen 4/7/2010 11:29 AM >>>

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Dear LWG members,

The maps to be used for the core area revision process (referenced in yesterday's email) are now available for the following LWGs:

Wind River/Sweetwater River
Bates Hole/Shirley Basin
Big Horn Basin
Upper Green River Basin
Upper Snake River Basin
Southwest
South-Central
Northeast

I will send additional emails as the other LWG maps are completed and made available but keep this email for the instructions that follow.

The number of maps varies by LWG depending on the local situation. For example, the Big Horn Basin does not have wind energy development so there is no wind turbine map for that area like there is for the Bates Hole/Shirley Basin LWG. The maps are large files so it is not feasible to email them. Therefore they have been placed on our ftp website for viewing and download. Here are the instructions for access:

- * Open Internet Explorer.
- * In the address bar, Type <ftp://gf.state.wy.us/>
- * The log-on dialog box will open and ask for a username and password.
- * Username is ftp_public. (Make sure to use the underscore _ and not the hyphen -).
- * The password is gandf123
- * The site will open with folders/files or could be empty.
- * In Internet Explorer 7, you may need to go to Views > Open FTP site in windows explorer to see the site correctly.
- * Look for the "Sage-Grouse" folder. Open the folder and you should see 8 more folders, one for each LWG. Open the LWG folder of interest and you will see the individual maps as pdf files.
- * At this point you can read, copy, cut and paste files or folders to your computer or from the site. You CANNOT open, edit and resave a document on our FTP site. You must copy it to another location (hard drive, disk, etc).
- * The transfer will seem a little slow due to the content being transferred over the network and the size of some of the files.

The most useful map is likely to be the "allayers" map which shows the current cores areas (blue), areas to evaluate for addition (red) if appropriate based on the criteria and areas to evaluate for removal (black, brown, yellow) if appropriate based on the criteria.

Most of the other maps are the various layers that went into making the "allayers" map. Due to its complexity, we will likely need to describe the "human disturbance" layer in person at the meetings rather than by email.

I will be inserting all the maps into a powerpoint slide show that I will bring and present at the LWG meetings. I will also bring the "alllayers" and the "ownership" maps as hard copy posters that can be drawn on. 8.5x11" hard copies of the maps will also be provided at the meetings so that those who have difficulty downloading the electronic maps have access to the information. Please do not request GIS shapefiles at this time (other than current sage-grouse distribution, core area and LWG area boundaries). Some of the data are not ours to share in this format and we don't have the staff capacity to handle such requests at this time. Once the revisions are complete, shapefiles will be available for the revised core areas.

I've received a couple of questions about consensus agreement given the limited time available. Obviously, reaching consensus is preferred and should generally be attainable by applying the guidelines, but in specific cases where the criteria/data are not explicit enough to allow consensus to be reached, both the pros and cons of inclusion/exclusion will be forwarded to the Implementation Team for resolution.

Finally, Bob Budd, facilitator of the Implementation Team, has indicated he plans to attend the meetings in Lander, Casper, Pinedale, Green River and Rawlins. He has scheduling issues with the Thermopolis and Gillette dates. The Jackson meeting is unlikely to benefit from his attendance given the limited scope, scale and issues of this area relative to the core area boundaries.

My apologies for the lengthy email.

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