

Request for Comments

USDA FOREST SERVICE
UINTA NATIONAL FOREST
HEBER RANGER DISTRICT
WASATCH COUNTY, UTAH

Trout Creek Sage-grouse Habitat Improvement Project

The Heber Ranger District of the Uinta National Forest is analyzing 264 acres in the Trout Creek drainage for a sagebrush treatment. The project is located in the Trout Creek Drainage, north of Strawberry Reservoir, in Section 10, Township 3 South, Range 11 West, Uintah Special Meridian. The proposed action would treat sagebrush to reduce canopy cover, rejuvenate sagebrush, and increase native grass/forb understory on approximately 60-80% of the project area using a Dixie Harrow, Brush Chopper or Lawson Aerator. The area would then be seeded using a native forb seed mix.

The Forest service is seeking public comment on the proposed action. All comments and inquires concerning this proposal should be addressed to: Julie King, District Ranger, Heber Ranger District, P.O. Box 190, Heber City, Utah 84032, or call (435) 654-0470. Comments may also be faxed to (435)654-5772 or by e-mailing comments-intermtn-uinta-heber@fs.fed.us. E-mail comments must be submitted in MS Word (*.doc) or rich text format (*.rtf). Oral comments as well as written comments may also be submitted at the above address during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday, excluding federal holidays. To ensure full consideration, please provide comments within 30 days of publication of this legal notice. For additional information, please contact Michael Bornstein, Wildlife Biologist, at the above address and phone number.