

Warm Spring Hills Project



Location: 6 Miles SW of Rosette, UT, Box Elder County

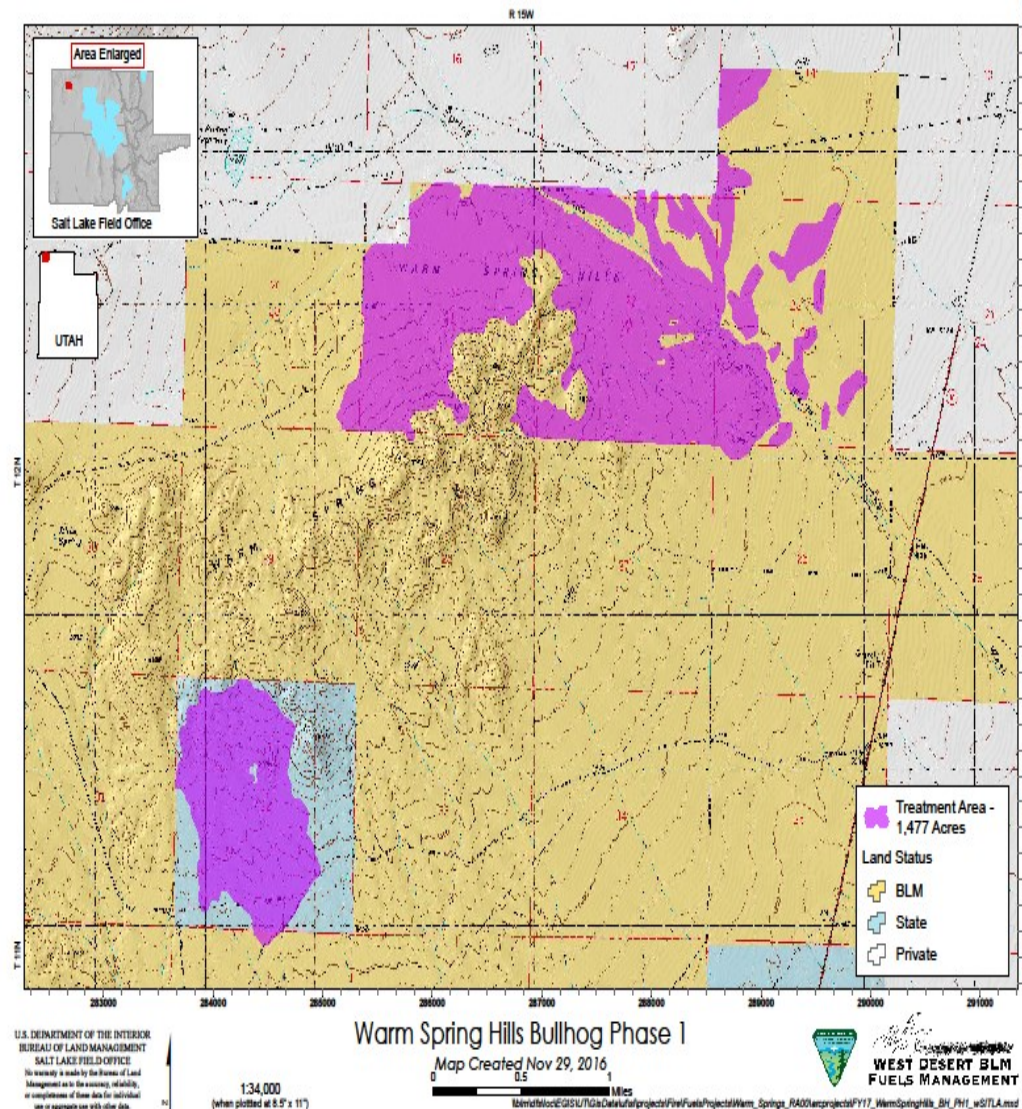
Size: 1477 acres

Project Dates: December 2016—March 2017

Objectives: The goals of the project are to mitigate the three key threats to the Greater Sage-Grouse local population and their habitat: fire, conifer expansion, and invasive species. This project will decrease the risk of high severity wildfire by reducing fuel loading and promoting the growth of perennial understory species which are critical to maintain healthy ecosystems.

Treatment Description: Dense stands of juniper will be shredded using mechanical equipment (bullhog). By removing juniper and seedling perennial species where needed, habitat will be improved, ecosystem resiliency will be enhanced, and the risk of high severity wildfire will be reduced. The contractor for this project is Swaggart Enterprises from John Day, OR.

For your safety, please avoid the project area during implementation. Equipment operators may not be able to see you due to poor visibility and machines can throw debris that may cause injury.



Funding for these projects is provided by the BLM in partnership with the Utah Watershed Restoration Initiative (WRI). For more information please contact the BLM West Desert District at 801-977-4300.