

**From:** [Matt Kales](#)  
**To:** [Marla Trollan](#); [Ivy Allen](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Quick GrSG question  
**Date:** Thursday, May 01, 2014 11:50:35 AM

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Thanks, Marla. That all sounds good. For clarification: we just need a quick Q&A by this time tomorrow; all the other stuff can follow on later. Thanks again.

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**From:** Marla Trollan [mailto:[Marla\\_Trollan@fws.gov](mailto:Marla_Trollan@fws.gov)]  
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**To:** Matt Kales; Ivy Allen  
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Matt, Ivy will be out of town next week on travel. Steve T is producing a map capturing the Tribes within the SG range but I'm not sure it will be completed in time for the briefing. We are producing a RFP for funding Tribal projects related to sage-steppe conservation (RFP is not yet completed) that we will announce in June. Ivy can check on TWG funding as it pertains to GS conservation. She can also respond on the consultation requirements.

-Marla

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**To:** Ivy Allen  
**Cc:** Marla Trollan  
**Subject:** Quick GrSG question  
**Importance:** High

Hi, Ivy. Per my VM, we are seeking an A to the following Q for a Congressional briefing next week:

**Q: What is the role of tribes in sage-grouse conservation?**

**A:**

My recommended parameters for the A include:

- Who/how many tribes are in SG range?
- Of those tribes, how many are actively working on SG conservation?
- Of those tribes, what subset has received FWS money to do so?
- What consultation requirements/process will we follow as we conduct our ESA status review?

This need not be exhaustive or Pulitzer winning; just a quick summary of what we know on the above. We need this by 1200 MDT tomorrow (5/2). Thanks in advance, and holler with questions/thoughts.

MK

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