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| **Region:** | Casper |
| **Habitat Priority Area Name:** | Ormsby |
| **Habitat Area Type (s):** | **[ ]  Aquatic [x]  Terrestrial [ ]  Combined**Big sagebrush/grassland |
| **Habitat Values:** | Pronghorn winter-yearlong ranges; big sagebrush/grassland, and riparian cottonwood communities. |
| **Reason Selected:** | This area provides a unique combination of habitat values, vegetation community diversity, and wildlife species diversity. This area is not accounted for in the sage-grouse core area or big game crucial areas. |
| **Area Boundary Description:** | The boundary is a combination of a level 10 HUCs and areas not accounted for in sage-grouse core area and/or big game crucial areas, and important vegetation communities. |
| **Focal species or species assemblage(s) (limit 6):** **SWAP Tier 1 species:** | Sage-grouse, pronghorn, mule deerBald Eagle, Burrowing Owl, Common Loon, Ferruginous Hawk, Greater Sage-grouse, Mountain Plover, Northern Goshawk, Townsend's Big-eared Bat |
| **Solutions or actions:** | Work with livestock producers and BLM personnel on modifying livestock grazing management systems that promote native perennial plant re-establishment and vigor through rest, deferment, herding, season of use, duration, and intensity (stocking rates).Chemical applications to reduce invasive non-native plant species dominance and/or IPM practices.Prescribed fire applications in some big sagebrush communities to increase plant diversity, plant nutritional quality, and return to early plant succession.Mechanical applications in grassland and big sagebrush communities to increase plant diversity, plant nutritional quality, and return to early plant succession.Seek conservation easements, and develop agreements and partnerships with federal land management agencies, State Land Board and private landowners. |
| **Additional Information:** |  |
| **General land ownership and surface area:** | BLM: 10,744 ac (24%), USFS: 0 ac (0%), State: 5,005 ac (11%), Private: 29,332 ac (65%), Water: 21 ac (0%), Total area: 45,103 ac |