

## **BLM STUDY REVIEW of HELLS CANYON COMPLEX STUDIES**

Validation of a Mountain Quail Survey Technique

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### **1. INTRODUCTION**

This studies intent is to produce an accurate method to survey mountain quail. Survey techniques were validated using radio-collared quail.

### **2. CONCLUSION**

*"The report writer felt that calling during late winter an spring was the best technique for locating mountain quail, but winter inventories may give a better indication of total numbers."*

### **3. STUDY ADEQUACY**

This is good information for a research or management biologist.

### **4. BLM CONCLUSIONS and RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### **CONCLUSION**

This is good information if we spend time locating mountain quail to research habitat needs. A good research study should answer many of the habitat questions we need.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

PM&E- have IPC fund or assist funding mountain quail habitat research.