

BLM STUDY REVIEW of HELLS CANYON COMPLEX STUDIES

A Landscape-Level Habitat Assessment for
Mountain Quail in Hells Canyon

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1. INTRODUCTION

This study was to evaluate the existing distribution and quality of mountain quail habitat.

2. CONCLUSION

The study concluded that little is known about Mountain Quail Habitat or habitat requirements.

3. STUDY ADEQUACY

The study did describe mountain quail habitats and some limiting factors. Results are questionable as quail populations continue to decline.

4. BLM CONCLUSIONS and RECOMMENDATIONS

CONCLUSIONS

Habitat requirements description is limited, but can still be used as the best information available. More research is needed concerning habitat requirements.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Very little habitat exists on Oregon's side of Hells Canyon Complex and with the present level of knowledge, my recommendation is to protect what habitat we have.