

Noreen Walsh, Regional Director for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Mountain-Prairie Region 6, to deliver US Fish and Wildlife Service Plenary Session Address at the International Sage-grouse Forum

Regional Director Walsh oversees US Fish and Wildlife Service activities for the eight states of the Mountain-Prairie Region, including Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas – one of the largest geographic jurisdictions in the Service. She leads more than one thousand employees across the region, who administer the National Wildlife Refuge System, the National Fish Hatchery System, the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration program, conservation activities for migratory birds, and implementation of the Endangered Species Act. Director Walsh oversees federal wildlife conservation activities for refuges and species in some of the best intact landscapes that support native species such as grizzly bears, sage grouse, black footed ferrets, and millions of migratory birds who journey through and breed in the Region's Prairie Pothole landscape every year. Walsh holds a Bachelor's degree in Fisheries and Wildlife Biology from Michigan State University and a Master's degree in Wildlife Biology from Colorado State University.