

# Greater Yellowstone Coordinating Committee

## Project Completion Report

FY 2007

<b>Unit: Bridger-Teton National Forest</b>
<b>Project Name: Master plan for the western Wyoming pronghorn migration corridor</b>
<b>Project Description:</b> The BTNF, Grand Teton NP, and Pinedale BLM, along with Wyoming Game and Fish Department, the National Elk Refuge, and a number of NGOs have pertinent information gathered pertaining to the critical corridor for pronghorn migration between the upper Green River and Jackson Hole. This project will compile existing information about the location and use of the corridor, ongoing and past projects (including burns, mechanical treatments, road closures, etc.) that benefit wildlife movement, and locations where future projects are needed to facilitate the long-term maintenance of the corridor. The product will be a master plan or blueprint that compares ideal and existing conditions and the steps needed to reach optimum conditions with emphasis on the federal lands and also including private lands that could serve as a model for similar situations elsewhere. It will be an interagency effort intended to compile all pertinent information and facilitate interagency projects for the benefit of the corridor as a whole, and will consider all resource activities and public uses of the area. Locally, the information provided by this effort will be folded into the ongoing forest plan revision and could become the basis of an administrative special area that recognizes the regional importance of this corridor.
<b>GYCC Funding Received: \$12,000</b> <b>Partner Funding/In-Kind Received: \$1500/\$5,000</b>
<b>Status of the Project:</b> We are in the process of compiling and analyzing spatial data related to conditions and activities on federal lands along the migration corridor. We have conducted interviews with federal and state agency personnel, researchers and others who are interested in and knowledgeable about pronghorn and the migration corridor. We will continue to conduct interviews and analyze data as we work on the master plan in the coming months. Partnerships will continue to be sought out and encouraged.
<b>Products that can be shared across the GYA: (GIS data layers, maps, new protocols and methods)</b> To be submitted upon completion of the master plan/project.
<b>Project results: (Information worth sharing on methods, results, partnerships, etc)</b> To be submitted upon completion of the master plan/project.
<b>Project contact:</b> (include phone number, email)
<b>Report Date:</b>
<b>Submit to Virginia Kelly:</b> <a href="mailto:vkelly@fs.fed.us">vkelly@fs.fed.us</a> 406-587-6704. Contact Virginia with questions.

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