

Resolution #23
Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs

**SUPPORT GOOD MANAGEMENT OF THE
SHELDON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

Submitted by: Toiyabe Chapter of Sierra Club and Friends of Nevada Wilderness

Background: The Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and the revised management plan for the Sheldon Wildlife Refuge will be released for public review by the Fish and Wildlife Service in October of 2009. Many Nevada conservation groups have been working closely with the planners on the documents. It is expected that the preferred alternative will enhance ecological and cultural values, ensure protection of habitat for such important wildlife as pronghorn and sage grouse, and provide a quality recreational experience for all visitors.

Resolution: The Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs supports the revised management plan for the Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge and applauds the effort to engage the public in policies which will enhance ecological, cultural, and wildlife values.

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