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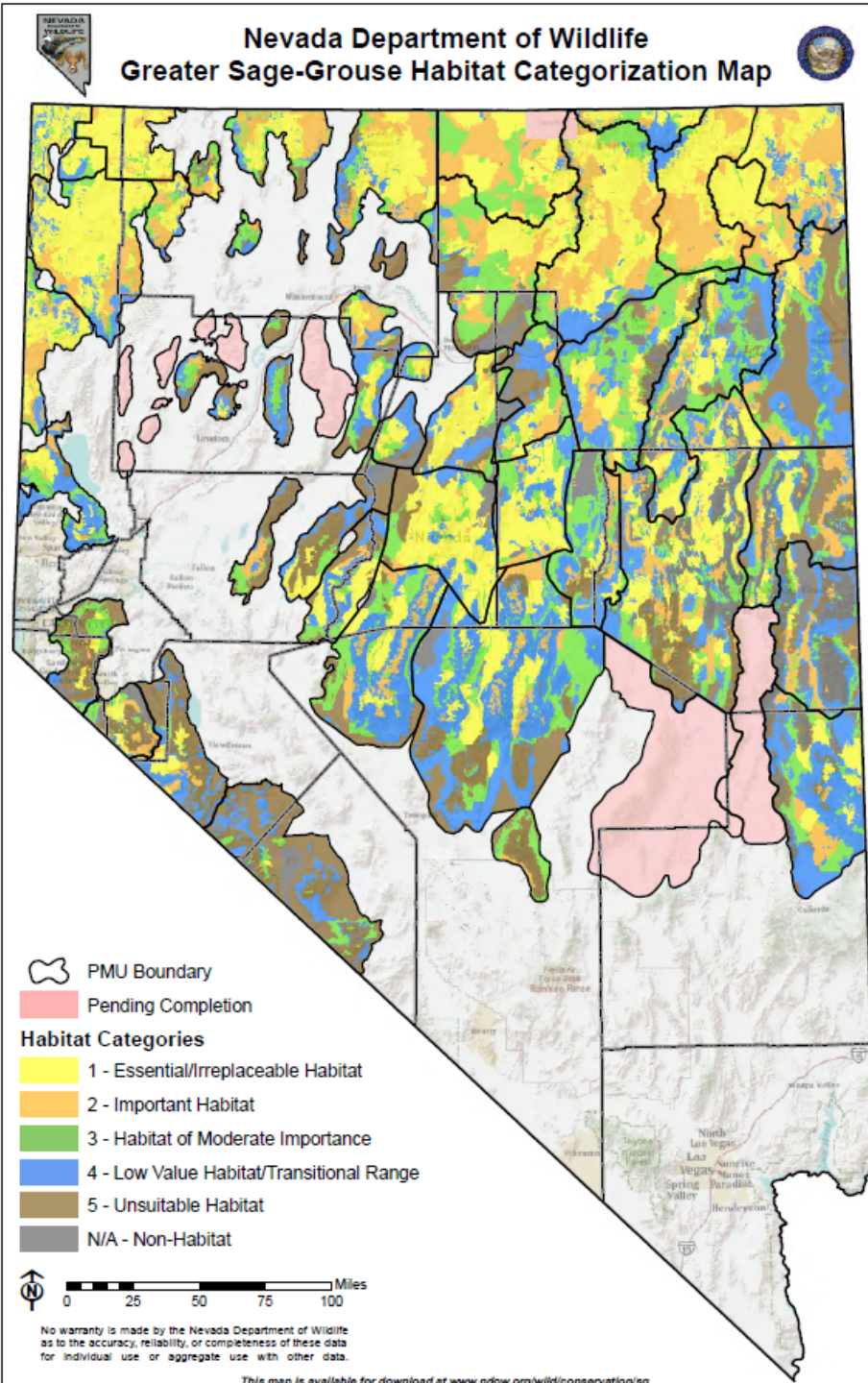
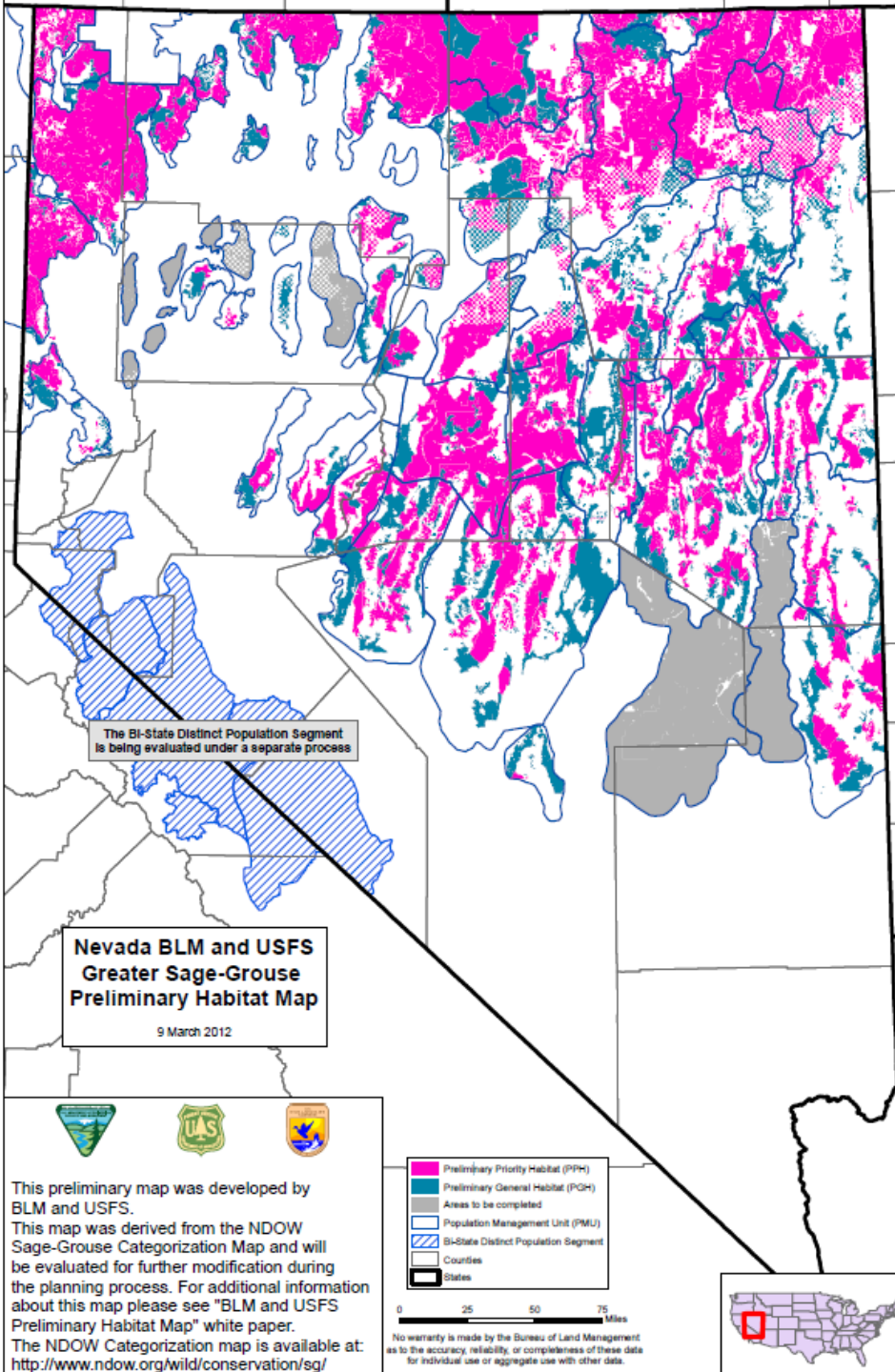
Great Basin Plant Materials Center



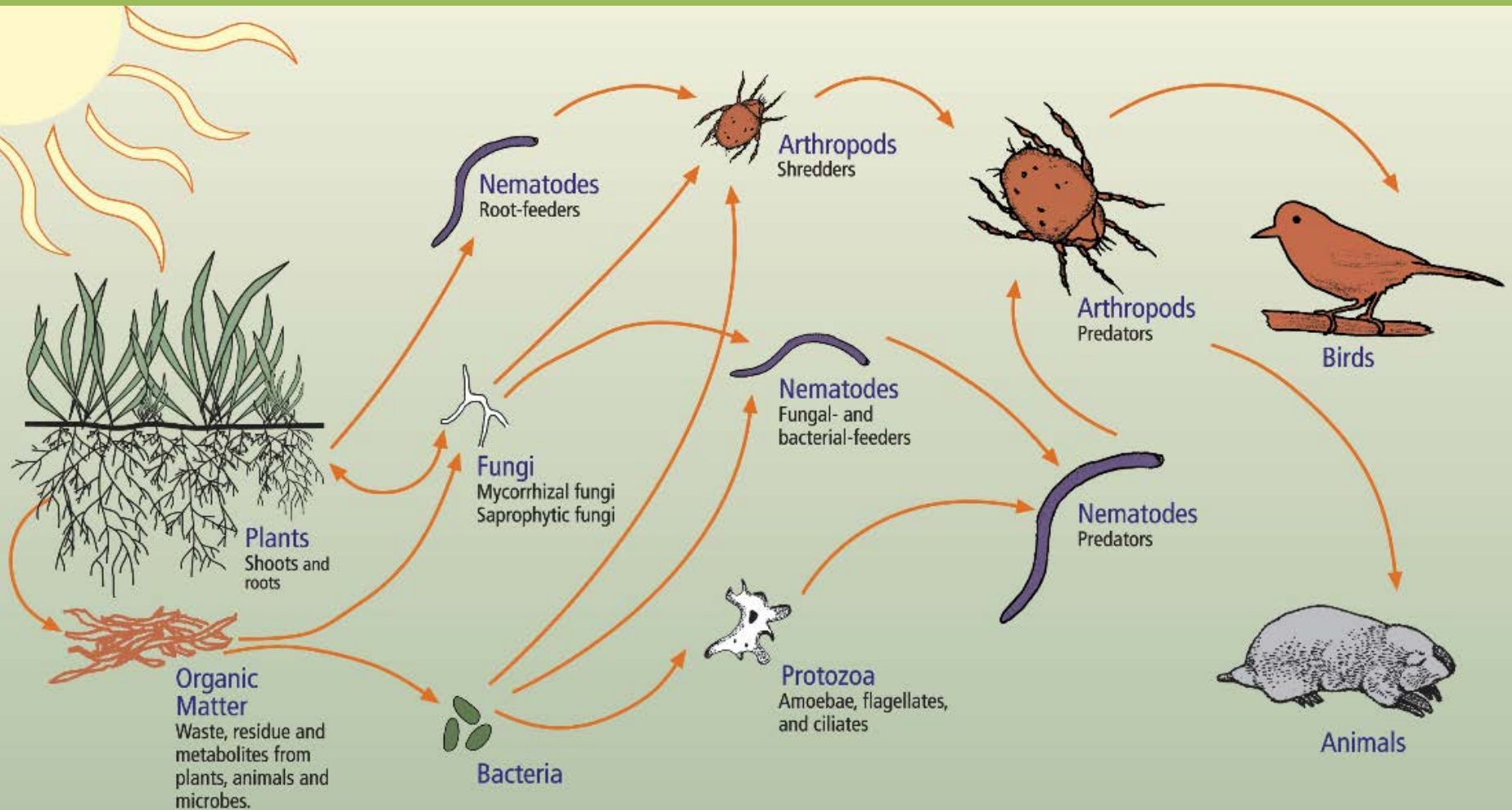
3 Highest-Priority Conservation Issues for NRCS in Nevada

- Sage-grouse
- Soil Health
- Invasive Species

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USDA NRCS Soil Health Initiative



First
trophic level:
Photosynthesizers

Second
trophic level:
Decomposers
Mutualists
Pathogens, Parasites
Root-feeders

Third
trophic level:
Shredders
Predators
Grazers

Fourth
trophic level:
Higher level
predators

Fifth and higher
trophic levels:
Higher level
predators



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