

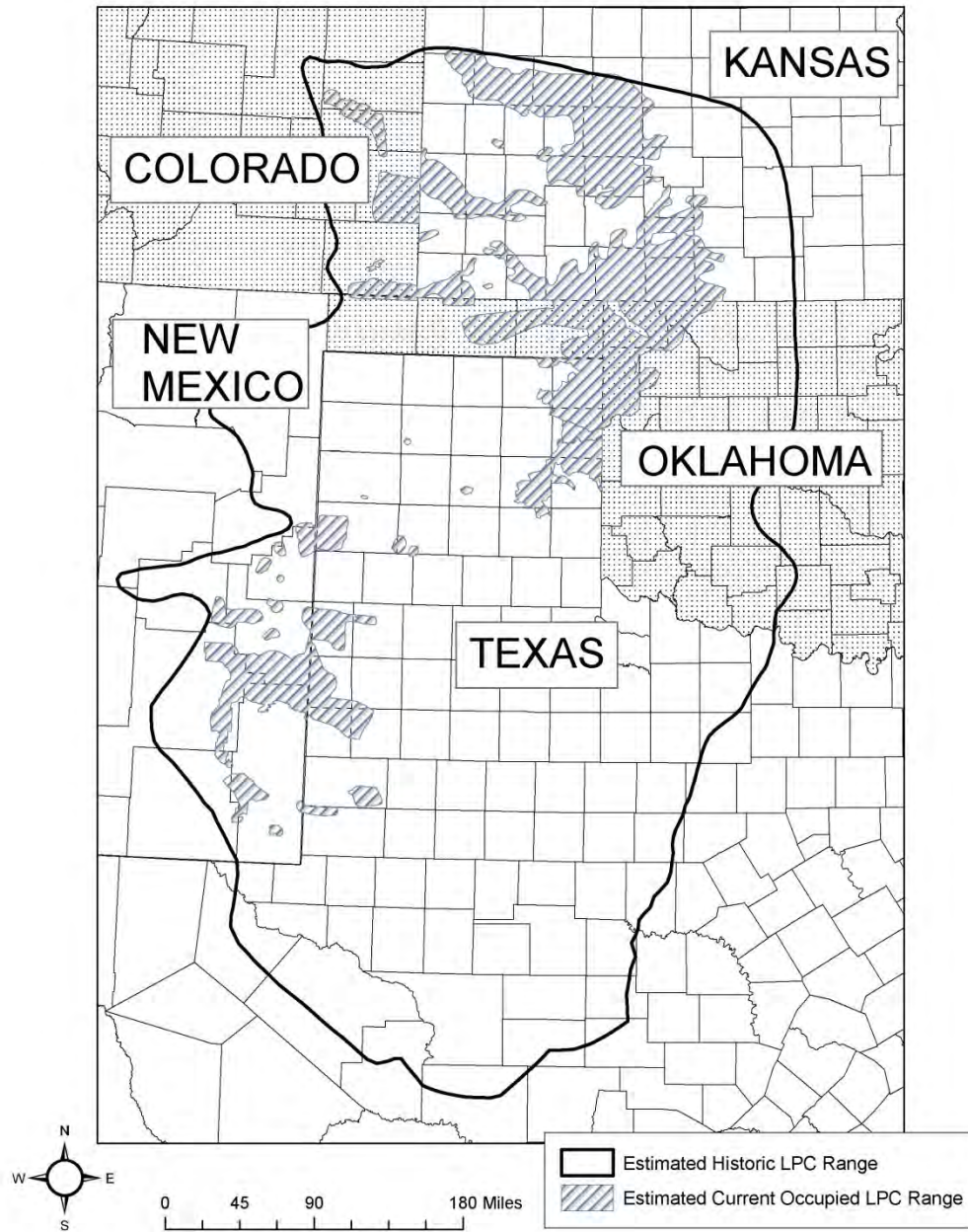
# Lesser Prairie Chicken Range Wide Conservation Plan

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# Range Wide Conservation

- Lesser Prairie Chicken (LEPC) is being considered for listing under the Endangered Species Act (ESA)
- Final Listing decision by US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) September 2013
- Range Wide Plan being developed by New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado



# Range Wide Plan

- To be completed by March 2013
- Identify:
  - Population goals
  - Habitat needs
  - Engagement of stakeholders range wide
  - Conservation practices to address needs across entire range



# Range Wide Conservation Goal

- Provide USFWS that enough conservation is and has occurred and will continue to occur in order to justify a finding of not warranted for listing.





Questions ?

