Main Points:

Approximately ½ of the Sage Hen Recreation area is open again.

A permanent access gate has been installed to limit access to the east end of Sage Hen.

Boulder barriers are currently being placed at access sites at the east end.

The borrow ditch is being deepened in key locations to create a barrier from the road.
Main Points:

The Green Zone (east end) provides the best lake access at all lake levels and should probably be a priority area.

The Orange and Yellow Zones (West and west middle) provide good lake access at high water levels and reasonable lake access at normal low levels.

Most of the lake shore is already reasonably inaccessible due to vegetation, terrain or distance from the road.

Borrow ditches and gates provide reasonable barriers from the road.
Sage Hen Access Evaluation

Main Points:

As the water level recedes the lake dries out from the at the west end first as it is the shallow end. The Green Zone (east end) provides the best lake access at low water levels.

The Yellow Zone and Orange Zone (West / west middle) still provide some functional at the lower lake levels due to steeper shoreline.
Main Points:

The Green Zone (east end) provides the only possible lake access in extreme low water conditions.

Parking is not currently an urgent issue.

There appears to be several viable options to expand parking as needed.

Some additional parking could be picked up through better delineation and weed control.

ATV and vehicular access increases as the water level falls but most use follows existing trails.
Sage Hen Access Evaluation

- Delineate and level gravel area
- Delineate parking on disturbed area
- Expand gravel parking
- Pathway
- Vehicular barrier