

APPENDIX 9—SPECIAL STATUS SPECIES

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Threatened, Endangered, Proposed, and Candidate Species

Table A9-1. Threatened, Endangered, Proposed, and Candidate Species in the Pinedale Planning Area

Species	Status	Expected Occurrence
Canada Lynx (<i>Lynx Canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Resident of forested areas
Black-Footed Ferret (<i>Mustela nigripes</i>)	Endangered	Potential resident in prairie dog towns
Kendall Warm Springs Dace (<i>Rhinichthys osculus thermalis</i>)	Endangered	Kendall Warm Spring, Sublette County
Western Yellow-Billed Cuckoo (<i>Coccyzus americanus occidentalis</i>)	Candidate	Along waterways in the lower Green River Basin
Gray Wolf (<i>canis lupis</i>)	Non-essential experimental	Greater Yellowstone ecosystem

*Mountain Plover (*Charadrius montanus*) has been removed from the proposed list.
Source: Pinedale Field Office, Updated April 8, 2004

If a proposed action will lead to water depletion (consumption) in the Colorado River system, impacts on the species listed in Table A9-2 should be included in the evaluation.

Table A9-2. Downstream Threatened, Endangered, Proposed, and Candidate Species

Species	Status	Expected Occurrence
Bonytail (<i>Gila elegans</i>)	Endangered	Downstream resident of the Colorado River
Colorado Pikeminnow (<i>Ptychocheilus lucius</i>)	Endangered	Downstream resident of the Colorado River
Humpback Chub (<i>Gila cypha</i>)	Endangered	Downstream resident of the Colorado River
Razorback Sucker (<i>Xyrauchen texanus</i>)	Endangered	Downstream resident of the Colorado River
Kendall Warm Springs Dace (<i>Rhinichthys osculus thermalis</i>)	Endangered	Kendall Warm Spring, Sublette County

Sensitive Species

Table A9-3. BLM Sensitive Animals in the Pinedale Planning Area

Sensitive Species Common Name	Scientific Name	Habitat
Mammals		
Long-Eared Myotis	<i>Myotis evotis</i>	Conifer and deciduous forests, coves, and mines
Idaho Pocket Gopher	<i>Thomomys idahoensis</i>	Shallow stony soils
White-Tailed Prairie Dog	<i>Cynomys leucurus</i>	Basin-prairie shrub, grasslands
Pygmy Rabbit	<i>Brachylagus idahoensis</i>	Basin-prairie and riparian shrub
Gray Wolf	<i>Canis lupus</i>	Conifer and deciduous forests
Grizzly Bear	<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Forests and mountain woodlands and meadows
Birds		
White-Faced Ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>	Marshes, wet meadows
Trumpeter Swan	<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>	Lakes, ponds, rivers
Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipter gentilis</i>	Conifer and deciduous forests
Ferruginous Hawk	<i>Buteo regalis</i>	Basin-prairie shrub, grassland, rock outcrops
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Tall cliffs
Greater Sage-Grouse	<i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i>	Basin-prairie shrub, mountain-foothill shrub
Long-Billed Curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>	Grasslands, plains, foothills, wet meadows
Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Areas (including conifer and deciduous forests) with open water and near concentrations of winter ungulates, waterfowl, and/or fish
Yellow-Billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	Open woodlands, streamside willow and alder groves
Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	Grasslands, basin-prairie shrub
Sage Thrasher	<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>	Basin-prairie shrub, mountain-foothill shrub
Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	Basin-prairie shrub, mountain-foothill shrub
Brewer's Sparrow	<i>Spizella breweri</i>	Basin-prairie shrub
Sage Sparrow	<i>Amphispiza belli</i>	Basin-prairie shrub, mountain-foothill shrub
Mountain Plover	<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Grasslands, basin-prairie shrub
Fish		
Roundtail Chub	<i>Gila robusta</i>	Colorado River drainage, mostly large rivers, also streams and lakes
Leatherside Chub	<i>Gila copei</i>	Bear, Snake, and Green River drainages, clear, cool streams and pools
Bluehead Sucker	<i>Catostomus discobolus</i>	Bear, Snake, and Green River drainages, all waters
Flannelmouth Sucker	<i>Catostomus latipinnis</i>	Colorado River drainage, large rivers, streams, and lakes

Sensitive Species Common Name	Scientific Name	Habitat
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout	<i>Oncorhynchus clarki bouvieri</i>	Yellowstone River drainage, clear mountain streams
Colorado River Cutthroat Trout	<i>Oncorhynchus clarki pleuriticus</i>	Colorado River drainage, clear mountain streams
Fine-Spotted Snake River Cutthroat Trout	<i>Oncorhynchus clarki ssp.</i>	Snake River drainage, clear, fast water
Amphibians		
Northern Leopard Frog	<i>Rana pipiens</i>	Beaver ponds, permanent water in plains and foothills
Boreal (Northern Rocky Mountain Population) Toad	<i>Bufo boreas boreas</i>	Pond margins, wet meadows, riparian areas
Spotted Frog	<i>Ranus pretiosa (lutieventis)</i>	Ponds, sloughs, small streams

Source: BLM Wyoming Sensitive Species List, July 10, 2003.

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Table A9-4. Threatened, Endangered, Proposed, and Candidate Species in the Pinedale Planning Area

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	Habitat
Ute Ladies' Tresses	<i>Spiranthes diluvialis</i>	Threatened	Seasonally moist soils and wet meadows of drainages below 7,000 feet

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Table A9-5. Sensitive Plants in the Pinedale Planning Area

Common Name	Latin Name
Meadow Pussytoes	<i>Antennaria arcuata</i> ¹
Trelease 's Milkvetch	<i>Astragalus racemosus var. treleasei</i> ¹
Cedar Rim Thistle	<i>Cirsium aridum</i> ¹
Large-fruited Bladderpod	<i>Lesquerella macrocarpa</i> ¹
Beaver Rim Phlox	<i>Phlox pungens</i> ¹
Tufted Twinpod	<i>Physaria condensate</i> ^{1,2}
Sickle Saltbush	<i>Atriplex falcata [Atriplex gardneri var. falcata]</i>
Divergent Wild Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum divaricatum</i>
California Hesperochiron	<i>Hesperochiron californicus</i>

Common Name	Latin Name
Mountain Peppergrass	<i>Lepidium montanum</i> var. <i>alyssoides</i> [<i>Lepidium alyssoides</i> var. <i>a.</i>]
Juniper Prickly-Pear	<i>Opuntia polyacantha</i> var. <i>juniperina</i>
Desert Glandular Phacelia	<i>Phacelia glandulosa</i> var. <i>deserta</i>
Nelson Phacelia	<i>Phacelia salina</i>
Dwarf Woolly-Heads	<i>Psilocarphus brevissimus</i>
Hoary Willow	<i>Salix candida</i>
Low Spike-Moss	<i>Selaginella selaginoides</i>

¹ 2003 BLM Wyoming, Sensitive Species Policy and List

² 2004 Nature Conservancy, Wyoming Natural Diversity Database