

## **CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION**

### **BIG GAME CRUCIAL WINTER RANGE**

**Stipulation:** Surface occupancy and use is subject to the following operating constraint: prior to surface occupancy and use within crucial winter ranges for big game wildlife, a plan must be approved by the AO that maintains the functionality of habitat.

On the lands described below:

**Objective:** To facilitate long-term maintenance of big game wildlife populations and protect white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk, and antelope crucial winter ranges from disturbance during winter use season.

**Exception:** None

**Modification:** The boundaries of the stipulated area can be modified if the AO determines portions of the leasehold no longer contain crucial winter range for big game wildlife.

**Waiver:** This stipulation can be waived if the AO determines the entire leasehold no longer contains crucial winter range for big game wildlife.