

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

BLACK-FOOTED FERRET

Stipulation: Surface occupancy and use is prohibited within 1/4 mile of black-footed ferret habitat.

On the lands described below:

Objective: To protect black-footed ferret habitat for long-term maintenance of black-footed ferret populations.

Exception: The AO may grant an exception if the operator submits a plan that demonstrates the impacts from the proposed action can be adequately mitigated.

Modification: The boundaries of the stipulated area may be modified if the AO, in consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), determines that portions of the area can be occupied without adversely affecting black-footed ferret habitat. The AO may also modify the size and shape of the area based on studies documenting actual habitat suitability and/or local periods of actual use.

Waiver: This stipulation may be waived if the AO, in consultation with USFWS, determines that the entire leasehold is no longer considered black-footed ferret habitat.

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