

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

GOLDEN EAGLE, BURROWING OWL, FERRUGINOUS HAWK, SWAINSON'S HAWK, OSPREY, PRAIRIE FALCON, AND NORTHERN GOSHAWK (DOES NOT INCLUDE PEREGRINE FALCON OR BALD EAGLE)

Stipulation: Surface use is prohibited within 0.5 miles of active raptor nest sites from March 1 through July 31.

On the lands described below:

Objective: Limit nesting disturbance to raptors that have been identified as special status raptor species.

Exception: An exception to this stipulation can be granted by the AO if the operator submits a plan that demonstrates impacts from the proposed action are acceptable or can be adequately mitigated.

Modification: The boundaries of the stipulated area may be modified if the AO determines that portions of the area are no longer within 0.5 miles of raptor nest sites.

Waiver: This stipulation may be waived if the AO determines that the entire leasehold no longer is within 0.5 miles of raptor nest sites.