

APPENDIX C

BLM WYOMING STATE DIRECTOR'S SENSITIVE SPECIES LIST(ANIMALS AND PLANTS) FOR ROCK SPRINGS FIELD OFFICE

AT=Adobe Town; SW=Salt Wells Creek; DB=Divide Basin; WM=White Mt.; LC=Little Colorado

Species Common Name	Scientific Name	Habitat	May be present in Name of HMA	Rationale
MAMMALS				
Shrew, Dwarf	<i>Sorex nanus</i>	Mountain foothill shrub, grasslands	ALL	No habitat conversions are expected to occur.
Myotis, Long-eared	<i>Myotis evotis</i>	Conifer and deciduous forests, caves and mines	ALL	No habitat conversions are expected to occur.
Myotis, Fringed	<i>Myotis thysanodes</i>	Conifer forests, woodland-Chaparral, caves and mine	N/A	No habitat conversions are expected to occur.
Bat, Spotted	<i>Euderma maculatum</i>	Cliffs over perennial water, basin-prairie shrub	ALL	No habitat conversions are expected to occur.
Bat, Townsend's Big-eared	<i>Corynorhinus townsendii</i>	Forests, basin-prairie shrub, caves and mines	ALL	No habitat conversions are expected to occur.
Rabbit, Pygmy	<i>Brachylagus idahoensis</i>	Basin-prairie and riparian shrub	ALL	No habitat conversions are expected to occur.
Prairie Dog, White-tailed	<i>Cynomys leucurus</i>	Basin-prairie shrub, grasslands	ALL	No habitat conversions are expected to occur. Capture pens and herding will not take place in prairie dog towns.
Pocket Gopher, Wyoming	<i>Thomomys clusius</i>	Meadows with loose soil	AT, SW	No habitat conversions are expected to occur.
Pocket Gopher, Idaho	<i>Thomomys idahoensis</i>	Shallow stony soils	N/A	No habitat conversions are expected to occur.
Fox, Swift	<i>Vulpes velox</i>	Grasslands	ALL	No habitat conversions are expected to occur.
BIRDS				
Ibis, White-faced	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>	Marshes, wet meadows	WM, LC	Roundups will not occur during nesting season.
Plover, Mountain	<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Shortgrass prairie/sparse vegetation	ALL	Roundups will not occur during nesting season.
Swan, Trumpeter	<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>	Lakes, ponds, rivers	LC	Roundups will not occur during nesting season.
Goshawk, Northern	<i>Accipter gentilis</i>	Conifer and deciduous forests	N/A	Roundups will not occur during nesting season.
Hawk, Ferruginous	<i>Buteo regalis</i>	Basin-prairie shrub, grassland, rock outcrops	ALL	Inventory will be conducted prior to surface disturbing activity. Seasonal stipulation to protect nesting birds will be applied if necessary.
Falcon, Peregrine	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Tall cliffs	N/A	Roundups will not occur during nesting season.
Sage-grouse, Greater	<i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i>	Basin-prairie shrub, mountain-foothill shrub	ALL	Roundups will not occur during nesting season.
Curlew, Long-billed	<i>Numenius americanus</i>	Grasslands, plains, foothills, wet meadows	LC, WM, DB, SW	Roundups will not occur during nesting season.

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Cuckoo, Yellow-billed	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	Open woodlands, streamside willow and alder groves	N/A	Roundups will not occur during nesting season.
Owl, Burrowing	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	Grasslands, basin-prairie shrub	ALL	No habitat conversions are expected to occur. Capture pens and herding will not take place in prairie dog towns.
Thrasher, Sage	<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>	Basin-prairie shrub, mountain-foothill shrub	ALL	Roundups will not occur during nesting season.
Shrike, Loggerhead	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	Basin-prairie shrub, mountain-foothill shrub	ALL	Roundups will not occur during nesting season.
Sparrow, Brewer's	<i>Spizella breweri</i>	Basin-prairie shrub	ALL	Roundups will not occur during nesting season.
Sparrow, Sage	<i>Amphispiza billineata</i>	Basin-prairie shrub, mountain-foothill shrub	ALL	Roundups will not occur during nesting season.
FISH				
Chub, Roundtail	<i>Gila robusta</i>	CO River Drainage, mostly large rivers, also streams and pools	LC, WM	Capture pens will not be places in riparian areas.
Chub, Leatherside	<i>Gila copei</i>	Bear , Snake and Green drainages, clear, cool streams and pools	N/A	Capture pens will not be places in riparian areas.
Sucker, Bluehead	<i>Catostomus discobolus</i>	Bear , Snake and Green drainages, all waters	WM, LC	Capture pens will not be places in riparian areas.
Sucker, Flannel mouth	<i>Catostomus latipinnis</i>	CO River drainage, large rivers, streams and lakes	WM, LC, SW	Capture pens will not be places in riparian areas.
Trout, Colorado River Cutthroat	<i>Oncorhynchus clarki pleuriticus</i>	CO River drainage, clear mountain streams	N/A	Capture pens will not be places in riparian areas.
REPTILES				
Rattlesnake, Midget Faded		Rock outcrops near Flaming Gorge Reservoir below 7,000 elevation	Salt Wells Creek	Capture pens will not be places in outcrops near Flaming Gorge Reservoir.
AMPHIBIANS				
Frog, Northern Leopard	<i>Rana pipiens</i>	Beaver ponds, permanent water in plains and foothills	LC, WM	Capture pens will not be places in riparian areas.
Spadefoot, Great Basin	<i>Spea intermontana</i>	Spring seeps, permanent and temporary waters	ALL	Capture pens will not be places in riparian areas.
Toad, Boreal (Northern Rocky Mountain population)	<i>Bufo boreas boreas</i>	Pond margins, wet meadows, riparian areas	N/A	Capture pens will not be places in riparian areas.
Frog, Spotted	<i>Ranus pretiosa (lutiventris)</i>	Ponds, sloughs, small streams	N/A	Capture pens will not be places in riparian areas.

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PLANTS				
Meadow Pussytoes	<i>Antennaria arcuata</i>	Moist, hummocky meadows, seeps or springs surrounded by sage/grasslands 4,950-7,900'	DB	Capture pens will not be places in riparian areas.
Small Rock Cress	<i>Arabis pusilla</i>	Cracks/Crevices in sparsely vegetated granite/pegmatic outcrops w/in sage/grasslands 8,000-8,100'	DB	A survey for sensitive species will be conducted before locations for capture pens are approved.
Mystery Wormwood	<i>Artemisia biennis</i> var. <i>diffusa</i>	Clay flats & playas 6,500'	SW	A survey for sensitive species will be conducted before locations for capture pens are approved.
Nelson's Milkvetch	<i>Astragalus nelsonianus</i> – or – <i>Astragalus pectinatus</i> var. <i>platyphyllus</i>	Alkaline clay flats, shale bluffs and gullies, pebbly slopes, and volcanic cinders in sparsely vegetated sagebrush, juniper, & cushion plant communities at 5200-7600'	DB SW AT	A survey for sensitive species will be conducted before locations for capture pens are approved.
Precocious Milkvetch	<i>Astragalus proimanthus</i>	Cushion plant communities on rocky, clay soils mixed with shale on summits & slopes of white shale hills 6,800-7,200'	Non-HMA Henry's Fork Area	A survey for sensitive species will be conducted before locations for capture pens are approved.
Cedar Rim Thistle	<i>Cirsium aridum</i>	Barren, chalky hills, gravelly slopes, & fine textured, sandy-shaley draws 6,700-7,200'	DB SW LC	A survey for sensitive species will be conducted before locations for capture pens are approved.
Ownbey's Thistle	<i>Cirsium aridum</i>	Sparsely vegetated shaley slopes in sage & juniper communities 6,440-8,400'	SW	A survey for sensitive species will be conducted before locations for capture pens are approved.
Wyoming Tansymustard	<i>Descurainia torulosa</i>	Sparsely vegetated sandy slopes at base of cliffs of volcanic breccia or sandstone 8,300-10,000'	SW	A survey for sensitive species will be conducted before locations for capture pens are approved.
Large-fruited Bladderpod	<i>Lesquerella macrocarpa</i>	Gypsum-clay hills & benches, clay flats, & barren hills 7,200-7,700'	DB LC	A survey for sensitive species will be conducted before locations for capture pens are approved.
Stemless Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon acaulis</i> vaf. <i>Acaulis</i>	Cushion plant or Black sage grassland communities on semi-barren rocky ridges, knolls, & slopws at 5,900-8,200'	Non-HMA McKinnon Area	A survey for sensitive species will be conducted before locations for capture pens are approved.

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Beaver Rim Phlox	<i>Phlox pungens</i>	Sparsely vegetated slopes on sandstone, siltstone, or limestone substrates 6,000-7,400'	DB LC	A survey for sensitive species will be conducted before locations for capture pens are approved.
Tufted Twinpod	<i>Physaria condemata</i>	Sparsely vegetated shale slopes & ridges 6,500-7,000'	LC	A survey for sensitive species will be conducted before locations for capture pens are approved.
Green River Greenthread	<i>Thelesperma caespitosum</i>	White shale slopes & ridges of Green River Formation 6300'	SW	A survey for sensitive species will be conducted before locations for capture pens are approved.
Uinta Greenthread	<i>Thelesperma pubescens</i>	Sparsely vegetated benches & ridges on coarse, cobbly soils of Bishop Conglomerate	Non-HMA Cedar Mountain Area	A survey for sensitive species will be conducted before locations for capture pens are approved.
Cedar Mtn. Easter Daisy	<i>Townsendia microcephata</i>	Rocky slopes of Bishop Conglomerate 8,500'	Non-HMA Cedar & Hicky Mountain Area	A survey for sensitive species will be conducted before locations for capture pens are approved.