

Appendix K

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Common Name	Scientific Name	Habitat	Potentially Impacted
ESA Species			
Mammals			
Black-footed ferret	<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Prairie dog colonies	X
Canada lynx	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Boreal forest ecosystems	
Birds			
Whooping crane	<i>Grus americana</i>	Platte River System	X
Interior least tern	<i>Sterna antillarum</i>	Platte River System	X
Piping plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Platte River System	X
Fish			
Pallid sturgeon	<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Platte River System	X
Colorado pikeminnow	<i>Xyrauchen texanus</i>	Colorado River System	X
Bonytail chub	<i>Oncorhynchus clarki pleuriticus</i>	Colorado River System	X
Humpback chub	<i>Gila robusta</i>	Colorado River System	X
Razorback sucker	<i>Semotilus atromaculatus</i>	Colorado River System	X
Plants			
Colorado butterfly plant	<i>Guara neomexicana coloradensis</i>	Subirrigated, alluvial soils on level or slightly sloping floodplains and drainage bottoms at elevations of 5,000 to 6,400 feet. Colonies are often found in low depressions or along bends in wide, meandering stream channels, a short distance upslope of the actual channel.	X
Ute ladies'-tresses	<i>Spiranthes diluvialis</i>	Adapted to early- to mid-seral, moist to wet conditions, where competition for light, space, water, and other resources is normally kept low by periodic or recent disturbance events.	X
Blowout penstemon	<i>Penstemon haydenii</i>	Characterized as "primary" blowout species on active sand dunes in Nebraska sandhills prairie. All sites have less than 10 percent basal ground cover.	
Western prairie fringed orchid	<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>	Floodplain of the Platte River in central Nebraska	X

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BLM Species			
Mammals			
Pygmy rabbit	<i>Brachylagus idahoensis</i>	Basin-prairie and riparian shrub	X
Townsend's big-eared bat	<i>Coryrhinus townsendii</i>	Forests, basin-prairie shrub, caves and mines	X
White-tailed prairie dog	<i>Cymys leucurus</i>	Basin-prairie shrub, grasslands	X
Black-tailed prairie dog	<i>Cymys ludovicianus</i>	Short-grass prairie	X
Long-eared myotis	<i>Myotis evotis</i>	Conifer and deciduous forests, caves and mines	X
Fringed myotis	<i>Myotis thysades</i>	Conifer forests, woodland-chaparral, caves and mine	X
Wyoming pocket gopher	<i>Thomomys clusius</i>	Meadows with loose soil	X
Swift fox	<i>Vulpes velox</i>	Grasslands	
Preble's meadow jumping mouse	<i>Zapus hudsonius preblei</i>	Heavily vegetated, shrub-dominated riparian (streamside)	
Birds			
Northern goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	Conifer and deciduous forests	
Baird's sparrow	<i>Ammodramus bairdii</i>	Grasslands, weedy fields	X
Sage sparrow	<i>Amphispiza belli</i>	Basin-prairie shrub, mountain-foothill shrub	X
Burrowing owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	Grasslands, basin-prairie shrub	X
Ferruginous hawk	<i>Buteo regalis</i>	Basin-prairie shrub, grassland, rocky outcrops	X
Greater sage-grouse	<i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i>	Basin-prairie shrub, mountain-foothill shrub	X
Mountain plover	<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Short-grass & mixed-grass prairie, openings in shrub ecosystems, prairie dog towns	X
Yellow-billed cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	Open woodlands, streamside willow and alder groves	
Trumpeter swan	<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>	Lakes, ponds, rivers	
Peregrine falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Tall cliffs	
Bald eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Primarily along rivers, streams, lakes and waterways	X

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Loggerhead shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	Basin-prairie shrub, mountain-foothill shrub	X
Long-billed curlew	<i>Numerius americanus</i>	Grasslands, plains, foothills, wet meadows	X
Sage thrasher	<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>	Basin-prairie shrub, mountain-foothill shrub	X
White-faced ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>	Marshes, wet meadows	
Brewer's sparrow	<i>Spizella breweri</i>	Basin-prairie shrub	X
Columbian sharp-tailed grouse	<i>Tympanuchus phasianellus columbianus</i>	Grasslands and shrublands	X
Fish			
Bluehead sucker	<i>Catostomus discobolus</i>	Bear, Snake and Green drainages, all waters	X
Flannelmouth sucker	<i>Catostomus latipinnis</i>	Colorado River drainage, large rivers, streams and lakes	X
Roundtail chub	<i>Gila robusta</i>	Colorado River drainage, mostly large rivers, also streams and lakes	X
Hornyhead chub	<i>Comis biguttatus</i>	Lower Laramie and north Laramie River Watersheds in small to medium sized, moderate to low gradient, clear gravelly streams, preferring pools and slow to moderate runs and is often associated with aquatic plants. Requires gravel areas free of silt for spawning.	
Colorado River cutthroat trout	<i>Oncorhynchus clarkia pleuriticus</i>	Colorado River drainage, clear mountain streams	X
Amphibians			
Boreal toad (northern Rocky Mountain population)	<i>Bufo boreas boreas</i>	Pond margins, wet meadows, riparian areas	X
Northern leopard frog	<i>Rana pipiens</i>	Beaver ponds, permanent water in plains and foothills	X
Great Basin spadefoot	<i>Spea intermontana</i>	Spring seeps, permanent and temporary waters	X

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Laramie columbine	<i>Aquilegia laramiense</i>	Crevices of granite boulders and cliffs 6,400-8,000 feet	
Meadow milkvetch	<i>Astragalus diversifolius</i>	Sagebrush valleys and closed-basin drainages in moist alkaline meadows at 6,500-6,620 feet	X
Cedar Rim thistle	<i>Cirsium aridum</i>	Barren, chalky hills, gravelly slopes, and fine textured, sandy-shaley draws 6,700-7,200 feet	X
Gibbens' beardtongue	<i>Penstemon gibbensii</i>	Sparsely vegetated shale or sandy-clay slopes 5,500-7,700 feet	X
Limber pine	<i>Pinus flexilis</i>	Timberline and at lower elevation with sagebrush. Associated species are Rocky Mountain lodgepole pine, Engelmann spruce, whitebark pine, Rocky Mountain Douglas-fir, subalpine fir, Rocky Mountain juniper, Mountain Mahogany, and common juniper.	
Persistent sepal yellowcress	<i>Rorippa calycina</i>	Riverbanks & shorelines, usually on sandy soils near high-water line	X
Laramie false sagebrush	<i>Sphaeromeria simplex</i>	Cushion plant communities on rocky limestone ridges and gentle slopes 7,500 to 8,600 feet	X