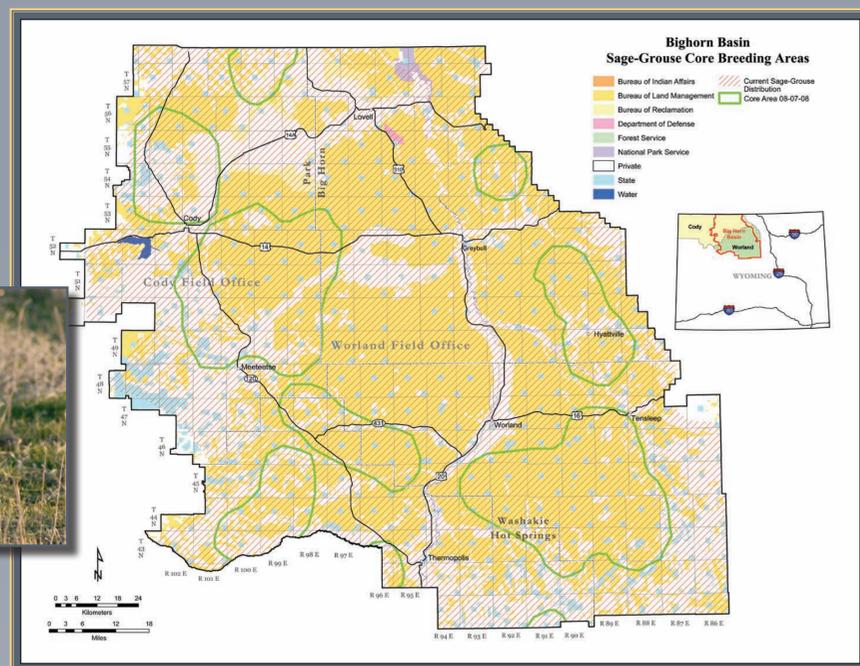


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What are the wildlife concerns in the Bighorn Basin?



Protecting crucial habitat is essential to maintaining sustainable populations. Crucial habitat for several species occurs in the planning area and include:

- Sage-grouse strutting grounds, nesting/brood-rearing areas, and wintering concentration areas
- Raptor nesting areas
- Bighorn sheep wintering and lambing areas
- Elk wintering and calving areas
- Pronghorn and mule deer wintering and fawning areas
- Moose wintering and calving areas
- Riparian areas along streams and wetlands for many wildlife species



Threatened and endangered species in the Bighorn Basin planning area include:

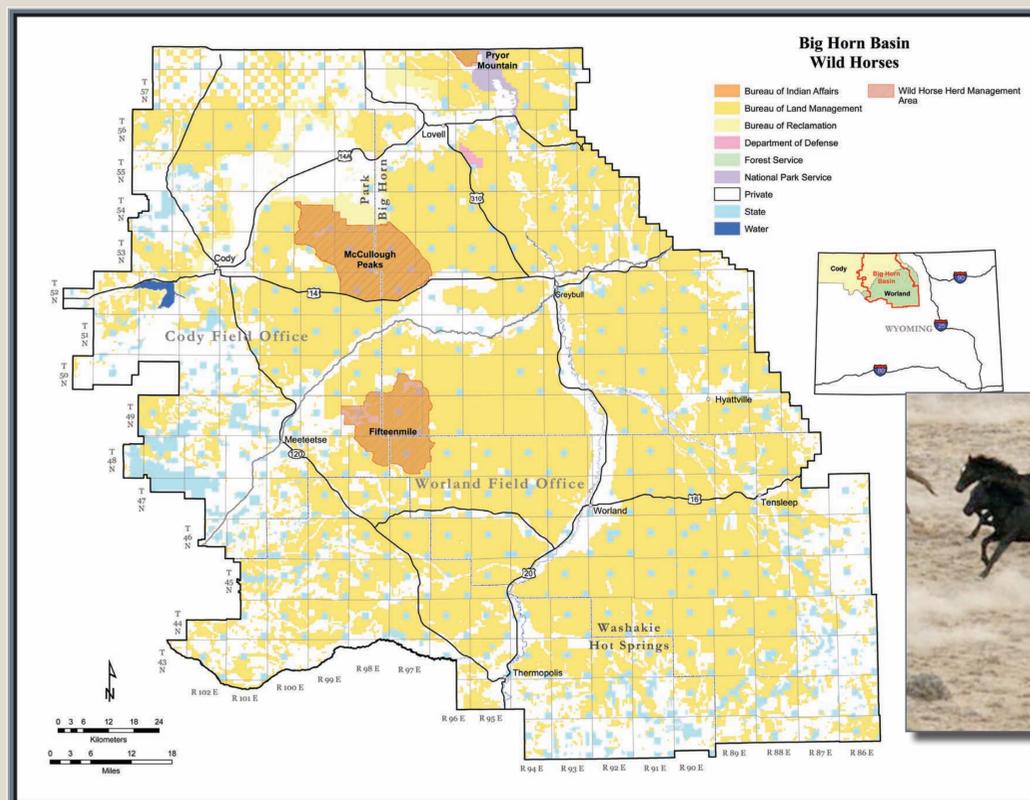
- Black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*)
- Canada lynx (*Lynx Canadensis*)
- Gray wolf (*Canis Lupus*)



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Where are wild horses managed in the Bighorn Basin?



- ◆ The Fifteen Mile Wild Horse Herd Management Area (HMA) is located approximately 35 miles north-west of Worland, within portions of Washakie, Big Horn, and Park counties.
- ◆ The McCullough Peaks Wild Horse HMA includes approximately 110,000 acres of sage covered prairie. Some of the most pristine Wyoming Badlands are found within this HMA.
- ◆ Pryor Mountain Wild Horse HMA is located in the northern portion of the planning area and is administered by the Montana BLM.

Other Environmental Issues?

The BLM encourages you to submit written comments about wildlife, wild horses, sensitive species or other issues in the planning area.

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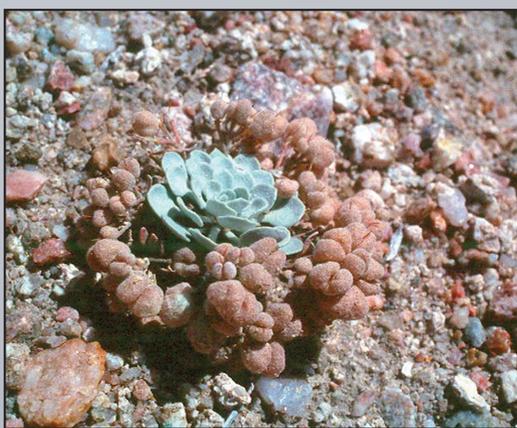
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What special status plant species occur in the Bighorn Basin?

Several special status plant species occur in the Bighorn Basin planning area. Six BLM sensitive plant species are known to occur within the Bighorn Basin. Of these six species, five are Wyoming plant species of concern* and one is a plant species of potential concern.+

- Dubois milkvetch (*Astragalus gilviflorus* var. *purpureus*)*
- Hyattville milkvetch (*Astragalus jejunus* var. *articulates*)*
- Williams' wafer-parsnip (*Cymopterus williamsii*)*
- Evert's wafer-parsnip (*Cymopterus evertii*)*
- Rocky Mountain twinpod (*Physaria saximontana* var. *saximontana*)*
- Shoshonea (*Shoshonea pulvinata*)*
- Absaroka beardtongue (*Penstemon absarokensis*)*
- Persistent sepal yellowcress (*Rorippa calycina*)+



Habitat for only one threatened and endangered plant species is known to occur in the Bighorn Basin planning area.

- Ute ladies'-tresses (*Spiranthes diluvialis*)