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LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES¹

Item	Page	Paragraph	Change Description
2011-02-001	58	Endangered Species Recovery Plans	<u>Endangered Species Recovery Plans (Agency Review Draft and Final), Recovery Plan Amendments, 5-Year Reviews, and Recovery Outlines</u>
			<u>Bald eagle</u>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>2010 Post Delisting Monitoring Plan for Bald Eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)</u>
			<u>Black-footed ferret</u>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>1988 Black-footed Ferret Recovery Plan</u> • <u>2007 Northeastern Region Black-footed Management Plan</u> • <u>2008 Black-footed Ferret 5-Year Status Review</u>
			<u>Bonytail chub</u>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>2002 Bonytail (Gila elegans) Recovery Goals: amendment and supplement to the Bonytail Chub Recovery Plan</u>
			<u>Canada lynx</u>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>2000 Canada lynx (Lynx Canadensis) agency review draft recovery plan</u> • <u>2000 Canada lynx Conservation Assessment and Strategy</u> • <u>2000 Canada Lynx Conservation Agreement between the Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service</u> • <u>2005 Recovery Outline Contiguous United States Distinct Population Segment of the Canada Lynx</u>
			<u>Clay reed-mustard</u>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>1994 Utah Clay-reed Mustards Recovery Plan: clay reed-mustard (Schoenrambe argillacea), Barneby reed-mustard (Schoenrambe barnebi), shrubby reed-mustard (Schoenrambe suffrutescens)</u>
			<u>Colorado pikeminnow</u>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>2002 Colorado Pikeminnow (Ptychocheilus lucius) Recovery Goals: amendment and supplement to the Colorado Squawfish Recovery Plan</u>
			<u>Colorado River Fish</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>1987/1997 The Recovery Implementation Plan for the Endangered Fish Species in the Upper Colorado</u> 			

¹ Page references and paragraph numbering on this LUP Maintenance Sheet correspond to the Vernal ROD / Approved RMP reissued in June 2009.

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			<u>River Basin</u>
			<u>Humpback chub</u>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>2002 Humpback Chub (<i>Gila cypha</i>) Recovery Goals: amendment and supplement to the Humpback Chub Recovery Plan</u>
			<u>Mexican spotted owl</u>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>1995 Mexican Spotted Owl Recovery Plan</u> • <u>2003 Mexican Spotted Owl Survey Protocol (USFWS)</u>
			<u>Pariette cactus</u>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>2010 Recovery Outline for the <i>Sclerocactus brevispinus</i> (Pariette Cactus)</u>
			<u>Peregrine falcon</u>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>2004 Revised American Peregrine Falcon Recovery Plan (Rocky Mountain/Southwest Population)</u>
			<u>Razorback sucker</u>
			<u>2002 Razorback Sucker (<i>Xyrauchen texanus</i>) Recovery Goals: amendment and supplement to the Razorback Sucker Recovery Plan</u>
			<u>Shrubby Reed-mustard</u>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>1994 Utah Clay-reed Mustards Recovery Plan: clay reed-mustard (<i>Schoenrambe argillacea</i>), Barneby reed-mustard (<i>Schoenrambe barnebi</i>), shrubby reed-mustard (<i>Schoenrambe suffrutescens</i>)</u>
			<u>Uinta Basin Hookless Cactus</u>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>1990. Uinta Basin Hookless Cactus Recovery Plan</u> • <u>2010 Recovery Outline for the <i>Sclerocactus wetlandicus</i> (Uinta Basin Hookless Cactus)</u>
			<u>Ute Ladies'-tresses</u>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>1995 Draft Ute Ladies'-tresses (<i>Spiranthes diluvialis</i>) Agency Review Draft Recovery Plan</u>
2011-02-002	58	Special Status Conservation Agreements	<u>Special Status Species Conservation Agreements</u>
			<u>Bluehead sucker</u>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>2006 Range-wide Conservation Agreement and Strategy for Roundtail Chub <i>Gila Robusta</i>, Bluehead Sucker <i>Catostomus Discobolus</i>, and Flannelmouth Sucker <i>Catostomus Latipi</i></u>
			<u>Colorado River cutthroat trout</u>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>2006 Conservation Agreement for Colorado River</u>

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			<p align="center"><u>Cutthroat Trout (<i>Oncorhynchus clarkii pleuriticus</i>)</u></p> <p align="center"><u>Flannelmouth sucker</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>2006 Range-wide Conservation Agreement and Strategy for Roundtail Chub <i>Gila Robusta</i>, Bluehead Sucker <i>Catostomus Discobolus</i>, and Flannelmouth Sucker <i>Catostomus Latipi</i></u> <p align="center"><u>Graham’s penstemon</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>2007 Conservation Agreement Graham’s Penstemon (<i>Penstemon grahamii</i>)</u> <p align="center"><u>Roundtail chub</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>2006 Range-wide Conservation Agreement and Strategy for Roundtail Chub <i>Gila Robusta</i>, Bluehead Sucker <i>Catostomus Discobolus</i>, and Flannelmouth Sucker <i>Catostomus Latipi</i></u>
2011-02-003	128	Goals and Objectives	<p>• Continue to work with USFWS and others to ensure that plans and agreements are updated as necessary to reflect the latest scientific data. Recovery plans have been finalized for six species:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Black-footed ferret (1999) ◆ Bonytail (1990) ◆ Colorado pikeminnow (1991) ◆ Humpback chub (1990) ◆ Mexican spotted owl (1995) ◆ Razorback sucker (1999) Two recovery plans were finalized for the peregrine falcon species and the bald eagle, which has been delisted. In cooperation with UDWR and USFWS, continue to implement the goals of the Black-footed Ferret Recovery Plan by augmenting existing population in the Snake John Wash area.
2011-02-004	129	SSS-1	The BLM will continue to implement the specific goals and objectives of all recovery plans, conservation plans and strategies, and activity level plans. Recovery P plan revisions or new R recovery P plans will also be implemented.
2011-02-005	129	SSS-2	<p>The BLM will continue to work with USFWS and others to ensure that <u>Recovery pPlans</u> and <u>Conservation aAgreements</u> are updated as necessary to reflect the latest scientific data.</p> <p>Recovery plans have been finalized for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Black-footed ferret (1988 and amended in 1999)</u>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Bonytail chub (1990 and amended in 2002)</u> • <u>Clay reed-mustard (1994)</u> • <u>Colorado pikeminnow (1991 and amended in 2002)</u> • <u>Colorado River Fish (1997)</u> • <u>Humpback chub (1990 and amended in 2002)</u> • <u>Mexican spotted owl (1995)</u> • <u>Peregrine falcon (2004)</u> • <u>Razorback sucker (1999 and amended in 2002)</u> • <u>Shrubby reed-mustard (1994)</u> • <u>Uinta Basin hookless cactus (1990)</u> <p>A<u>Draft Recovery p</u>lans are<u>is</u> being developed by the USFWS for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Canada lynx</u> • Ute ladies' tresses. <p>A<u>Conservation Plan Agreements have</u>has been prepared for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Bluehead sucker (2006)</u> • <u>Colorado River cutthroat trout (2006)</u> • <u>Flannelmouth sucker (2006)</u> • <u>Goodrich Beardtongue (<i>Penstemon goodrichii</i>)</u> • <u>Graham Beardtongue (<i>Penstemon grahamii</i>) (2007)</u> • <u>Roundtail chub (2006)</u> • <u>Horseshoe Milkvetch (<i>Astragalus equisolensis</i>)</u> • <u>White River Beardtongue (<i>Penstemon scarious</i> var. <i>albifluvis</i>)</u>
2011-02-006	130	SSS-14	Implement recovery plans actions for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>bonytail chub (<i>Gila elegans</i>) (1990 and amended in 2002)</u> • <u>Colorado pikeminnow (<i>Ptychocheilus lucius</i>) (1991 and amended in 2002)</u> • <u>humpback chub (<i>Gila cypha</i>) (1990 and amended in 2002)</u> • <u>and razorback sucker (<i>Xyrauchen texanus</i>) (1999 and amended in 2002).</u>
2011-02-007	130	SSS-15	Implement Conservation Agreement and Strategy for Colorado River cutthroat trout in the states of Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming (signed April 2001 <u>1997</u>), or more recent revisions of this agreement of which the BLM is a signatory.
2011-02-008	130	SSS-16	Per the Conservation Agreement/Conservation and Sportfishing Management Strategy <u>portion of the</u> for the <u>Conservation</u>

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			<u>Agreement and Strategy for</u> Colorado River cutthroat trout, habitat will be provided, maintained and/or enhanced in Beaver, Bitter, Crouse, Davenport, Jackson, Sears, Sweetwater Creeks, Tolivers, and Upper Willow (Browns Park), including tributaries for the reintroduction of Colorado River cutthroat trout.
2011-02-009	130	SSS-17	Implement R ange-wide C onservation a Agreement <u>and Strategy</u> for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bluehead sucker (<i>Catostomus discobolus</i>) (2006) • <u>Colorado River cutthroat trout (<i>Oncorhynchus clarkii pleuriticus</i>) (2006)</u> • flannelmouth sucker (<i>Catostomus latipinnis</i>) (2006) • , and roundtail chub (<i>Gila robusta</i>) (2006).
2011-02-010	143	WL-12	Existing Habitat Management Plans (e.g., Browns Park [1987], Myton [1979], and Diamond Mountain-Ashley Creek [1983]) will continue to be implemented and revised, and new ones will be developed as necessary.
2011-02-011	145-146	WL-36	Reintroduction of native fish and wildlife species into appropriate habitats will be accomplished through coordination with UDWR, counties, and interested publics through appropriate public participation processes. Reintroductions will involve, but may not be limited to, native species such as Rocky Mountain big horn bighorn sheep, moose, bison, and Colorado River cutthroat trout, and wild turkey.
2011-02-012	146	WL-39	Potential reintroduction of gray wolves will be made in consultation with the UDWR, USFWS, the Ute Indian Tribe, counties, and private landowners through the Resource Advisory Council process for public involvement. The BLM will follow the <u>Utah Wolf Management Plan State of Utah's management plan for wolves</u> (Utah Division of Wildlife Resources Publication #05-17- Prepared by the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources and The Utah Wolf Working Group).
2011-02-013	163	References	<u>U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 1983. Northern States Bald Eagle Recovery Program. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Denver, Colorado. 66 pp.</u> <u>U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2002. Bonytail (<i>Gila elegans</i>) Recovery Goals: amendment and supplement to the Bonytail Chub Recovery Plan. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Mountain-Prairie Region (6), Denver, Colorado.</u>

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RATIONALE / JUSTIFICATION

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			<p>One of the stated goals and objectives for Special Status Species for the VFO RMP states:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement the specific goals and objectives of recovery plans, conservation agreements and strategies, and approved activity level plans. The BLM will continue to work with USFWS and others to ensure that plans and agreements are updated as necessary to reflect the latest scientific data. • Continue to work with USFWS and others to ensure that plans and agreements are updated as necessary to reflect the latest scientific data. <p>This maintenance form updates and corrects the Recovery Plans and Conservation Agreements that apply to the Vernal Field Office. The current Recovery Plans are added to the reference materials. Documents cited in three wildlife Management Decisions are also updated and corrected.</p>
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