

Appendix I
Wildlife Stipulations

GATEWAY WEST PROJECT - LAND MANAGEMENT PLANS - WILDLIFE STIPULATIONS

Jurisdiction	JANUARY			FEBRUARY			MARCH			APRIL			MAY			JUNE			JULY			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER			Notes
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RAWLINS BIG GAME MIGRATION CORRIDOR																																					
BLM Rawlins																																				To protect the identified big game migration corridor, surface disturbing activities are prohibited between March 1 to May 15 (spring) and Oct 15 to Dec 15 (fall) to protect big game during migration movements.	
MULE DEER WINTER RANGE																																					
BLM Casper																																				Applicable in crucial winter range.	
BLM Rawlins																																				Surface occupancy or use within 1/4-mile of identified big game migration corridor will be restricted or prohibited unless project proponent and BLM arrive at acceptable plan for mitigation of impacts. Access roads will not parallel the migration corridor.	
BLM Rawlins																																				Restrict/close critical deer winter ranges to vehicular traffic if necessary during critical time periods, generally Nov 15 to April 15.	
BLM Rock Springs																																				On crucial deer winter ranges restrict/close roads to vehicular travel if necessary during critical time periods (generally December 15 to April 15)	
BLM Kemmerer 2010																																				Avoid disruptive activity.	
BLM Four Rivers Cascade																																				No surface occupancy from December 1 to April 30 in crucial winter range.	
BLM Four Rivers Kuna																																				Restrict vehicle use to existing roads and trails.	
BLM Bruneau																																				Allow vehicular use, and oil and gas exploration without restriction except during: 1. November 15 to April 30 on big game critical winter range. 2. During these periods, and in the applicable areas, vehicular travel will be restricted to existing roads and trails.	
BLM Pocatello 2012																																				Limit snowmobile use to designated routes	
BLM Jarbidge																																				No occupancy in crucial winter range Dec 1 to April 30.	
BLM Burley																																				Restrict vehicle use to existing roads and trails.	
BLM Twin Falls																																				Allow vehicular use, and oil and gas exploration without restriction except during: 1. November 15 to April 30 on big game critical winter range. 2. During these periods, and in the applicable areas, vehicular travel will be restricted to existing roads and trails.	
USFS Medicine Bow																																				Motorized use only on designated roads/trails. Some winter range has no snow season designated routes.	
USFS Caribou Targhee																																				Comment from kickoff meeting: Seasonal closures on construction activity in big game winter range	
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USFS Sawtooth																																				Applicable in crucial winter range. Additional prescriptions if necessary based on extent of impact.	
State of WY																																				Applicable in crucial winter range. Additional prescriptions if necessary based on extent of impact.	
MULE DEER FAWNING																																					
BLM Rawlins																																				No surface disturbance and disruptive activities within big game parturition areas from May 1 to June 30.	
BLM Rock Springs																																				Seasonal restrictions for parturition areas from May 1 to June 30.	
BLM Kemmerer																																				Exception, waiver, or modification of this limitation in any year may be approved in writing, including documented supporting analysis, by the authorized officer.	
BLM Pocatello 2012																																				Where known or discovered, motorized vehicles would be restricted to existing roads	
BLM Twin Falls																																				Allow vehicular use, and oil and gas exploration without restriction except during: 1. November 15 to April 30 on big game critical winter range. 2. April 15 to June 15 on deer fawning areas. During these periods, and in the applicable areas, vehicular travel will be restricted to existing roads and trails.	
State of WY																																				Additional prescriptions if necessary based on extent of impact.	
ELK WINTER RANGE																																					
BLM Casper																																				No surface disturbance and disruptive activities within big game crucial winter range from Nov 15 to April 30.	
BLM Rawlins																																				Surface occupancy or use within 1/4-mile of identified big game migration corridor will be restricted or prohibited unless project proponent and BLM arrive at acceptable plan for mitigation of impacts. Access roads will not parallel the migration corridor.	
BLM Rawlins																																				Restrict/close critical deer winter ranges to vehicular traffic if necessary during critical time periods, generally Nov 15 to April 15.	
BLM Rock Springs																																				On crucial deer winter ranges restrict/close roads to vehicular travel if necessary during critical time periods (generally December 15 to April 15)	
BLM Kemmerer 2010																																				Avoid disruptive activity.	
BLM Four Rivers Cascade																																				No surface occupancy from December 1 to April 30 in crucial winter range.	
BLM Four Rivers Kuna																																				Limit snowmobile use to designated routes	
BLM Pocatello 2012																																				No occupancy in crucial winter range Dec 1 to April 30.	
BLM Jarbidge																																				Restrict vehicle use to existing roads and trails.	
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USFS Medicine Bow																																				Motorized use only on designated roads/trails. Some winter range has no snow season designated routes.	
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State of WY																																				Applicable in crucial winter range. Additional prescriptions if necessary based on extent of impact.	
ELK CALVING																																					
BLM Rawlins																																				No surface disturbance and disruptive activities within big game parturition areas from May 1 to June 30.	
BLM Rock Springs																																				Seasonal restrictions for parturition areas from May 1 to June 30.	
BLM Kemmerer																																				Exception, waiver, or modification of this limitation in any year may be approved in writing, including documented supporting analysis, by the authorized officer.	
BLM Pocatello 2012																																				Where known or discovered, motorized vehicles would be restricted to existing roads	
State of WY																																				Additional prescriptions if necessary based on extent of impact.	

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BLM Kemmerer 2010																																				Motor vehicle travel is seasonally limited in the following crucial big game winter range areas: Slate Creek, Rock Creek, and Bridger Creek. Public access to the areas is closed from January 1 to April 30		
BLM Twin Falls																																				Allow vehicular use, and oil and gas exploration without restriction except during: 1. November 15 to April 30 on big game critical winter range. 2. During these periods, and in the applicable areas, vehicular travel will be restricted to existing roads and trails.		
State of WY																																				Applicable in crucial winter range. Additional prescriptions if necessary based on extent of impact.		
MOOSE CALVING																																						
BLM Casper																																				No surface disturbance and disruptive activities within big game parturition areas from May 1 to June 30.		
BLM Rawlins																																					Activities will be limited during critical seasons of use.	
BLM Rock Springs																																						
BLM Kemmerer 2010																																						
State of WY																																						Applicable in Big game parturition areas, May 1 - June 15
State of ID																																						
PYGMY RABBIT																																						
BLM Rawlins																																				Applicable in occupied/identified habitat: Avoid tall and dense sagebrush habitat patches where possible and fence to identify areas of no surface disturbance. These areas identified case by case. <u>Required mitigation identified case by case.</u> Avoidance of habitat where possible. Avoidance of development in occupied pygmy rabbit habitats and avoidance of disruptive activities that could collapse burrows in occupied white-tailed prairie dog colonies or complexes greater than 200 acres. Consult WGFD Non-game Section for management prescriptions if necessary based on extent of impact.		
BLM Rock Springs																																						
BLM Kemmerer																																						
State of WY																																						
BLACK-FOOTED FERRET																																						
BLM Casper																																				Habitats managed for reintroductions of black-footed ferrets will be addressed on a case-by-case basis. Avoid locating surface disturbing activities within 164 feet (50 meters) of prairie dog towns/complexes suitable as black-footed ferret habitat. If species is identified, operational plans will be modified to include protection requirements. No surface occupancy in endangered species habitat. Avoid disturbance which would result in trend toward federal listing or loss of population viability. Protection determined on case by case basis. Mitigation consistent with standards in the Regional Desk Guide will be applied to activities that may adversely affect the species present. Consult WGFD Non-game Section for management prescriptions if necessary based on extent of impact.		
BLM Rawlins																																						
BLM Rock Springs																																						
BLM Kemmerer 2010																																						
USFS Medicine Bow																																						
State of WY																																						
WHITE-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG																																						
BLM Casper																																				Avoid prairie dog towns/complexes. Avoid prairie dog towns/complexes. Motorized vehicle use limited to designated/existing roads. Raptor perch inhibitors will be considered on a case-by-case basis for any above-ground facilities within ¼ mile of prairie dog towns. Placement of power poles within prairie dog towns will be avoided; however, in the event that power poles are required to be placed within these towns, raptor anti-perch devices will be required. Avoid prairie dog towns/complexes. Avoid activities that could result in collapse of burrows in occupied white-tailed prairie dog colonies or complexes 200 acres or greater, unless appropriate mitigation occurs. Consult WGFD Non-game Section for management prescriptions if necessary based on extent of impact.		
BLM Rawlins																																						
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BLM Rock Springs																																						
BLM Kemmerer 2010																																						
State of WY																																						
WYOMING POCKET GOPHER																																						
BLM Casper																																				Avoid active Wyoming pocket gopher mounds by 75 meters. Additional mitigation identified case by case. Consult WGFD Non-game Section for management prescriptions if necessary based on extent of impact.		
BLM Rawlins																																						
State of WY																																						
PREBLE'S MEADOW JUMPING MOUSE																																						
BLM Casper																																				Surface disturbance prohibited within 500 ft of surface water and/or riparian areas. Surface disturbing and disruptive activities in identified habitats (Albany and Laramie Counties) are prohibited during May 15-August 15; surface disturbing and disruptive activities in hibernaculum habitats (Albany and Laramie Counties) are prohibited during the period August 16-May 14. Avoid construction in 100-year flood plains, 500 feet of open water, and/or 100 feet of intermittent or ephemeral channels. NSO within 500 ft of riparian area, wetland, or stream channel.		
BLM Rawlins																																						
State of WY																																						
CANADA LYNX																																						
BLM Kemmerer																																				If activities are proposed in lynx habitats, the BLM shall ensure that stipulations and conditions of approval for limitations on the timing of activities and surface use and occupancy are developed at the leasing and notice of staking/APD stages. For example, the BLM would require that activities not be conducted at night, when lynx are active. Avoid activity near denning habitats during the breeding season (April or May to July) to protect vulnerable kittens. Consult WGFD Non-game Section for management prescriptions if necessary based on extent of impact.		
State of WY																																						
GRAY WOLF																																						
BLM Pocatello 2012																																				Applicable in denning rendezvous site (within one mile). Apr 1 - June 30 until 6 or more breeding pairs establish or de-listed		

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WOLVERINE																																					
USFS Caribou Targhee																																				Applicable within 1 mile around known active den sites.	
State of WY																																				Consult WGFD Non-game Section for management prescriptions if necessary based on extent of impacts.	
FERRUGINOUS HAWK																																					
BLM Casper																																				Applicable ½ mi buffer of active nest and ½-1 mi buffer of artificial nesting structure	
BLM Casper																																				NSO ½ mi buffer of artificial nesting structure	
BLM Rawlins																																				Surface-disturbing and disruptive activities potentially disruptive to nesting raptors are prohibited from March 1-July 31 within 1 mile of ferruginous hawk nests.	
BLM Rawlins																																				Facilities/structures requiring repeated human presence would not be allowed within 1200 feet of active nests; however, the distance may vary depending on site-specific conditions.	
BLM Rock Springs																																				Applicable within 1 mi radius of active nests that have been used within the last 3 years.	
BLM Kemmerer 2010																																				Applicable within 1-mile buffer radius of active nest.	
BLM Four Rivers Cascade																																				Applicable within ¾ mi radius of nests.	
BLM Four Rivers Birds of Prey																																				Nesting characteristics in NCA: Mar 6 - July 17.	
BLM Four Rivers Kuna																																				Maintain known nest sites. Avoid locating new roads within ¼ mi of nest sites. Retain habitat within 1 ½ miles from nest sites.	
BLM Owyhee																																					
BLM Bruneau																																				Avoid locating new roads within ¼ mi of nest sites. Retain habitat within 1 ½ miles from nest sites.	
BLM Pocatello 2012																																				Applicable within ½ mi from nest.	
BLM Jarbidge																																				Applicable within ¼ mi radius of nest.	
BLM Burley																																				Applicable within 2,000 to 3,000 ft of known nest sites.	
BLM Twin Falls																																				No activity within one mile of known nest sites from 3/1 to 7/15.	
BLM Twin Falls																																				Permit oil and gas exploration, surface mining and other activities except during the following periods: within one-half mile of known, active ferruginous hawk nests for the period March 1 through July 15.	
USFS Medicine Bow																																				NSO within ¼ mile of nests for 7 years after the nest was last occupied. Buffer may be reduced based on site-specific conditions.	
USFS Medicine Bow																																				Applicable within ½ mile of nests for 7 years after the nest was last occupied. Buffer may be reduced based on site-specific conditions.	
State of WY																																				Applicable within 1 mile of nests. Additional considerations include line of sight, visibility, type of disturbance activity, location of disturbance above or below the occupied nest, and specific situations.	
BALD EAGLE NESTING SEASON																																					
BLM Casper																																				Applicable from 1/2- to 1-mile of nests. The specific distance and dimensions of the area on which surface development will be prohibited will be determined on a case-by-case basis.	
BLM Rawlins																																				Surface disturbing and other identified activities, as well as habitat alterations, that may disturb bald eagles will be restricted within suitable habitats that occur within the following bald eagle buffer zones: Zone 1: This area is intended to protect active and alternative nests located within ½ mile of the proposed surface disturbing activity. Between February 1 and August 15, minimal human activity levels will be allowed during the period of first occupancy to two weeks after fledging in this area. Zone 2: This area is intended to protect bald eagle primary use areas located within ½-1 mile of the proposed surface disturbing activity. Light human activity levels will be allowed in this area. Zone 3: This area is designated to protect foraging/concentration areas year-round and would include one of two larger areas, depending on habitat types: a) 2.5 miles extending in all directions from the nest or b) ½ mile from the stream-bank of all streams within 2.5 miles of the nest. Site-specific habitat types and foraging areas will be evaluated to determine which Zone 3 buffer applies. Zone delineation depends on habitat types. No ground disturbing activities will be permitted within 1 mile of active roost sites year round. Other activities that may disturb bald eagles within 1 mile of known communal winter roosts will be restricted during the period of November 1 through April 1.	
BLM Rawlins																																				Facilities/structures requiring repeated human presence not allowed within 1/2 mile of active nests.	
BLM Rawlins																																				Zone 3: foraging/concentration areas: a) 2.5 miles from nest; b) 0.5 mile from streambank within 2.5 miles of nest.	
BLM Rawlins																																				Applicable within 2 miles of communal roosts.	
BLM Rawlins																																				No ground disturbing activities within 1 mile of active roost sites.	
BLM Rock Springs																																				Zones 1 and 2: within 1 mile of all nests. For active nests, minimal human activity levels allowed from first occupancy to 2 weeks after fledging.	
BLM Rock Springs																																				Zone 3: foraging/concentration areas: a) 2.5 miles from nest; b) 0.5 mile from streambank within 2.5 miles of nest.	
BLM Kemmerer 2010																																				Activities and habitat alterations that may disturb bald eagles will be restricted within suitable habitats that occur within bald eagle buffer zones. Deviations may be made after consultation with the USFWS. Zone 1 (within 0.5 mile, year-round) is intended to protect active and alternative nests. For active nests, minimal human activity levels are allowed during the period of first occupancy to 2 weeks after fledging. Zone 2 (from 0.5 mile to 1 mile from the nest, February 1 through August 15) is intended to protect bald eagle primary use areas and permits light human activity levels. Zone 3 is designated to protect foraging and (or) concentration areas year-round 2.5 miles from the nest. In areas where powerlines go over wetland habitats, the observability of the lines will be enhanced for avian species, including bald eagles and whooping cranes, through the addition of "flappers" or other visibility enhancing devices attached to the lines.	
BLM Four Rivers Cascade																																				Applicable within 1 mile of nests.	
BLM Four Rivers Birds of Prey																																				Increase raptor nesting, perching, feeding, and roosting opportunities.	
BLM Pocatello 2012																																				Applicable ½ mile from nest.	
BLM Jarbidge																																				Applicable within 1 mile of nests.	
BLM Bennet Hills/Timmerman Hills																																				Applicable to Eagle Eyries. Close the National Resource Lands within ½ mile of known eyries to off-road vehicles and discourage other human activities during the nesting season (Feb. – June).	

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BLM Four Rivers Cascade																																			Applicable within ¼ mile radius of nests.		
BLM Owyhee																																				Applicable within ½ mile radius of nests.	
BLM Bruneau																																				Applicable within ½ mile of any active nest or eyrie, consider authorization of construction or site occupancy on a case-by-case basis.	
BLM Jarbidge																																				Applicable within ¼ mile radius of nest.	
BLM Jarbidge																																				No occupancy in birds of prey essential nesting habitat.	
USFS Medicine Bow																																				NSO within ¼ mile of nest for 7 years after nest was last occupied. Buffer may be reduced based on site-specific conditions.	
USFS Medicine Bow																																				Applicable within ½ mile of nest for 7 years after nest was last occupied. Buffer may be reduced based on site-specific conditions.	
SWAINSON'S HAWK																																					
BLM Casper																																			Applicable within 1/4 mile buffer of nests.		
BLM Rawlins																																				Applicable within ¼ mile radius.	
BLM Rawlins																																				Facilities/structures requiring repeated human presence would not be allowed within 825 feet of active nests; however, the distance may vary depending on site-specific conditions.	
BLM Rock Springs																																				Applicable within ½ mile radius of nests. Protection will be determined on a case-by-case basis.	
BLM Kemmerer 2010																																				Surface-disturbing and disruptive activities to nesting raptors are prohibited within a ¼-mile buffer from an active nest from February 1 through July 31.	
BLM Four Rivers Cascade																																				Applicable within ¼ mile radius of nests.	
BLM Four Rivers Birds of Prey																																				Nesting characteristics in NCA: Apr 26–July 31. Increase raptor nesting, perching, feeding, and roosting opportunities.	
BLM Four Rivers Kuna																																				Protect known and suspected nests of birds of prey.	
BLM Owyhee																																				Applicable within ½ mile radius of nests.	
BLM Bruneau																																				Applicable within ½ mile of any active nest or eyrie, consider authorization of construction or site occupancy on a case-by-case basis.	
BLM Pocatello 2012																																				Applicable within ½ mile from nest.	
BLM Jarbidge																																				No occupancy in birds of prey essential nesting habitat.	
USFS Medicine Bow																																				NSO within ¼ mile of nest for 7 years after nest was last occupied. Buffer may be reduced based on site-specific conditions.	
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NORTHERN HARRIER																																					
BLM Casper																																				Applicable within 1/2 mile buffer of nests.	
BLM Rawlins																																				Applicable within ¼ mile radius of active nests.	
BLM Rawlins																																				Facilities/structures requiring repeated human presence would not be allowed within 825 feet of active nests; however, the distance may vary depending on site-specific conditions.	
BLM Rock Springs																																				Applicable within ½ mile radius of nests. Protection will be determined on a case-by-case basis.	
BLM Kemmerer 2010																																				Surface-disturbing and disruptive activities to nesting raptors are prohibited within a ¼-mile buffer from an active nest from February 1 through July 31.	
BLM Four Rivers Birds of Prey																																				Nesting characteristics in NCA: Mar23–July26. Increase raptor nesting, perching, feeding, and roosting opportunities.	
BLM Four Rivers Kuna																																				Protect known and suspected nests of birds of prey.	
BLM Owyhee																																				Applicable within ½ mile radius of nests.	
BLM Bruneau																																				Applicable within ½ mile of any active nest or eyrie, consider authorization of construction or site occupancy on a case-by-case basis.	
BLM Pocatello 2012																																				Applicable within 1/2 mile radius of nest	
BLM Jarbidge																																				No occupancy in birds of prey essential nesting habitat.	
USFS Medicine Bow																																				Applicable within ½ mile of nest only in the years the nest is active. Buffer may be reduced based on site-specific conditions.	
FLAMMULATED OWL																																					
BLM Casper																																				Applicable within 1/2 mile buffer of nests.	
BLM Rawlins																																				Applicable within ½ mile radius of nests. Protection will be determined on a case-by-case basis.	
BLM Rock Springs																																				Increase raptor nesting, perching, feeding, and roosting opportunities.	
BLM Four Rivers Birds of Prey																																				Protect known and suspected nests of birds of prey.	
BLM Four Rivers Kuna																																				Applicable within ½ mile radius of nests.	
BLM Owyhee																																				Applicable within ½ mile of any active nest or eyrie, consider authorization of construction or site occupancy on a case-by-case basis.	
BLM Bruneau																																				Applicable within ½ mile of any active nest or eyrie, consider authorization of construction or site occupancy on a case-by-case basis.	
BLM Jarbidge																																				No occupancy in birds of prey essential nesting habitat.	
USFS Caribou Targhee																																				Strive not to disturb or destroy existing nests, whether active or inactive. Do not allow timber harvest activities within a 30-acre area around all nest sites.	
SHORT-EARED OWL																																					
BLM Casper																																				Applicable within 1/2 mile buffer of nests.	
BLM Rawlins																																				Applicable within ¼ mile radius of active nests.	
BLM Rawlins																																				Facilities/structures requiring repeated human presence would not be allowed within 825 feet of active nests; however, the distance may vary depending on site-specific conditions.	
BLM Rock Springs																																				Applicable within ½ mile radius of nests. Protection will be determined on a case-by-case basis.	
BLM Kemmerer 2010																																				Surface-disturbing and disruptive activities to nesting raptors are prohibited within a ¼-mile buffer from an active nest from February 1 through July 31.	
BLM Four Rivers Birds of Prey																																				Nesting characteristics in NCA: Feb 21–July 24. Increase raptor nesting, perching, feeding, and roosting opportunities.	
BLM Four Rivers Kuna																																				Protect known and suspected nests of birds of prey.	
BLM Owyhee																																				Applicable within ½ mile radius of nests.	
BLM Bruneau																																				Applicable within ½ mile of any active nest or eyrie, consider authorization of construction or site occupancy on a case-by-case basis.	
BLM Pocatello 2012																																				Applicable within 1/4 mile from nest.	
BLM Jarbidge																																				No occupancy in birds of prey essential nesting habitat.	

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USFS Medicine Bow																																				Applicable within ¼ mile of nest only in the years the nest is active. Buffer may be reduced based on site-specific conditions.	
OTHER RAPTORS																																					
BLM Casper																																				Applicable within ¼ mile buffer of nests for: red-tailed hawk, American kestrel, great horned owl, long-eared owl, northern saw-whet owl, common barn owl, western screech owl.	
BLM Casper																																				Applicable within ½ mile radius of nests for all other raptor species.	
BLM Rawlins																																				Applicable within ¼ mile radius of active nests for: prairie falcon, sharp-shinned hawk, kestrel, merlin. Cooper's hawk: July 31/August 31	
BLM Rawlins																																				Applicable within ¼ mile radius of active nests for: long-eared owl, screech owl.	
BLM Rawlins																																				Applicable within ¼ mile radius of active nests for: barn owl, great horned owl, red-tailed hawk, and other raptors.	
BLM Rawlins																																				Facilities/structures requiring repeated human presence would not be allowed within 825 feet of active nests; however, the distance may vary depending on site-specific conditions.	
BLM Rock Springs																																				Applicable within ½ mile radius of nests. Protection will be determined on a case-by-case basis.	
BLM Kemmerer 2010																																				Surface-disturbing and disruptive activities to nesting raptors are prohibited within the following distances from an active nest from February 1 through July 31, for: golden eagle, barn owl, red-tailed hawk, great-horned owl, osprey, merlin, sharp-shinned hawk, kestrel, prairie falcon, northern harrier, Swainson's hawk, Cooper's hawk, short-eared owl, long-eared owl, peregrine falcon, screech owl, burrowing owl, northern goshawk, and other raptors.	
BLM Four Rivers Cascade																																				Applicable within ¼ mile radius of nests for: prairie falcon.	
BLM Four Rivers Cascade																																				Applicable within ½ mile of rookery for herons.	
BLM Four Rivers Birds of Prey																																				Nesting characteristics of raptors in the NCA: prairie falcon 5 Mar - 8 Aug, red-tailed hawk 27 Feb - 10 July, American kestrel 15 Mar - 11 Aug, great horned owl 9 Feb - 26 June, barn owl 21 Feb - 18 June, western screech owl 28 Feb - 20 July, northern saw-whet owl 19 Feb - 20 May, long-eared owl 21 Feb - 24 July. Increase raptor nesting, perching, feeding, and roosting opportunities.	
BLM Four Rivers Kuna																																				Protect known and suspected nests of birds of prey.	
BLM Owyhee																																				Applicable within ½ mile radius of nests.	
BLM Bruneau																																				Applicable within ½ mile of any active nest or eyrie, consider authorization of construction or site occupancy on a case-by-case basis.	
BLM Pocatello 2012																																				Applicable within ¼ mile from nest for: long eared owl	
BLM Pocatello 2012																																				Applicable within 1/2 mile from nest for: Cooper's hawk, sharp-shinned hawk, harrier, and goshawk	
BLM Pocatello 2012																																				Applicable within ¼ mile from nest for: kestrel	
BLM Pocatello 2012																																				Applicable within 1/2 mile from nest for: red-tailed hawk .	
BLM Pocatello 2012																																				Applicable within 1/2 mile from nest for: prairie falcon .	
BLM Pocatello 2012																																				Applicable within ¼ mile from nest for: great horned owl .	
BLM Jarbidge																																				No occupancy in birds of prey essential nesting habitat.	
USFS Caribou Targhee																																				Applicable within a 3600-acre area around known boreal owl nest sites and 1600-acre area around known great gray owl nest sites: maintain habitat structure.	
USFS Caribou Targhee																																				USFS comment: Active raptors nests would not be removed until after the birds have fledged.	
USFS Caribou Targhee																																				USFS comment: Tree removal restriction.	
State of WY																																				Prairie falcon: 1/2 mile buffer. Additional considerations include line of sight, visibility, type of disturbance activity, location of disturbance above or below the occupied nest, and specific situations.	
State of WY																																				Merlin: 1/2 mile buffer. Additional considerations include line of sight, visibility, type of disturbance activity, location of disturbance above or below the occupied nest, and specific situations.	
GREATER SAGE GROUSE BREEDING GROUNDS																																					
BLM Casper																																				Applicable within Bates Hole. Occupied leks ¼-mile buffer. Avoid human activity 8pm-8am.	
BLM Casper																																				Applicable within Bates Hole. Occupied leks 4-mile buffer. Surface development or wildlife-disturbing activities restricted.	
BLM Casper																																				Applicable outside of Bates Hole. Avoid surface disturbance or occupancy within ¼ mile of the perimeter of occupied leks.	
BLM Casper																																				Applicable outside of Bates Hole. Within ¼ mile of the perimeter of occupied leks. Avoid human activity 8pm-8am.	
BLM Casper																																				Applicable outside of Bates Hole. Avoid surface-disturbing and disruptive activities in suitable nesting and early brood-rearing habitats within 2 miles of an occupied lek, or in identified nesting and early brood-rearing habitats outside the 2-mile buffer.	
BLM Rawlins																																					Surface disturbing activities or occupancy are prohibited on and within one-quarter mile of the perimeter of an occupied greater sage-grouse or sharp-tailed grouse lek (Map 3-13).
BLM Rawlins																																					Disruptive activities are prohibited between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. from March 1 to May 20 on and within one-quarter mile of the perimeter of an occupied greater sage-grouse or sharp-tailed grouse lek.
BLM Rawlins																																					Nesting/early brood-rearing habitat: Avoid surface disturbing and disruptive activities, geophysical surveys, and organized recreational activities (events) that require a special use permit in suitable greater sage-grouse and sharp-tailed grouse nesting and early brood rearing habitat within 2 miles of the perimeter of an occupied greater sage-grouse lek, and within 1 mile of the perimeter of a sharp-tailed grouse lek, or in identified greater sage-grouse and sharp-tailed grouse nesting and early brood rearing habitat, from March 1 to July 15.
BLM Rawlins																																					Surface disturbing or disruptive activities within greater sage-grouse breeding or nesting habitat will require the use of BMPs designed to reduce both the direct loss of habitat and disturbance to the birds during the critical breeding and nesting seasons.
BLM Rawlins																																					High-profile structures (e.g., buildings, storage tanks, overhead power lines, wind turbines, towers, windmills) will be authorized on a case-by-case basis from one-quarter mile to 1 mile of an occupied greater sage-grouse and sharp-tailed grouse lek
BLM Rock Springs																																				Applicable within ¼ to ½ mile radius of lek perimeter. .	
BLM Rock Springs																																				Applicable within 2 mile radius of lek or identified nesting habitat. .	

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BLM Jarbidge																																				No occupancy in winter range.	
BLM Jarbidge																																				New above ground major power transmission lines should be sited in a manner that avoids sage-grouse habitat to the extent possible, or they should be buried. [per 2006 Conservation Plan, not RMP].	
BLM Burley																																				New above ground major power transmission lines should be sited in a manner that avoids sage-grouse habitat to the extent possible, or they should be buried. [per 2006 Conservation Plan, not RMP].	
BLM Rawlins																																				Surface disturbing and disruptive activities potentially disruptive to delineated greater sage-grouse and sharp-tailed grouse winter concentration areas are prohibited during the period of November 15 to March 14 for the protection of greater sage-grouse and sharp-tailed grouse winter concentration areas.	
BLM Pocatello																																				winter range (where mapped or found)	
BLM Shoshone																																				New above ground major power transmission lines should be sited in a manner that avoids sage-grouse habitat to the extent possible, or they should be buried. [per 2006 Conservation Plan, not RMP].	
USFS Caribou Targhee																																				Avoid building/modifying powerlines <3 km from seasonal habitats.	
USFS Caribou Targhee																																				Develop site-specific recommendations for habitat protection and restoration within 10 miles of active leks, based on current guidelines, such as Connelly et al 2000.	
State of WY																																				Applicable in designated winter concentration areas.	
State of WY																																				No roads or facilities constructed within 200 m of identified winter habitat.	
COLUMBIAN SHARP-TAILED GROUSE BREEDING GROUNDS																																					
BLM Casper																																				Surface occupancy or use within ¼ mile of strutting/dancing ground will be restricted or prohibited unless impacts are mitigated.	
BLM Casper																																				No surface use within 1¼ miles from the ¼ mile protection zone. .	
BLM Rawlins																																				Surface disturbing activities or occupancy prohibited within ¼ mile of occupied lek. [RMP text and Appendix 15 BMPs specify perimeter of leks, but table in RMP only specifies perimeter of leks in certain areas: east of State Highway 789, south of Interstate 80, west of State Highway 71 and Carbon County Road 401, and north of State Highway 70.] . However; note that Columbian sharp-tailed grouse are found within the Rawlins F. O. but their distribution does not overlap with this project.	
BLM Rawlins																																					(May 20). Avoid human activity 6pm to 9am within ¼ mile of occupied lek. [RMP text and Appendix 15 BMPs specify perimeter of leks, but table in RMP only specifies perimeter of leks in certain areas: east of State Highway 789, south of Interstate 80, west of State Highway 71 and Carbon County Road 401, and north of State Highway 70.] . However; note that Columbian sharp-tailed grouse are found within the Rawlins F. O. but their distribution does not overlap with this project.
BLM Rawlins																																					Avoid surface disturbing and disruptive activities in suitable nesting and early brood rearing habitat within 1 mile of the perimeter of an occupied lek, or in identified nesting and early brood rearing habitat. However; note that Columbian sharp-tailed grouse are found within the Rawlins F. O. but their distribution does not overlap with this project.
BLM Rawlins																																					High-profile structures (e.g., power lines and towers) would be authorized on a case by case basis from ¼ mile to 1 mile of an occupied lek. However; note that Columbian sharp-tailed grouse are found within the Rawlins F. O. but their distribution does not overlap with this project.
BLM Kemmerer 2010																																					activities or surface use will not be allowed from February 1 to July 31 within certain areas encompassed by the authorization. The same criteria apply to defined raptor and game bird winter concentration areas from November 15 to April 30. .
BLM Four Rivers Cascade																																					No surface occupancy in breeding grounds.
BLM Four Rivers Cascade																																					No surface occupancy within 2 miles of a lek.
BLM Pocatello 2012																																					Applicable within 0.6 mile radius around active leks
BLM Pocatello 2012																																					Applicable within 2.0 mile from occupied lek
BLM Jarbidge																																					Applicable in breeding grounds.
BLM Jarbidge																																					Applicable within 2-mile radius from lek (nesting/brood rearing habitat).
BLM Burley																																					Maintain brush cover.
USFS Medicine Bow																																					Applicable within 1 mile of breeding complexes.
USFS Caribou Targhee																																					Develop site-specific recommendations for habitat protection and restoration within 2 miles of active leks, based on current guidelines.
USFS Caribou Targhee																																					Applicable in the breeding complex within 3 hours of sunrise and sunset each day.
USFS Caribou Targhee																																					Avoid disturbance of nesting grouse.
State of WY																																					Applicable within ¼-mile buffer of leks.
State of WY																																					nesting/early brood-rearing in 2-mile buffer from lek
COLUMBIAN SHARP-TAILED GROUSE WINTER RANGE																																					
BLM Rawlins																																					Surface disturbing or disruptive activities prohibited in identified winter concentration areas.
BLM Kemmerer 2010																																					The same criteria apply to defined raptor and game bird winter concentration areas from November 15 to April 30. No activities or surface use will be allowed on that portion of the authorization area identified within (legal description) for the purpose of protecting (e.g., sage/sharp-tailed grouse breeding grounds, and/or other species/activities) habitat. .
BLM Four Rivers Cascade																																					No surface occupancy in winter range.
BLM Pocatello 2012																																					Applicable within winter range (where mapped or found)
BLM Jarbidge																																					Applicable within winter range.

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BLM Rawlins																																				Surface disturbing activities would be intensively managed in blowout penstemon habitat on a case-by-case basis. Off-road vehicle travel in occupied habitat will not be allowed. . Limit OHVs to designated roads and trails within 1 mile of potential habitat, with no exceptions. All ROWs will be 1/4 mile from known habitat. (see appendix 24 of the Rawlins RMP) However; note that blowout penstemondoes occur within the Rawlins F. O. but their distribution does not overlap with this project.			
USFS Medicine Bow																																				Avoid disturbance which would result in a trend toward Federal listing or loss of population viability. Protection determined on case by case basis. Special attention during times which are critical to survival of flora.			
COLORADO BUTTERFLY PLANT																																							
BLM Casper																																				Applicable in designated critical habitat and occupied habitat.			
BLM Rawlins																																				Applicable within identified 100-year flood plains, 500 ft of open water and/or 100 ft of intermittent or ephemeral channels in potential or known habitat. Management practices will be identified on a case-by-case basis. Limit OHVs to designated roads and trails within 0.5 mile of known populations, with no exceptions. All ROWs will be 1/4 mile from known habitat. (see appendix 24 of the Rawlins RMP)			
BLM Rawlins																																				No ground disturbing construction activities within 1/4 mile of known populations during the essential growing season time period. (see appendix 24 of the Rawlins RMP)			
SLICKSPOT PEPPERGRASS																																							
BLM Four Rivers Cascade																																				Exclude ROWs in areas known to contain sensitive plants.			
BLM Four Rivers Birds of Prey																																				Surface disturbing activities would be located > 1/2 mile from occupied sensitive plant habitat. Avoid ROWs in or adjacent to habitat if negative impacts anticipated.			
BLM Jarbidge																																							
UTE LADIES'-TRESSES ORCHID																																							
BLM Casper																																				Applicable in designated critical habitat and occupied habitat.			
BLM Rawlins																																				Applicable within identified 100-year flood plains, 500 ft of open water and/or 100 ft of intermittent or ephemeral channels in potential or known habitat. Management practices will be identified on a case-by-case basis. Limit OHVs to designated roads and trails within 0.5 mile of known populations, with no exceptions. All ROWs will be 1/4 mile from known habitat. (see appendix 24 of the Rawlins RMP)			
BLM Rock Springs																																					No surface disturbance of special status plants. Management prescriptions will be developed on a case-by-case basis.		
BLM Kemmerer 2010																																					All ROW projects will be designed and locations selected to be at least 1/4 mile from any known habitats.		
BLM Four Rivers Cascade																																					Exclude ROWs in areas known to contain sensitive plants.		
BLM Four Rivers Birds of Prey																																					Surface disturbing activities would be located > 1/2 mile from occupied sensitive plant habitat. Avoid ROWs in or adjacent to habitat if negative impacts anticipated.		
USFS Medicine Bow																																					Avoid disturbance which would result in a trend toward Federal listing or loss of population viability. Protection determined on case by case basis. Special attention during times which are critical to survival of flora.		
State of WY																																					Protective measures are identified through Section 7 Consultation with the USFWS.		
GOOSE CREEK MILKVETCH																																							
BLM Jarbidge																																							
OTHER SENSITIVE PLANTS																																							
BLM Kemmerer 2010																																					Representative cushion plant communities would be NSO areas. Known locations of special status plant species are protected and closed to the following: Surface-disturbing activities that could adversely impact the plants or their habitats. No NSO on Physaria dornii populations. Areas where special status plants are known to exist are ROW avoidance areas. The authorized officer could grant exceptions if analysis shows that there is no adverse impact to the plant populations.		
BLM Kemmerer 2010																																					Potential habitats of special status plant species on federal lands or on split-estate lands require searches for the plant species prior to approving any project or activity. Should special status plant species be found, all surface-disturbing activities are halted until species-specific protective measures are developed and implemented. For federally listed species, protective measures are developed and implemented in coordination with the USFWS.		
BLM Kemmerer 2010																																						Potential habitat areas of special status plant species are areas of CSU for surface-disturbing activities.	
BLM Kemmerer 2010																																					New unpaved roads could be allowed within 250 feet of special status plant species populations only if under NEPA analysis the road would not adversely impact the species.		
USFS Caribou Targhee																																					Avoid adverse impacts to sensitive plant species. Known occurrences or habitat for rare plants on the "Forest Watch" list and rare or unique plant communities on the Forest should be maintained.		
FISH																																							
BLM Rawlins																																					In-stream construction activities prohibited between March 1 and June 15 for the protection of spawning habitat. Minimize the duration of construction and concentrate activities during dry conditions.		
BLM Rock Springs																																					A 500-foot buffer from standing or flowing water, floodplains, and/or riparian/wetland areas will be applied to surface disturbing activities (e.g., roads), unless impacts to soils, watershed, water quality, and fisheries can be mitigated. Fish spawning areas would be protected by preventing or restricting stream disturbance activities during spawning periods. Disturbance activities in game fish spawning areas (spring or fall spawning) determined on case-by-case basis.		
BLM Rock Springs																																					Fish spawning areas would be protected by preventing or restricting stream disturbance activities during spawning periods. Disturbance activities in game fish spawning areas (spring or fall spawning) determined on case-by-case basis.		

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BLM Kemmerer 2010																																					Protect critical life stages for game and nongame fish species by limiting disturbance activities in fish bearing streams on a case-by-case basis. Human-caused barriers to fish passage could be removed where appropriate and (or) feasible to provide for more genetic diversity and population stability. Human-caused barriers may be placed in some situations to protect conservation populations of fish species from hybridization or competition. Coordination with WGFD will occur for specific projects to determine crucial dates. Exceptions can be made if the NEPA analysis shows little or no impact.
BLM Pocatello 2012																																					No closer than 150 feet either side of perennial fish-bearing streams. This buffer does not apply to streams containing cutthroat trout or to Fluid Minerals. Locate surface disturbing activities, including support facilities, outside riparian zones (e.g. riparian habitat conservation areas or areas where surface disturbance would impact the PFC of the riparian areas) and fish bearing waters. Cutthroat trout guidance would be considered as identified in Appendix E. (No actions for Companies are listed in Appendix E) Where no feasible alternative site exists, operate and construct facilities in ways that would avoid or reduce impacts to riparian zone attributes.
BLM Pocatello 2012																																					No closer than 100 feet on either side of perennial non-fish-bearing streams
BLM Pocatello 2012																																					No closer than 50 feet on either side of ephemeral streams.
State of WY																																					Avoid Species of Greatest Conservation Need to the extent reasonable.
State of WY																																					Staging, refueling, and storage areas should not be located in riparian zones or on flood plains. Keep all chemicals, solvents and fuels at least 500 feet away from streams and riparian areas.
State of WY																																					No drilling activity or disturbance should be permitted within 500 feet of a riparian area, wetland or stream channel. Apply a standard NSO stipulation to all riparian zones and a 500-ft corridor extending from the outermost limit of the riparian habitat.

The information contained in the seasonal stipulations timeline comes from the following sources:

	Jurisdiction	Document Name	Plan Date
BLM Casper	Casper Field Office	Casper Resource Management Plan (RMP)	2007
BLM Rawlins	Rawlins Field Office	Rawlins Field Office Record of Decision (ROD) and Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP)	Dec-08
BLM Rawlins	Rawlins Field Office	Final Burrowing Owl Protection Measures	Nov-09
BLM Rawlins	Rawlins Field Office	Final Pygmy Rabbit Protection Measures	Nov-09
BLM Rawlins	Rawlins Field Office	Final Bald Eagle Protection Measures	Nov-09
BLM Rawlins	Rawlins Field Office	Final Big Game Migration Corridor Protection Measures	Nov-09
BLM Rawlins	Rawlins Field Office	Final Mountain Plover Protection Measures	Nov-09
BLM Rock Springs	Rock Springs Field Office	Green River Resource Management Plan (RMP)	2004
BLM Kemmerer 2010	Kemmerer Field Office	ROD and RMP 2010	May-10
BLM Four Rivers Cascade	BLM Boise District, Four Rivers Field Office	Cascade Resource Management Plan (RMP)	1987
BLM Four Rivers Birds of Prey	BLM Boise District, Four Rivers Field Office	Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Record of Decision (ROD)	Sep-08
BLM Four Rivers Kuna	BLM Boise District, Four Rivers Field Office	Kuna Management Framework Plan (MFP)	1983
BLM Owyhee	BLM Boise District, Owyhee Field Office	Owyhee Resource Management Plan (RMP)	1999
BLM Bruneau	BLM Boise District, Bruneau Field Office	Bruneau Management Framework Plan (MFP)	1983
BLM Pocatello	BLM Idaho Falls District, Pocatello Field Office	Pocatello Approved Resource Management Plan (ARMP)	2012
BLM Jarbidge	BLM Twin Falls District, Jarbidge Field Office	Jarbidge Resource Management Plan (RMP)	1987
BLM Burley	BLM Twin Falls District, Burley Field Office	Cassia Resource Management Plan (RMP)	1985
BLM Shoshone	BLM Twin Falls District, Shoshone Field Office	Monument Resource Management Plan (RMP)	1986
USFS Medicine Bow	Medicine Bow National Forest	Medicine Bow National Forest Revised Land and Resource Management Plan	2003
USFS Caribou Targhee	Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Caribou Administrative Unit	Caribou Revised Forest Plan (RFP)	2003
USFS Sawtooth	Sawtooth National Forest	Revised Land and Resource Management Plan	2003
State of WY	Wyoming Game and Fish Department, Cheyenne, Wyoming	Recommendations for Development of Oil and Gas Resources within Crucial and Important Wildlife Habitats, Version 2.0	12/6/2004, Revised 4/20/2007
State of WY	Wyoming Game and Fish Department, Cheyenne, Wyoming	WGFD Standard Wildlife Recommendations	?
State of ID	Idaho Department of Fish and Game	TBD	TBD
BLM Owyhee	Burley District Office	Proposed Plan Amendment/Environmental Assessment for the Monument RMP, Cassia RMP, Twin Falls RMP and Malad Hills MFP Land Use Plans	Oct-90
BLM Owyhee	Burley District, Twin Falls Planning Unit	Twin Falls Management Framework Plan	1/21/1988
BLM Shoshone	Shoshone District	Idaho Bureau of Land Management Management Framework Plan Bennett Hills and Timmerman Hills M-13 1980	1980
BLM Idaho Falls	Idaho Falls District	Pocatello Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement	1987
BLM Wells	Elko District, Elko, NV	Wells Record of Decision	1985

Notes column also incorporate BLM and USFS comments, which include clarifications and updates to stipulations provided in the land management plans.

Stipulations do not include all measures found in all land management plans. Measures not included are those which are not specific enough to define a measurable stipulation, measures that describe general goals for the Federal lands but do not address new projects specifically, measures that address habitat management and treatment versus discrete temporal and spatial restrictions on project activities, and measures that are identified as recommendations rather than requirements.