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Mammals					
American hog-nosed skunk	<i>Conepatus leuconotus</i>	USFS	Riparian areas, canyons, and rocky mountain slopes	Low. Range is as far north as Colorado.	No
American marten	<i>Martes americana</i>	USFS	Old-growth Engelmann spruce-subalpine fir forests	Low. Inhabits mountains of western, south central, and north-central Wyoming. Species present and uncommon in Wyoming; suitable habitat does not overlap with the CCPA.	No
Black-footed ferret	<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	ESA – EP experimental population, non-essential; SGCN Tier I	Grasslands, prairie	Historic. Species does not occur in the CCPA but there are historic records.	Yes
Black-tailed prairie dog	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLM; USFS; MIS; SGCN Tier II	Grasslands, prairie	Documented	Yes
Desert bighorn sheep	<i>Ovis canadensis nelsoni</i>	USFS	Semi-open, precipitous terrain with rocky slopes, ridges, and cliffs or rugged canyons	Low. Occurs in eight core native herds. The Laramie range does overlap with the southernmost tip of the CCPA; however, suitable habitat is limited.	No
Dwarf shrew	<i>Sorex nanus</i>	SGCN Tier II	Barren/sparsely vegetated rocky areas and spruce-fir forests. Habitat requirements and distribution not well understood.	Low. Converse County is on the eastern edge of the species possible occurrence in Wyoming, and suitable habitat is limited.	Yes
Eastern red bat	<i>Lasiurus borealis</i>	SGCN Tier III	Wetland/riparian and forested areas	Low. Converse County is on the western edge of the species distribution, and species is considered rare in Wyoming.	Yes

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Eastern spotted skunk	<i>Spilogale putorius</i>	SGCN Tier II	Mixed shrublands, woodlands, and wetland/ riparian areas	Low. Converse County is on the western edge of the species distribution, and species is considered rare in Wyoming.	Yes
Fringed myotis	<i>Myotis thysanodes</i>	BLM; USFS	Coniferous forests, woodlands, grasslands, and shrublands	Documented	Yes
Grizzly bear	<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	USFS	Alpine and subalpine mountain forests	Low. Species documented in the northwestern corner of Wyoming, but range does not overlap with the CCPA.	No
Gunnison's prairie dog	<i>Cynomys gunnisoni</i>	USFS	Gently sloping grasslands and semi-desert and montane shrublands	Low. Range does not extend outside of south-central Colorado and north-central New Mexico.	No
Hayden's shrew	<i>Sorex haydeni</i>	SGCN Tier III	Grasslands, wetland/riparian areas. Habitat requirements and distribution are not well understood.	Low. Only a small portion of southern Converse County is considered as part of the species potential for occurrence.	Yes
Hoary bat	<i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>	USFS	Primarily associated with forests but may also occur nearby riparian areas, shrublands, and grasslands. Roost in deciduous and conifer trees.	Low. Range overlaps with CCPA, but breeding has not been documented in the CCPA, and forested habitat is limited.	Yes
Kit fox	<i>Vulpes macrotis</i>	USFS	Desert and semiarid habitats, mixed-grass shrublands, shrublands, margins of pinyon-juniper woodlands	Low. The western-most extent of range is western Colorado.	No
Little brown myotis	<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	SGCN Tier II	Conifer forests, wetland/riparian areas	Moderate. Species considered common within Wyoming, but suitable habitat is limited within the CCPA.	Yes

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Long-eared myotis	<i>Myotis evotis</i>	BLM; SGCN Tier III	Coniferous forests	Documented	Yes
Long-legged myotis	<i>Myotis Volans</i>	SGCN Tier III	Conifer forests, wetland/riparian areas.	Moderate. Species considered common within Wyoming, but suitable habitat is limited within the CCPA.	Yes
New Mexico meadow jumping mouse	<i>Zapus hudsonius luteus</i>	USFS	Persistent emergent herbaceous wetlands, scrub- shrub wetlands	Low. Range does not overlap with the CCPA. Species only known from Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona.	No
Northern river otter	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	USFS; SGCN Tier II	Major river drainages	Low. Range is expanding and there is potential for them to occur in most drainages within Wyoming. Otters have not been observed in the CCPA.	Yes
Olive-backed pocket mouse	<i>Perognathus fasciatus</i>	SGCN Tier III	Agricultural lands, grasslands, mixed shrublands	High. Species is the most widely distributed species of pocket mouse in Wyoming, and there is a large amount of suitable habitat in the CCPA.	Yes
Pallid bat	<i>Antrozous pallidus</i>	SGCN Tier II	Barren/sparsely vegetated, conifer forests, grasslands, mixed shrublands, sagebrush shrublands	Low. Only a small portion of southern Converse County is considered as part of the species potential for occurrence.	Yes
Plains harvest mouse	<i>Reithrodontomys montanus</i>	SGCN Tier II	Grasslands, sagebrush shrublands	Moderate. The CCPA is on the western edge of the species distribution in Wyoming. Suitable habitat is abundant within the CCPA.	Yes
Preble's meadow jumping mouse	<i>Zapus hudsonius preblei</i>	ESA – Threatened; USFS; SGCN Tier II	Marshy meadows, moist grasslands and riparian shrub	Documented	Yes

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Pygmy shrew	<i>Sorex hoyi</i>	USFS; SGCN Tier II	Mountain bogs, marshes, wet prairies, forested margins of lakes and streams	Low. Range does overlap with the CCPA; however, it is narrowly distributed within its range. Species is most abundant in boreal latitudes in marshy habitats, which are present in limited amount in the CCPA. WYNDD surveys in 2005 failed to capture any pygmy shrews.	No
Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep	<i>Ovis canadensis canadensis</i>	USFS; SGCN Tier II	Open or semi-open mountainous terrain with broken cliffs, rock outcrops, canyons, and adjacent river benches	Low. Range exists in the northwestern corner of Wyoming and south of the CCPA, but does not overlap with the CCPA.	No
Sagebrush vole	<i>Lemmiscus curtatus</i>	SGCN Tier II	Sagebrush shrublands	High. Species considered common in Wyoming, and suitable habitat is present within the CCPA.	Yes
Sand Hills pocket gopher	<i>Geomys lutescens</i>	SGCN Tier II	Grasslands	Moderate. CCPA is on the western edge of the species distribution in Wyoming. Suitable habitat is abundant within the CCPA.	Yes
Silky pocket mouse	<i>Perognathus flavus</i>	SGCN Tier III	Barren/sparsely vegetated areas, grasslands	Moderate. Species considered rare in Wyoming, but suitable habitat is present within the CCPA. CCPA is within the current distribution of the species.	Yes
Spotted bat	<i>Euderma maculatum</i>	BLM; USFS; SGCN Tier III	Cliffs over perennial water, basin-prairie shrub	Low. Has a patchy distribution. Habitat may exist in the CCPA, but surveys as recent as 1999 have not identified any individuals in Converse County. Species has been identified in the Bighorn Basin.	No

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Spotted ground squirrel	<i>Xerospermophilus spilosoma</i>	SGCN Tier III	Agricultural lands, grasslands, mixed shrublands	Low. Suitable habitat present, but species considered rare, and range overlaps with only a small portion of Converse County.	Yes
Swift fox	<i>Vulpes velox</i>	BLM; USFS; SGCN Tier II	Short-grass prairie	Documented	Yes
Townsend's big-eared bat	<i>Corynorhinus townsendii</i>	BLM; USFS; SGCN Tier II	Desert shrublands, pinyon-juniper woodlands	Documented	Yes
Water vole	<i>Microtus richardsoni</i>	USFS; SGCN Tier II	Reaches of alpine and subalpine streams and along spring-fed or glacial streams with gravel bottoms	Low. In USFS Region 2, species known only in the Shoshone and Bighorn National Forests west of the CCPA.	No
Western small-footed myotis	<i>Myotis ciliolabrum</i>	SGCN Tier II	Barren/sparsely vegetated areas and conifer forests; grasslands and mixed shrublands associated with wetland/riparian areas.	High. Species considered common within Wyoming, and suitable habitat is present within the CCPA.	Yes
White-tailed prairie dog	<i>Cynomys leucurus</i>	BLM; SGCN Tier II	Basin-prairie shrub, grasslands	Low. Potential for suitable habitat in the CCPA; however, the range only extends as far east into Wyoming as Natrona County.	No
Wolverine	<i>Gulo gulo</i>	USFS; SGCN Tier II	Alpine, boreal, and arctic habitats including boreal forests, tundra, and western mountains	Low. Range does not overlap with the CCPA; it currently occurs in northwest Wyoming.	No
Wyoming pocket gopher	<i>Thomomys clusius</i>	USFS; SGCN Tier I	Dry, gravelly, shallow-soil ridge tops	Low. Range occurs to the south and west of the CCPA; Converse County predicted as unsuitable habitat.	No

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Birds					
American bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	USFS; SGCN Tier II	Marshes, lakes	Low. Breeding habitat does overlap with the CCPA; however, species currently considered rare to uncommon in Wyoming.	Yes
American kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	SGCN Tier III	Meadows, grasslands, deserts, agricultural fields, riparian areas	High. Species considered common within Wyoming, and suitable habitat is present within the CCPA.	Yes
American three-toed woodpecker	<i>Picoides dorsalis</i>	USFS	Old-growth conifer forests	Low. Considered an uncommon permanent resident restricted to high elevation conifer forests, primarily in the western half of the state.	Yes
American white pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	SGCN Tier II	Open water, wetland/riparian areas	Low. Range overlaps with the CCPA, but limited amount of suitable habitat present in the CCPA located mainly along the North Platte River.	Yes
Ash-throated flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>	SGCN Tier II	Conifer (juniper) forests	Low. Suitable habitat present, but species considered rare in Wyoming and range overlaps with only a small portion of Converse County as possible occurrence.	Yes
Baird's sparrow	<i>Ammodramus bairdii</i>	BLM; SGCN Tier II	Prairie	Documented	Yes
Bald eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	BGEPA; BLM; USFS; SGCN Tier II	Large lakes and rivers, open areas	Documented	Yes

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Black-billed cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>	SGCN Tier II	Wetland/riparian areas	Low. Suitable habitat present, but species considered rare in Wyoming and range overlaps with Converse County as possible occurrence.	Yes
Black-crowned night-heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	SGCN Tier II	Wetland/riparian areas	Low. Suitable habitat present, but species considered rare in Wyoming and range overlaps with Converse County.	Yes
Black tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	USFS; SGCN Tier II	Freshwater marshes, lakes	Low. Suitable habitat present, but species considered very rare in Wyoming and range overlaps with southern half of Converse County.	Yes
Black-throated gray warbler	<i>Setophaga nigrescens</i>	SGCN Tier II	Conifer (juniper) forests	Low. Suitable habitat present, but species considered rare or uncommon in Wyoming and range overlaps with a portion of Converse County as possible occurrence.	Yes
Blue-gray gnatcatcher	<i>Poliophtila caerulea</i>	SGCN Tier III	Conifer (juniper) forests, wetland/riparian areas	Low. Suitable habitat present, but species considered rare in Wyoming and range overlaps with a small portion of Converse County as possible occurrence.	
Blue grosbeak	<i>Passerina caerulea</i>	SGCN Tier III	Riparian areas dominated by cottonwoods and containing a shrubby layer; and shrub-dominated water edges.	Low. Suitable habitat present, but species considered rare in Wyoming and range overlaps with a small portion in the southeastern corner of Converse County as possible occurrence.	Yes

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Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	SGCN Tier II	Grasslands	Moderate. Species considered rare in Wyoming, but suitable habitat is present within the CCPA and CCPA is within the current distribution of the species.	Yes
Black Rosy-finch	<i>Leucosticte atrata</i>	SGCN Tier II	Barren/sparsely vegetated areas (cliffs and rocky outcrops), grasslands	Low. Suitable habitat present, but species considered rare in Wyoming and range overlaps with a portion in the western half of Converse County as possible occurrence.	Yes
Brewer's sparrow	<i>Spizella breweri</i>	BLM; USFS; SGCN Tier II	Sagebrush steppe, brushy plains	Documented	Yes
Burrowing owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	BLM; USFS; SGCN Tier I	Open grasslands, burrows	Documented	Yes
Calliope hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus calliope</i>	SGCN Tier II	Conifer forests, wetland/riparian areas	Low. Suitable habitat present, but species considered uncommon in Wyoming and range overlaps with the southwestern portion of Converse County.	Yes
Canyon wren	<i>Catherpes mexicanus</i>	SGCN Tier III	Barren/sparsely vegetated areas	Low. Suitable habitat present, but species considered uncommon in Wyoming and range overlaps with the southern portion of Converse County.	Yes
Caspian tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	SGCN Tier II	Wetland/riparian areas	Low. Suitable habitat present, but species considered rare in Wyoming and range overlaps with a small portion of Converse County.	Yes

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Cassin's sparrow	<i>Aimophila cassinii</i>	USFS	Grassland habitats interspersed with shrubs	Low. Range does not overlap with the CCPA; currently occurs only in southeastern Wyoming.	No
Cattle egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	SGCN Tier II	Agricultural lands, wetland/riparian areas	Low. Suitable habitat present, but species considered rare in Wyoming and range overlaps with a portion in the southern half of Converse County as possible occurrence.	Yes
Chestnut-collared longspur	<i>Calcarius ornatus</i>	USFS; SGCN Tier II	Shortgrass and open mixed-grass prairies	Documented	Yes
Clark's grebe	<i>Aechmophorus clarkii</i>	SGCN Tier II	Wetland/riparian areas	Low. Suitable habitat present, but species considered uncommon in Wyoming. Range overlaps with the southern and western portions of Converse County.	Yes
Clark's nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga columbiana</i>	SGCN Tier II	Conifer forests	Moderate. Species considered uncommon in Wyoming, but suitable habitat present within CCPA. CCPA within current distribution.	Yes
Common loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>	SGCN Tier I	Wetland/riparian areas	Low. Suitable habitat present, but species considered rare in Wyoming. Range overlaps with southern portion of Converse County as possible occurrence.	Yes
Common nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	SGCN Tier III	Conifer forests, grasslands, mixed shrublands, sagebrush shrublands	High. Species considered abundant within Wyoming, and suitable habitat is present within CCPA.	Yes
Common yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	SGCN Tier III	Wetland/riparian areas	High. Species considered common within Wyoming and suitable habitat present within CCPA.	Yes

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Dickcissel	<i>Spiza americana</i>	SGCN Tier II	Agricultural lands, grasslands	Low. Suitable habitat present, but species considered rare in Wyoming. Range overlaps with a small portion of Converse County as potential occurrence.	Yes
Ferruginous hawk	<i>Buteo regalis</i>	BLM; USFS; SGCN Tier II	Semiarid open country, primarily grasslands	Documented	Yes
Flammulated owl	<i>Psilosops flammeolus</i>	USFS; SGCN Tier III	Pine woods	Documented	Yes
Forster's tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	SGCN Tier II	Wetland/riparian areas	Low. Suitable habitat present, but species considered rare in Wyoming. Range overlaps with southern portion of Converse County as possible occurrence.	Yes
Franklin's gull	<i>Leucophaeus pipixcan</i>	SGCN Tier II	Agricultural lands, wetland/riparian areas	Low. Suitable habitat present, but species considered rare in Wyoming. Range overlaps with southern and central portions of Converse County as possible occurrence.	Yes
Golden eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	BGEPA; SGCN Tier II	Barren/sparsely vegetated areas (cliffs and rocky outcrops), agricultural lands, grasslands, mixed shrublands, sagebrush shrublands	High. Species considered common within Wyoming, and suitable habitat present within CCPA.	Yes
Grasshopper sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	USFS; SGCN Tier II	Grasslands, prairies	Documented	Yes
Great blue heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	SGCN Tier II	Wetland/riparian areas	Moderate. Species considered common within suitable habitat in Wyoming, which is present the CCPA. CCPA within current distribution of the species.	Yes

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Great gray owl	<i>Strix nebulosa</i>	SGCN Tier II	Conifer forests	Low. Suitable habitat present, but species considered rare in Wyoming. Range overlaps with a small area in the southwestern portion of Converse County as possible occurrence.	Yes
Greater prairie-chicken	<i>Tympanuchus cupido</i>	USFS	Mid-tallgrass and tallgrass regions of the Great Plains states	Low. Range does not overlap with the state of Wyoming.	No
Greater sage-grouse	<i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i>	BLM; USFS; MIS; SGCN Tier II	Sagebrush habitats with tall, dense, and diverse understories	Documented	Yes
Harlequin duck	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>	USFS; SGCN Tier II	Inland mountain streams and rivers surrounded by undisturbed forest	Low. Areas of potential occurrence exits within the northeast portion of the analysis area.	Yes
Least tern	<i>Sterna antillarum</i>	ESA - Endangered	Riverine habitat downstream of Wyoming within the Platte River system	None. Occurs in downstream riparian habitats of Platte River in Nebraska and is included in the analysis due to potential water use effects on the North Platte subbasin and the Platte River.	Yes
Lesser prairie-chicken	<i>Tympanuchus pallidicinctus</i>	USFS	Rolling plains, tablelands, shortgrass prairie	Low. Range does not overlap with the state of Wyoming.	No
Lewis's woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes lewis</i>	USFS; SGCN Tier II	Open, burned, or logged forests	Documented	Yes
Loggerhead shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	BLM; USFS; SGCN Tier II	Semi-open country, shrubs	Documented	Yes
Long-billed curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>	BLM; USFS; SGCN Tier II	Rangeland, mudflats	Documented	Yes
MacGillivray's warbler	<i>Geothlypis tolmiei</i>	SGCN Tier II	Wetland/riparian areas	High. Species considered common within Wyoming, and suitable habitat is present within CCPA.	Yes

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McCown's longspur	<i>Rhynchophanes mccownii</i>	USFS; SGCN Tier II	Plains, prairies	Documented	Yes
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	SGCN Tier III	Agricultural lands, conifer forests, grasslands, wetland/riparian areas	Low. Suitable habitat present, but species considered rare in Wyoming. Range overlaps with a small area in the southwestern portion of Converse County as possible occurrence.	Yes
Mountain plover	<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	BLM; USFS; SGCN Tier I	Short-grass plains	Documented	Yes
Northern goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	BLM; USFS; SGCN Tier I	Coniferous and mixed forests	Documented	Yes
Northern harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	USFS	Open uplands and wetlands	Documented	Yes
Northern pygmy-owl	<i>Glaucidium gnoma</i>	SGCN Tier II	Conifer forests, wetland/riparian areas	Low. Range and potential occurrence in Wyoming does not overlap with the CCPA.	No
Olive-sided flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	USFS	Conifer forests	Documented	Yes
Peregrine falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	BLM; USFS; SGCN Tier II	Cliffs and ledges, open country	Documented	Yes
Piping plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	ESA - Threatened	Shorelines around lakes and reservoirs	None. Occurs in downstream riparian habitats of the Platte River in Nebraska and is included in the analysis due to potential water use effects on the North Platte subbasin and the Platte River.	Yes
Pygmy nuthatch	<i>Sitta pygmaea</i>	SGCN Tier II	Conifer forests	Low. Suitable habitat present, but species considered rare in Wyoming. Range overlaps with the southern portion of Converse County as possible occurrence.	Yes

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Red crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	SGCN Tier II	Conifer forests	Moderate. Suitable habitat present where species considered abundant in Wyoming. Range overlaps with the southern portion of Converse County.	Yes
Red-eyed vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	SGCN Tier II	Wetland/riparian areas	Low. Suitable habitat present, but species considered rare in Wyoming. Range overlaps with the southern portion of Converse County as possible occurrence.	Yes
Red-headed woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	SGCN Tier II	Conifer forests, wetland/riparian areas	Low. Suitable habitat present, but species considered rare in Wyoming. Range overlaps with most of Converse County.	Yes
Sagebrush sparrow	<i>Artemisiospiza nevadensis</i>	BLM; USFS; SGCN Tier II	Sagebrush steppe	Documented	Yes
Sage thrasher	<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>	BLM; SGCN Tier II	Sagebrush steppe	Documented	Yes
Short-eared owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	USFS; SGCN Tier II	Grasslands, marshes, sagebrush shrublands	Documented	Yes
Snowy egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	SGCN Tier II	Wetland/riparian areas	Low. Suitable habitat present, but species considered rare in Wyoming. Range overlaps with the lower half of Converse County.	Yes
Swainson's hawk	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	SGCN Tier II	Agricultural lands, grasslands, mixed shrublands, sagebrush shrublands	High. Species considered common within Wyoming and suitable habitat present within the CCPA.	Yes
Trumpeter swan	<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>	BLM; USFS; SGCN Tier II	Lakes, ponds, rivers	Low. Range does not overlap with the CCPA; the only location where species has bred is in Crook County.	Yes

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Upland sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	SGCN Tier II	Grasslands	Moderate. Suitable habitat present where species considered uncommon in Wyoming. Range overlaps with most of Converse County.	Yes
Virginia rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>	SGCN Tier III	Wetland/riparian areas	Low. Suitable habitat present, but species considered rare in Wyoming. Range overlaps with most of Converse County.	Yes
Virginia's warbler	<i>Oreothlypis virginiae</i>	SGCN Tier II	Conifer forests, mixed shrublands	Low. Suitable habitat present, but species considered rare in Wyoming. Range overlaps with the lower half of Converse County.	Yes
Western grebe	<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>	SGCN Tier II	Wetland/riparian areas	Low. Suitable habitat present, but species considered rare in Wyoming. Range overlaps with most of Converse County.	Yes
White-faced ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>	BLM; SGCN Tier II	Freshwater marshes, pond edges	Documented	Yes
White-tailed ptarmigan	<i>Lagopus leucura</i>	USFS	Alpine ecosystems at or above treeline	Low. Species observed in Wyoming but not documented in Converse County due to limited suitable habitat.	No
Whooping crane	<i>Grus americana</i>	ESA - Endangered	Dense emergent vegetation, shallow ponds, freshwater marshes, wet prairies, or along lake margins	None. Occurs in downstream riparian habitats of the Platte River in Nebraska and is included in the analysis due to potential water use effects on the North Platte subbasin and the Platte River.	Yes
Williamson's sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus thyroideus</i>	SGCN Tier II	Conifer forests	Low. Suitable habitat present, but species considered rare in Wyoming. Range overlaps with the lower half of Converse County.	Yes

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Willow flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	SGCN Tier III	Wetland/riparian areas	High. Species considered common within Wyoming, and suitable habitat is present within the CCPA.	Yes
Yellow-billed cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	BLM; USFS; SGCN Tier II	Open woodlands, streamside willow and alder groves	Low. Eastern population of range overlaps with the CCPA along the north Platte River; however, is uncommon to rare in Wyoming.	Yes
Invertebrates					
Hudsonian emerald	<i>Somatochlora hudsonica</i>	USFS	Bogs and Springs	Low. Occurs in Wyoming, but range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Monarch butterfly	<i>Danaus plexippus plexippus</i>	USFS	Anywhere milkweed grows including all habitats except open water	High. Suitable habitat present within the CCPA.	Yes
Nokomis fritillary	<i>Speyeria nokomis nokomis</i>	USFS	Springs and seeps	Low. Range does not overlap with the state of Wyoming.	No
Ottoo skipper	<i>Hesperia ottoe</i>	USFS	Mixed-grass prairie	Documented	Yes
Regal fritillary	<i>Speyeria idalia</i>	USFS	Tallgrass prairie, wet meadows, and marshy areas	Documented	Yes
Western bumble bee	<i>Bombus occidentalis</i>	USFS	Any habitat except for open water	High. Suitable habitat present within the CCPA.	Yes
Amphibians					
Boreal toad	<i>Anaxyrus boreas boreas</i>	USFS; SGCN Tier I	Wetlands, forests, woodlands, sagebrush, meadows, and floodplains at or above treeline	Low. Has not been recorded at elevations lower than 6,000 feet east of western Wyoming.	No
Columbia spotted frog	<i>Lithobates luteiventris</i>	USFS; SGCN Tier II	Coniferous or mixed forests, grasslands, and riparian areas of sage-juniper brushlands	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Northern leopard frog	<i>Lithobates gracilia</i>	BLM; USFS; SGCN Tier II	Small ponds in prairies	High. Scattered documented occurrences throughout the CCPA.	Yes

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Plains leopard frog	<i>Lithobates blairi</i>	USFS	Wetlands	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Wood frog	<i>Lithobates sylvatica</i>	USFS; SGCN Tier II	Coniferous forests with herbaceous, closed understory canopy	Low. Occurs in Wyoming, but does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Fish					
Bluehead sucker	<i>Catostomus discobolus</i>	USFS; SGCN Tier I	Small or mid-sized tributaries of the Upper Colorado River Basin	Low. Occurs in Wyoming but does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Colorado River cutthroat trout	<i>Oncorhynchus clarkii pleuriticus</i>	USFS; SGCN Tier II	Cold waters of the Colorado River basin	Low. Occurs in Wyoming but does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Finescale dace	<i>Phoxinus neogaeus</i>	USFS; SGCN Tier II	Slow-moving, spring-fed streams with abundant vegetation and woody debris	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Flannelmouth sucker	<i>Catostomus latipinnis</i>	USFS; SGCN Tier I	Slow, warm rivers in plateau regions of the Colorado River drainage	Low. Occurs in Wyoming but does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Flathead chub	<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	USFS; SGCN Tier III	Main channels of sandy, turbid streams	Documented	Yes
Hornyhead chub	<i>Nocomis biguttatus</i>	USFS; SGCN Tier I	Small to medium-sized streams	Low. Distribution limited in Wyoming; was locally common in the North Laramie River.	No
Lake chub	<i>Couesius plumbeus</i>	USFS	Clear, cool water streams or lakes with clean cobble and gravel substrates	Low: Occurs in Wyoming but is not present in TBNG streams.	No
Mountain sucker	<i>Catostomus platyrhynchus</i>	USFS	Streams, rivers, lakes	Low. Occurs in Wyoming but does not overlap the CCPA.	Yes
Northern redbelly dace	<i>Phoxinus eos</i>	USFS	Sluggish spring-fed streams with a lot of vegetation and woody debris	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No

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Pallid sturgeon	<i>Scaphirhynchus antillarum</i>	ESA - Endangered	Large turbid rivers with strong current and firm sandy bottoms in the main channels	None. Occurs in Lower Platte River downstream of Elk River confluence in Nebraska and is included in the analysis due to potential water use effects on the North Platte subbasin and the Platte River.	Yes
Pearl dace	<i>Margariscus nachtriebi</i>	USFS; SGCN Tier II	Slow moving streams and pools	Low. Occurs in Wyoming but does not overlap the CCPA.	Yes
Plains minnow	<i>Hybognathus placitus</i>	USFS; SGCN Tier II	Channels of shallow, fluctuating streams	Documented	Yes
Plains topminnow	<i>Fundulus sciadicus</i>	USFS; SGCN Tier II	Heavily vegetated, shallow, slow-water areas in small clear streams	Documented	Yes
Rio Grande chub	<i>Catostomus plebeius</i>	USFS; SGCN Tier II	Tributary streams of the Rio Grande	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
Rio Grande cutthroat trout	<i>Oncorhynchus clarkii virginalis</i>	USFS	Colorado river basin	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Roundtail chub	<i>Gila robusta</i>	USFS; SGCN Tier I	Rio Grande Basin of Colorado	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Southern redbelly dace	<i>Phoxinus erythrogaster</i>	USFS	Sluggish headwaters and upland creeks with vegetation and woody debris	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
Sturgeon chub	<i>Macrhybopsis gelida</i>	USFS; SGCN Tier II	Turbid rivers of the Great Plains region	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Yellowstone cutthroat trout	<i>Oncorhynchus clarkii bouvieri</i>	USFS; SGCN Tier II	Coldwater habitats in the Yellowstone River drainage downstream to the Tongue River	Low. Occurs in Wyoming but does not overlap the CCPA.	No

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Plants					
Absroka range beardtongue	<i>Penstemon absarokensis</i>	USFS	Montane and subalpine zones	Low. Occurs only in the Absaroka Range of northwest Wyoming.	No
American canberrybush	<i>Viburnum opulus</i> var. <i>americanum</i>	USFS	Wetlands	Low. Has been observed in neighboring Niobrara County, but not in the CCPA.	No
Arizona willow	<i>Salix arizonica</i>	USFS	High elevation wet meadows	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Autumn willow	<i>Salix serissima</i>	USFS	Permanently saturated areas with peat	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Aztec milkvetch	<i>Astragalus proximus</i>	USFS	Ponderosa pine woodlands, intermountain basin semi desert shrub-steppe and gambel oak mixed montane shrublands	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
Baltic sphagnum	<i>Sphagnum balticum</i>	USFS	Wet portions of acidic peatlands (Iron fens)	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
Barr's milkvetch	<i>Astragalus barrii</i>	USFS	Dry badlands and semi-barren slopes with low vegetation cover	Documented	Yes
Barratt's willow	<i>Salix barrattiana</i>	USFS	Alpine tundra, montane and subalpine zones	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Bill's neoparrya	<i>Neoparrya lithophila</i>	USFS	Volcanic substrates	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
Bloodroot	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	USFS	Deciduous forest	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Blueberry willow	<i>Salix myrtillifolia</i>	USFS	Moist habitat in high elevation	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Brandegge's buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum brandegeei</i>	USFS	Pinyon-juniper woodlands on steep, barren, eroding slopes	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No

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Cary's beardtongue	<i>Penstemon caryi</i>	USFS	Foothill and montane elevations on sparsely vegetated slopes, outcrops, and grassland openings	Low. Is endemic to the Bighorn and Pryor mountains of north-central Wyoming and does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Cathedral bluff meadow-rue	<i>Thalictrum heliophilum</i>	USFS	Dry shale barren communities	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
Chamisso's cottongrass	<i>Eriophorum chamissonis</i>	USFS	Alpine and subalpine wetlands and fens	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Clawless draba	<i>Draba exunguiculata</i>	USFS	Alpine tundra.	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
Club spikemoss	<i>Selaginella selaginoides</i>	USFS	Moist, montane habitats in neutral to alkaline soil	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
Colorado Springs evening primrose	<i>Oenothera harringtonii</i>	USFS	Barren habitat	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
Colorado tansyaster	<i>Machaeranthera coloradoensis</i>	USFS	Foothills and subalpine environments on sparsely-vegetated slopes, rocky outcrops, roadsides, or subalpine meadows	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Common twinpod	<i>Physaria didymocarpa</i> var. <i>lanata</i>	USFS	Sagebrush steppe and foothills/intermontane prairie	High. Suitable habitat present on USFS lands.	Yes
Cushion bladderpod	<i>Physaria pulvinata</i>	USFS	Bare rock, talus scree	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
Cushion Townsend daisy	<i>Townsendia condensata</i> var. <i>anomala</i>	USFS	Rocky outcrops with course soils	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Debeque phacelia	<i>Phacelia scopulina</i> var. <i>submutica</i>	USFS	Pinyon-juniper woodland	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
Degener's beardtongue	<i>Penstemon degeneri</i>	USFS	Pinyon-juniper woodlands, ponderosa pine parklands and montane meadows	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No

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Dropleaf buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum exilifolium</i>	USFS	Barren plains and hills	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Dwarf raspberry	<i>Rubus arcticus</i> ssp. <i>acaulis</i>	USFS	Sedge meadows and bogs	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Elliptic spikerush	<i>Eleocharis elliptica</i>	USFS	Wetlands	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
English sundew	<i>Drosera anglica</i>	USFS	Margins of small lakes	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Fork-leaved moonwort	<i>Botrychium furcatum</i>	USFS	Subalpine	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Foxtail sedge	<i>Carex alopecoidea</i>	USFS	Riparian habitats	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Fremont's bladderpod	<i>Lesquerella fremontii</i>	USFS	Calcareous substrates of sparsely vegetated slopes and ridges	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Golden columbine	<i>Aquilegia chrysantha</i> var. <i>rydbergii</i>	USFS	Wetlands near the base of boulders on canyon sides and seep-fed rocky ledges	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
Gray's draba	<i>Draba grayana</i>	USFS	Sub-alpine and alpine tundra zones of the Rocky Mountains	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
Greenland primrose	<i>Primula egaliksensis</i>	USFS	Wet meadows, edges of creeks, peaty barrens	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Groundcedar	<i>Lycopodium complanatum</i>	USFS	Semi-shady coniferous woods and thickets	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Hall's bulrush	<i>Schoenoplectus hallii</i>	USFS	Damp, sparsely vegetated areas at the edges of ephemeral and shallow wetlands	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
Harrington's beardtongue	<i>Penstemon harringtonii</i>	USFS	Open sagebrush shrublands on gentle slopes	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No

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Ice cold buttercup	<i>Ranunculus karelinii</i>	USFS	Open arctic and alpine slopes	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Iowa moonwort	<i>Botrychium campestre</i>	USFS	Tall to midgrass prairie with dead leaf litter	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Kotzebue's grass of Parnassus	<i>Parnassia kotzebuei</i>	USFS	Mesic to wet, arctic and alpine habitats	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Laramie columbine	<i>Aquilegia laramiensis</i>	USFS	Outcrops of igneous and metamorphic rocks on ridgetops	Low. Occurs at the southern edge of Converse County just south of the CCPA.	No
Laramie false sagebrush	<i>Sphaeromeria simplex</i>	BLM	Cushion plant communities on rocky limestone ridges and gentle slopes	Low. Range is just adjacent to the southwest corner of the CCPA.	No
Largeflower goldenweed	<i>Pyrocoma carthamoides</i> var. <i>subsquarrosa</i>	USFS	Shrubland communities on limestone, sandstone or volcanic substrates	Low. Found only near Cody, Wyoming in the northwest corner of the state.	No
Largeflower tritelia	<i>Triteleia grandiflora</i>	USFS	Partially shaded areas of ponderosa pine and gambel oak communities	Low. Suitable habitat, but range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Lesser bladderwort	<i>Utricularia minor</i>	USFS	Fen and marsh habitat	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Lesser panicled sedge	<i>Carex diandra</i>	USFS	Peat-forming wetlands	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Lesser roundleaved orchid	<i>Platanthera orbiculata</i>	USFS	Shady, north-facing slopes in paper birch or spruce forests on damp soil	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Lone mesa snakeweed	<i>Gutierrezia elegans</i>	USFS	Barren shale outcrops, shallow washes	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
Manystemmed goldenweed	<i>Pyrocoma integrifolia</i>	USFS	High, cold mountain meadows	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No

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Manystemmed spider-flower	<i>Cleome multicaulis</i>	BLM	Semi-moist, open saline ponds and lakes with Baltic rush and bulrush	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
Missouri milkvetch	<i>Astragalus missouriensis</i> var. <i>humistratus</i>	USFS	Ponderosa pine woodland and gamble oak-mixed montane shrubland	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
Mountain lady's slipper	<i>Cypripedium montanum</i>	USFS	Montane forests	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Narrowleaf grapefern	<i>Botrychium lineare</i>	USFS	Open habitats and microsites with slight to moderate disturbances	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Pagosa springs bladderpod	<i>Ipomopsis polyantha</i>	USFS	Outcrops of Upper Cretaceous Mancos Shale in Archuleta County, Colorado	Low. May be extirpated from Wyoming.	No
Park milkvetch	<i>Astragalus leptaleus</i>	USFS	Moist meadows	Low. May be extirpated from Wyoming.	No
Peculiar moonwort	<i>Botrychium paradoxum</i>	USFS	Western red cedar and western hemlock habitats	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Plains rough fescue	<i>Festuca hallii</i>	USFS	Foothills and montane grasslands	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Porter's false needlegrass	<i>Ptilagrostis porteri</i>	USFS	Poorly-drained wetlands	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
Porter's sagebrush	<i>Artemisia porter</i>	BLM	Sparsely vegetated badlands of ashy or tufaceous mudstone and clay slopes	High. Suitable habitat present on BLM and USFS lands.	Yes
Prairie dodder	<i>Cuscuta plattensis</i>	USFS	Sand prairie hill habitat	High. Suitable habitat present on USFS land.	Yes
Ripley's milkvetch	<i>Astragalus ripleyi</i>	USFS	Great Basin coniferous woodland, ponderosa pine and fescue savanna	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No

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Rock cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla rupincola</i>	USFS	Granite shelves or niches on cliffs	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
Rocky Mountain alpineparsley	<i>Oreoxis humilis</i>	USFS	Endemic to Pikes Peak in Colorado, alpine and subalpine environments	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
Rocky Mountain monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus gemmiparus</i>	USFS	Montane environments of the Front Range of Colorado	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
Rocky Mountain thistle	<i>Cirsium perplexans</i>	USFS	Pinyon-juniper woodlands and sagebrush, saltbrush, and mixed shrublands	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
Round leaf orchid	<i>Amerorchis rotundifolia</i>	USFS	Wet spruce forests associated with peatlands	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Roundleaf sundew	<i>Drosera rotundifolia</i>	USFS	Fens	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
Sageleaf willow	<i>Salix candida</i>	USFS	Bogs and peatlands	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Sandhill goosefoot	<i>Chenopodium cycloides</i>	USFS	Prairie and shrub habitat	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
Scarlet gilia	<i>Ipomopsis aggregata ssp. weberi</i>	USFS	Open sites with herbaceous perennials in sagebrush habitats	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Selkirk's violet	<i>Viola selkirkii</i>	USFS	Spruce-dominated forests in cold shady ravines	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
Shoshone carrot	<i>Shoshonea pulvinata</i>	USFS	Shallow, stony calcareous soils with exposed limestone bedrock outcrops	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Siberian sea thrift	<i>Armeria maritima ssp. sibirica</i>	USFS	Alpine habitats	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
Simple bog sedge	<i>Kobresia simpliciuscula</i>	USFS	Mesic to wet tundra, shallow wetlands of glacial cirques, fens	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No

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Slender cottongrass	<i>Eriophorum gracile</i>	USFS	Cool, temperate alpine and arctic regions	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Smith's draba	<i>Draba smithii</i>	USFS	Rock outcrops, talus slopes with abundant lichen	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
Smooth northern rockcress	<i>Braya glabella</i>	USFS	Montane, subarctic and low arctic and alpine habitats	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Sphagnum	<i>Sphagnum angustifolium</i>	USFS	Wet portions of acidic peatlands (Iron fens)	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Stoncrop gilia	<i>Aliciella sedifolia</i>	USFS	Alpine habitats	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
Stream orchid	<i>Epipactis gigantea</i>	USFS	Desert springs and streams	Low. Range overlaps the CCPA; however, suitable habitat is not present.	No
Tranglelobe moonwort	<i>Botrychium ascendens</i>	USFS	Open habitats and microsites with slight to moderate disturbances	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Tranquil goldenweed	<i>Pyrrocoma clementis</i> var. <i>villosa</i>	USFS	Montane meadows and sagebrush grasslands	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Ute ladies'-tresses orchid	<i>Spiranthes diluvialis</i>	ESA -Threatened	Low, flat floodplain terraces or abandoned oxbows below 7,000 feet; subirrigated sites, often seasonally flooded, that remain moist into the summer; soils are sandy loams, sands, and silt loams derived from Quaternary alluvial deposits	Documented	Yes
Visher's buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum visherii</i>	USFS	Gentle, rolling plains and hillocks of barren or semi-barren sandy clay, or clay soils derived from shale in dry steppe communities	High. Suitable habitat present on USFS lands.	Yes

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West silver bladderpod	<i>Physaria scrotiformis</i>	USFS	Upper subalpine lower-alpine zones of gravelly limestone outcrops	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
Western prairie-fringed orchid	<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>	ESA - Endangered	Unplowed, calcareous prairies and sedge meadows	None. Occurs in downstream riparian habitats of the Platte River in Nebraska and is included in the analysis due to potential water use effects on the North Platte subbasin and the Platte River	Yes
Wetherill milkvetch	<i>Astragalus wetherillii</i>	USFS	Pinyon-juniper woodland, sagebrush shrubland, salt desert scrub	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
Wheel milkweed	<i>Asclepias uncialis</i>	USFS	Rolling plains and low tablelands	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
White adders-mouth orchid	<i>Malaxis brachypoda</i>	USFS	Wetland sites including bogs, mires, swamps, swales, and wet meadows	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
Whitebristle cottongrass	<i>Eriophorum altaicum</i> var. <i>neogaeum</i>	USFS	Alpine tundra zones of the Rocky Mountains	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No
William's wafer- parsnip	<i>Cymopterus williamsii</i>	BLM	Open ridgetops and upper slopes with exposed limestone outcrops or rockslides	Low. Range includes Natrona County just to the east of the CCPA but does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Wind River tansymustard	<i>Descurainia torulosa</i>	USFS	Rocky cliff habitat	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Winding mariposa lily	<i>Calochortus flexuosus</i>	USFS	Fine-textured soils in the lowlands of southwest Colorado	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Wyoming dodder	<i>Cuscuta plattensis</i>	USFS	Sand prairie hills	Low. Potential occurrence in the southwest corner of Converse County just outside of the CCPA, but population may be extant.	No

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Yellow lady’s slipper	<i>Cypripedium parviflorum</i>	USFS	Shady deciduous and mixed woodlands	Low. Range does not overlap the CCPA.	No
Yellow widelip orchid	<i>Liparis loeselii</i>	USFS	Saturated wetland habitats	Low. Range does not overlap the state of Wyoming.	No

¹ Status: ESA = USFWS listed threatened, endangered, candidate, or proposed under the Endangered Species Act; ESA-EP = Experimental Population, Non-essential; BLM = BLM Sensitive Species; USFS = Forest Service Region 2 Sensitive Species; MIS = Management Indicator Species. Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN) Tier: I (highest priority), II (moderate priority), and III (lowest priority) (WGFD 2017).

² Potential occurrence based on range overlap and habitat availability within the CCPA. Documented = Observed in the area of interest. High = Extensive overlap of range and/or widespread suitable habitat. Low = Minimal overlap of range and/or limited suitable habitat. Historic = No occurrence for species but there are historic records. None = Species does not occur in CCPA, but it is included as a result of potential water depletions to the Platte River system.

Sources: Baicich and Harrison 2005; Barrineau et al. 2007; Birds of North America online 2015 (various authors); BLM 2010, 2002; Faulkner 2010; Orabona et al. 2012; Pasbrig et al. 2012; Rahel and Thel 2004a,b; Sauer et al. 2014; Stasiak 2006; Stasiak and Cunningham 2006; USFS 2016, 2013, 2009, no date; USFWS 2014 2008; WGFD 2010, 2017; WISDOM 2012; WYNDD 2014.