

Appendix B Wildlife

A. Wildlife Species Common to Most FMUs in the Taos Field Office

1. Game Animals:

Muledeer, Elk, Antelope, Mountain Lion, Black Bear, Turkey

2. Other species:

Bobcat, Coyote, Gray Fox, Porcupine, Jackrabbit, Kangaroo Rat, Deer Mouse, Least Chipmunk, Prairie Dog, Squirrel, Chipmunk, Badger, Raccoon, Ringtail, Muskrat, Mink, various Bat species, Bobcat, Gray Fox, and Ringtail distribution would be intermittent in wooded and brushy areas. The Coyote is the most common mammal found throughout the area. Mountain Lion and Black Bear occur in limited numbers in mountainous areas.

3. Upland Game Birds:

These could include the Mourning Dove and Scaled Quail.

4. Raptors:

Raptors occurring in the Taos Field Office area include Sharp-shinned Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, Copper's Hawk, Swainson Hawk, Ferruginous Hawk, Golden Eagle, Bald Eagle, Peregrine Falcon, Prairie Falcon, American Kestrel, Barn Owl, Screech Owl, Western Burrowing Owl, Mexican Spotted Owl and Great-Horned Owl.

5. Amphibians and Reptiles:

These include the Western Spadefoot toad, Leopard Frog, Collared Lizard, Great Plains Skink, Bull Snake, Western Diamondback Rattlesnake and Prairie Rattlesnake.

B. Below is the Special Candidate species lists for the Taos Field office. These are divided by county and include Rio Arriba, Santa Fe and Taos Counties. This list was taken from the New Mexico Master List which was written by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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FEDERAL ENDANGERED, THREATENED, PROPOSED, AND CANDIDATE SPECIES AND SPECIES OF CONCERN WITHIN COUNTIES IN NEW MEXICO

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Rio Arriba County

ENDANGERED

- Black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*)**
- Interior least tern (*Sterna antillarum*)
- Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*)
- Rio Grande silvery minnow (*Hybognathus amarus****)

THREATENED

- Bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*)
- Mexican spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis lucida*) with critical habitat

CANDIDATE

- Yellow-billed cuckoo (*Coccyzus americanus*)
- Boreal western toad (*Bufo boreas boreas*)

SPECIES OF CONCERN

- Goat Peak pika (*Ochotona princeps nigrescens*)

New Mexican meadow jumping mouse (*Zapus hudsonius luteus*)
Townsend's big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii*)
Southwestern otter (*Lutra canadensis sonora*)
American peregrine falcon (*Falco peregrinus anatum*)
Arctic peregrine falcon (*Falco peregrinus tundrius*)
Baird's sparrow (*Ammodramus bairdii*)
Black tern (*Chlidonias niger*)
Mountain plover (*Charadrius montanus*)
Northern goshawk (*Accipiter gentiles*)
Rio Grande cutthroat trout (*Oncorhynchus clarki virginalis*)
Rio Grande sucker (*Catostomus plebeius*)
Roundtail chub (*Gila robusta*)
Jemez Mountains salamander (*Plethodon neomexicanus*)
New Mexico silverspot butterfly (*Speyeria nokomis nitocris*)
Arizona willow (*Salix arizonica*)
Ripley milk-vetch (*Astragalus ripleyi*)

Santa Fe County

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Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*)
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Northern goshawk (*Accipiter gentilis*)
Western burrowing owl (*Athene cunicularia hypugea*)
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Santa Fe cholla (*Opuntia viridiflora*)

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Sangre de Cristo peaclam (*Pisidium sanguinichristi*)

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