

**Literature Cited**  
**Proposed Rule for 10(j) Wyoming Black-footed Ferret**

- Anderson, E., S.C. Forrest, T.W. Clark, and L. Richardson. 1986. Paleobiology, biogeography, and systematics of the black-footed ferret, *Mustela nigripes* (Audubon and Bachman), 1851. In Great Basin Naturalist Memoirs No. 8 The Black-footed Ferret. S.L. Wood Editor. Brigham Young University. Pp. 11–62.
- Biggins, D.E. 2006. The symposium in context. In Recovery of the Black-footed Ferret: Progress and Continuing Challenges. J.E. Roelle, B.J. Miller, J.L. Godbey, and D.E. Biggins Editors. U.S. Geological Survey. Pp. 3–5.
- Biggins, D.E., B.J. Miller, T.W. Clark, and R.P. Reading. 1997. Management of an endangered species: the black-footed ferret. In Principles of Conservation Biology. G.K. Meffe and C.R. Carroll Editors. Pp. 420–436.
- Biggins, D.E., J.L. Godbey, L.R. Hanebury, B. Luce, P.E. Marinari, M.R. Matchett, and A. Vargas. 1998. The effect of rearing methods on survival of reintroduced black-footed ferrets. *Journal of Wildlife Management* 62(2):643–653.
- Black-footed ferret Recovery and Implementation Team Conservation Subcommittee Report 2014. BFF CS Report. Unpublished report. 3 pp.
- Clark, T.W. 1973. Prairie dogs and black-footed ferrets in Wyoming. In Proceedings of the Black-footed Ferret and Prairie Dog Workshop. R.L. Linder and C.N. Hillman Editors. Pp. 88–101.
- Clark, T.W., S.C. Forrest, L. Richardson, D.E. Casey, and T.M. Campbell. 1986. Description and history of the Meeteetse black-footed ferret environment. In Great Basin Naturalist Memoirs No. 8 The Black-footed Ferret. S.L. Wood Editor. Brigham Young University. Pp. 72–84.
- Connelly, J.W., S.T. Knick, M.A. Schroeder, and S.J. Stiver. 2004. Conservation assessment of greater sage-grouse and sagebrush habitats. Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies. Unpublished Report. Cheyenne, Wyoming. 611 pp.
- Eskey, C. and V. Haas. 1940. Plague in the western part of the United States. *United States Public Health Bulletin* 254:1–83.
- Garelle, D., P. Marinari, and C. Lynch. 2006. Black-footed ferret species survival plan. American Zoo and Aquarium Association Population Management Center. 29 pp.
- Hillman, C.N. 1968. Field observations of black-footed ferrets in South Dakota. In Thirty-Third North American Wildlife Conference. Pp. 433–443.

- Hillman, C.N. and T.W. Clark. 1980. *Mustela nigripes*. In *Mammalian Species* No. 126. The American Society of Mammalogists. 3 pp.
- Knick, S.T., and J.W. Connelly, Editors. 2011. *Greater Sage-Grouse: Ecology and Conservation of a Landscape Species and Its Habitats*. *Studies in Avian Biology*, No. 38. 645 pp.
- Lockhart, J.M., E.T. Thorne, and D.R. Gober. 2006. A historical perspective on recovery of the black-footed ferret and the biological and political challenges affecting its future. In *Recovery of the Black-footed Ferret: Progress and Continuing Challenges*. J.E. Roelle, B.J. Miller, J.L. Godbey, and D.E. Biggins Editors. U.S. Geological Survey. Pp. 6–19.
- Luce, R.J. Retired Wyoming Game and Fish Department. 2008. Potential black-footed ferret reintroduction sites, 2008. 49 pp.
- Roelle, J.E., B.J. Miller, J.L. Godbey, and D.E. Biggins Editors. 2006. *Recovery of the Black-footed Ferret: Progress and Continuing Challenges Proceedings of the Symposium on the Status of the Black-footed Ferret and Its Habitat*, Fort Collins, Colorado, January 28–29, 2004. U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2005–5293. 288 pp.
- Sidle, J.G., D.J. Augustine, D.H. Johnson, S.D. Miller, J.F. Cully, R.P. Reading. 2012. Aerial surveys adjusted by ground surveys to estimate area occupied by black-tailed prairie dog colonies. *Wildlife Society Bulletin* 36: 248–256.
- Stiver, S.J., A.D. Apa, J. Bohne, S.D. Bunnell, P. Deibert, S. Gardner, M. Hilliard, C. McCarthy, and M.A. Schroeder. 2006. *Greater sage-grouse comprehensive conservation strategy*. Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies. Unpublished Report. Cheyenne, WY. 442 pp.
- U.S. Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. 1961. 1961 Prairie Dog Inventory. Unpublished report by Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. Washington D.C.
- U.S. Department of Agriculture. 2006. Major uses of land in the United States. (<http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/MajorLandUses/>). Accessed Oct. 17, 2008.
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 1984. Endangered and threatened wildlife and plants; Experimental Populations. *Federal Register* 49(167): 33885-33894.
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 1991. Endangered and threatened wildlife and plants; Establishment of a nonessential experimental population of black-footed ferrets in southeastern Wyoming. August 21, 1991.
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 1994. Endangered and threatened wildlife and plants; Establishment of a nonessential experimental population of black-footed ferrets in north-central Montana. August 18, 1994.

- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 1996. Endangered and threatened wildlife and plants; Establishment of a nonessential experimental population of black-footed ferrets in Aubrey Valley, Arizona. March 20, 1996.
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2009. 12 Month Finding on the Petition to list the Black-tailed Prairie Dog as Threatened or Endangered. December 3, 2009.
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2010. Letter to WildEarth Guardians which responds to their September 8, 2009 petition. 17 pp.
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2013a. Black-footed Ferret Recovery Plan. 157 pp.
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2013b. Biological and conference opinion on the black-footed ferret programmatic safe harbor agreement. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pierre, South Dakota. 95 pp.
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2013c. Letter to Wyoming Game and Fish Department from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, dated March 6, 2013, which block clears Wyoming. 3 pp.
- Van Pelt, B.E. WAFWA Grassland Coordinator. 2013. Letter from Prairie Dog Conservation Team to Michael Thabault. 16 pp.
- Vargas, A., M. Lockhart, P. Marinari, and P. Gober. 1998. Preparing captive-raised black-footed ferrets *Mustela nigripes* for survival after release. Dodo, Journal of the Wildlife Preservation Trusts 34:76–83.
- Wild Earth Guardians, Biodiversity Conservation Alliance, and Center for Native Ecosystems. 2009. Petition to classify 3 reintroduced black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*) populations as endangered. 46 pp.
- Wyoming Game and Fish Department. 2010. State Wildlife Action Plan. 910 pp.
- Wyoming Game and Fish Department and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2013. Memorandum of Understanding. 10 pp.