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SENSITIVE SPECIES WITH POTENTIAL TO OCCUR AT RFP

FEDERAL ENDANGERED SPECIES:

Birds

- American Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus anatum*)¹
- Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*)^{1,4}
- Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*)⁴
- Whooping Crane (*Grus americana*)²
- Least Tern (*Sterna antillarum*)²
- Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*)²

Mammals

- Black-footed Ferret (*Mustela nigripes*)³

FEDERAL THREATENED SPECIES:

Plants

- Ute Ladies'-tresses (*Spiranthes diluvialis*)

Insects

- Pawnee Montane Skipper (*Hesperia leonard montana*)²

Birds

- Arctic Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus tundrius*)¹

FEDERAL CANDIDATE SPECIES:

Plants

- Colorado Butterfly Plant (*Gaura neomexicana* var. *coloradensis*) (C-1)
- Bell's Twinpod (*Physaria bellii*) (C-2)
- Alcove Bog Orchid (*Habenaria zothecina*) (C-2). This orchid is often identified as Northern Bog Orchid (*Habenaria hyperborea*). It would be advisable to key out the orchids in Woman Creek that Ebasco previously identified as *H. hyperborea* to be certain which species is present. This population was originally discovered after the flowering season was completed. Identification of a species can depend on the taxonomic authority used during keying.
- Front Range Cinquefoil (*Potentilla effusa* var. *rupicola*) (C-2). This plant is variously identified as several synonyms in the plant keys. One synonym is *Potentilla hippiana*, which is present at RFP. It would be advisable to key specimens out to be sure which subspecies or variety is present. EG&G will have to consult with the listing recommendations to determine which taxonomic authority must be used to classify the RFP population.

Fish

- Plains Topminnow (*Fundulus sciadicus*) (C-2)

Reptiles

Texas Horned Lizard (*Phrynosoma cornutum*) (C-2)

Birds

Southwestern Willow Flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) (C-1)

Loggerhead Shrike (*Lanius ludovicianus*)⁴ (C-2)

Ferruginous Hawk (*Buteo regalis*)⁴ (C-2)

Western Snowy Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus*) (C-2)

Mountain Plover (*Charadrius montanus*) (C-2)

Black Tern (*Chilodons niger*) (C-2)

White-faced Ibis (*Plegadis chihi*) (C-2)

Mammals

Spotted Bat (*Euderma maculatum*) (C-2)

Fringed-tailed Bat (*Myotis thysanodes pahasapensis*) (C-2)

Kit (Swift) Fox (*Vulpes velox*) (C-2)

Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse (*Zapus hudsonius preblei*)⁴ (C-2)

COLORADO SPECIES OF SPECIAL CONCERN:⁵

Plants

Forktip Threeawn (*Aristida basiramea*)⁴

Gay-feather (*Liatris ligulistylus*)

Toothcup (*Rotala ramosior*)

Black Spleenwort (*Asplenium adiantum-nigrum* = *A. andrewsii*) (C-3B)

Tulip Gentian (*Eustoma grandiflora*) This species has not been observed at RFP, but suitable habitat exists, and as recovery and succession continue, it may become established.

Yellow Stargrass (*Hypoxis hirsuta*)

Adder's Mouth Orchid (*Malaxis brachypoda*) This species could occur with *Spiranthes diluvalis*.

Fish

Common Shiner (*Notropis cornutus*)

Stonecat (*Noturus flavus*)

Birds

Barrow's Goldeneye (*Bucephala islandica*)

Long-billed Curlew (*Numenius americanus*) (C-3C)

Plains Sharp-tailed Grouse (*Tympanuchus phasianellus jamesi*)

Greater Sandhill Crane (*Grus canadensis tibida*)

American White Pelican (*Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*)

FOOTNOTES:

- 1) The species *Falco peregrinus* is listed as endangered wherever found in the coterminous 48 states. Some subspecies are listed separately.
- 2) These species have historically used areas in the vicinity, and suitable feeding or residential habitat exists at RFP.

- 3) This species was previously collected near RFP.
 - 4) This species is resident or regularly visits RFP.
 - 5) Colorado Species of Special Concern List includes species of concern to Colorado that are not included in federal lists.
- C-1 USFWS has enough data on file to indicate potential need for listing as threatened or endangered.
 - C-2 USFWS has enough data on file to indicate the potential need for listing as threatened or endangered.
 - C-3B These taxa are not recognized as distinct species by USFWS, but may be reevaluated in the future.
 - C-3C These taxa have been proven more abundant than previously believed. USFWS may reevaluate them in the future.

SOURCES USED TO DEVELOP SENSITIVE SPECIES LIST

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants. 50 CFR 17.11 & 17.12. August 29, 1992. US Fish and Wildlife Service.

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Animal Candidate Review for Listing as Endangered or Threatened Species. 50 CFR Part 17. November 21, 1991. US Fish and Wildlife Service.

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Review of Plant Taxa for Listing as Endangered or Threatened Species. February 21, 1990. US Fish and Wildlife Service.

Colorado Statutes, Article 2, Title 33, Nongame, Endangered or Threatened Species Conservation Act. February 18, 1988. Colorado Division of Wildlife.

Draft amended list of Colorado Species of Special Concern/Species of Undetermined Status. May 1990. Colorado Division of Wildlife.

Colorado Plant Species of Special Concern. April 1991. Colorado Natural Areas Program.