

Appendix III -Special Status Species

Definitions of Special Status Species and BLM Policy

Federally Threatened or Endangered Species: Any species that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has listed as an endangered or threatened species under the Endangered Species Act throughout all or a significant portion of its range.

Proposed Threatened or Endangered Species: Any species that the Fish and Wildlife Service has proposed for listing as a Federally endangered or threatened species under the Endangered Species Act.

Candidate Species: Plant and animal taxa that are under consideration for possible listing as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act.

BLM Sensitive Species: Species 1) that are currently under status review by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2) whose numbers are declining so rapidly that Federal listing may become necessary; 3) with typically small and widely dispersed populations; or 4) that inhabit ecological refugia or other specialized or unique habitats.

State of Nevada Listed Species: State-protected animals that have been determined to meet BLM's Manual 6840 policy definition.

Nevada BLM policy is to provide State of Nevada Listed Species and Nevada BLM Sensitive Species with the same level of protection as is provided for candidate species in BLM Manual 6840.06C. Per wording for Table IIa. in BLM Instruction Memorandum No. NV-98-013, Nevada protected animals that meet BLM's 6840 policy definition are those species of animals occurring on BLM-managed lands in Nevada that are: (1) 'protected' under authority of Nevada Administrative Codes 501.100 - 503.104; (2) have been determined to meet BLM's policy definition of "listing by a State in a category implying potential endangerment or extinction," and (3) are not already included as a federally listed, proposed, or candidate species.

The following table lists fish and wildlife species according to their status. The wild horse HMAs provide suitable habitat for these species.

BLM Special Status Species

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Federally Endangered Species	
(None)	(None)
Federally Threatened Species	
Lahontan cutthroat trout	Oncorhynchus clarki henshawi
Bald Eagle	Haliaeetus leucocephalus
Federally Proposed Threatened or Endangered Species	
(none)	(none)
Federal Candidate Species	
(none)	(none)
Nevada BLM Sensitive Species	
Birds	
Golden Eagle	Aquila chrysaetos
Burrowing Owl	Athene cunicularia
Ferruginous Hawk	Buteo regalis
Swainson's Hawk	Buteo swainsoni
Northern Goshawk	Accipiter gentiles
Greater Sage Grouse	Centrocercus urophasianus
Mountain Quail	Oreortyx pictus
Loggerhead shrike	Lanius ludovicianus
Vesper sparrow	Pooecetes gramineus
Short-eared owl	Asio flammeus
Long-eared owl	Asio otus
Prairie falcon	Falco mexicanus
Black-rosy finch	Leucosticte atrata
Yellow-breasted chat	Icteria virens
Lewis' woodpecker	Melanerpes lewis
Mammals	
Pygmy rabbit	Brachylagus idahoensis
Spotted bat	Euderma maculatum
Small-footed myotis	Myotis ciliolabrum
Long-eared myotis	Myotis evotis
Fringed myotis	Myotis thysanodes
Long-legged myotis	Myotis volans
Yuma myotis	Myotis yumanensis
Pacific Townsend's big-eared bat	Plecotis townsendii townsendii
Prebles shrew	Sorex pleblei
Fishes	
Interior redband trout	Onchorhynchus mykiss gibbsi
Mammals	
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