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This appendix lists surface stipulations referred to throughout the Approved RMP. Surface stipulations will be appended, where applicable, to land use authorizations, permits, and leases issued on BLM administered lands.

DESCRIPTION OF SURFACE STIPULATIONS

Table 1 shows resources of concern and stipulations including exceptions, modifications, and waivers.

Three surface stipulations could be applied to land use authorizations:

- (1) controlled surface use (CSU)
- (2) no surface occupancy (NSO)
- (3) timing limitation (TL).

Areas identified as CSU will require surface disturbing activities be authorized only according to the controls or constraints specified. Controls will be applicable to all surface use activities such as identified above. CSU areas will be open to public utilities.

Areas identified, as NSO will be closed to any surface disturbing activity, such as oil and gas wells, guzzler development, recreation facility or trail construction, range improvements, etc., unless specific program decisions within the Approved RMP exempt surface disturbing activities from the decision. NSO areas will be avoidance areas for location of public utilities and closed to new road construction.

Areas identified for TL stipulations will be closed to surface disturbing activities during the identified time frames. Timing limitation stipulation areas will be open to operational and maintenance activities, including associated vehicle travel, during the closed period unless otherwise specified in the stipulation.

EXCEPTIONS, MODIFICATIONS, AND WAIVERS

Surface stipulations could be excepted, modified, or waived by the authorized officer.

- An exception exempts the holder of the land use authorization document from the stipulation on a one-time basis.
- A modification changes the language or provisions of a surface stipulation, either temporarily or permanently.
- A waiver permanently exempts the surface stipulation.

The environmental analysis document prepared for proposed surface disturbing activity also will need to address proposals to exempt, modify, or waive a surface stipulation. To exempt, modify, or waive a stipulation, the environmental analysis document will have to show that:

- (1) the circumstances or relative resource values in the area had changed following issuance of the lease,
- (2) less restrictive requirements could be developed to protect the resource of concern, and
- (3) operations could be conducted without causing unacceptable impacts.

Table 1. Resources of Concern and Stipulations including Exceptions, Modifications, and Waivers

Resource of Concern	Applicable Area	Stipulation Code	Stipulation Description
Air Quality	Planning Area Wide		All new and replacement internal combustion gas field engines of less than or equal to 300 design-rated horsepower must not emit more than 2 gms of NO _x per horsepower-hour. Exception: This requirement does not apply to gas field engines of less than or equal to 40 design-rated horsepower. Modification: None Waiver: None
Air Quality	Planning Area Wide		All and replacement internal combustion gas field engines of greater than 300 design rated horsepower must not emit more than 1.0 gms of NO _x per horsepower-hour. Exception: None. Modification: None Waiver: None
Cultural Resources	Four Mile Wash area (Section 18, T10S, R19E)	CSU/NSO/TL	To protect traditional sacred properties, the area will be open for oil and gas leasing and other surface disturbing activities subject to timing and controlled surface-use stipulations or NSO. Exception: Permit excavation of cultural resources sites in NSO areas. Modification: None Waiver: None
Cultural Resources	Little Hole and Devils Hole areas	CSU/TL	Surface disturbing activities will be subject to controlled surface use stipulations. Exception: None Modification: None Waiver: None
Cultural Resources	Uinta foothills area	CSU/NSO/TL	The area will be open for oil and gas leasing and other surface disturbing activities subject to timing

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Cultural Resources	Upper Willow Creek area of the Book Cliffs	CSU/TL	To preserve the unique representation of the Archaic period, the surface disturbing activities will be subject to timing and controlled surface use stipulations. Exception: None Modification: None Waiver: None
Fragile Soils/Slopes	Planning Area Wide	CSU	The surface operating standards for oil and gas exploration and development (Gold Book) will be used as a guide for surface-disturbing proposals on steep slopes/hillsides. Exception: None Modification: None Waiver: None
Fragile Soils/Slopes	Planning Area Wide	CSU	If surface-disturbing activities cannot be avoided on slopes from 21-40% a plan will be required. The plan will be approved by BLM prior to construction and maintenance and include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An erosion control strategy • GIS modeling • Proper survey and design by a certified engineer. Exception: None Modification: None Waiver: None
Fragile Soils/Slopes	Planning Area Wide	NSO	For slopes greater than 40%, allow NSO. Exception: If after an environment analysis the authorized officer determines that it will cause undue or unnecessary degradation to pursue other placement alternatives, surface occupancy in the NSO area may be authorized. Additionally a plan will be submitted by the operator and approved by BLM prior to construction and maintenance and include:

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An erosion control strategy • GIS modeling • Proper survey and design by a certified engineer. <p>Modification: Modifications also may be granted if a more detailed analysis, i.e. Order I, soil survey conducted by a qualified soil scientist finds that surface disturbance activities could occur on slopes greater than 40% while adequately protecting the area from accelerated erosion.</p> <p>Waiver: None</p>
Lands and Realty	Planning Area Wide	NSO	<p>Recreation & Public Purposes (R&PP) lease areas will be unavailable for leasing or open to leasing subject to NSO stipulations.</p> <p>Exception: Surface use could only occur with the concurrence of the R&PP holder.</p> <p>Modification: None</p> <p>Waiver: None</p>
Light and Sound	Areas Adjacent to Dinosaur National Monument	CSU	<p>Minimize noise and light pollution adjacent to Dinosaur National Monument using best available technology such as installation of multi-cylinder pumps, hospital sound reducing mufflers, and placement of exhaust systems to direct noise away from the monument. Additionally, there will be a requirement to reduce light pollution by using methods such as limiting height of light poles, timing of lighting operations (meaning limiting lighting to times of darkness associated with drilling and work over or maintenance operations), limiting wattage intensity, and constructing light shields. However, this requirement is not applicable if it affects human health and safety.</p> <p>Movement of operations to mitigate sound and light impacts will be required to be at least 200 m from the Monument boundary for VRM Classes II, III and IV.</p> <p>Exception: An exception may be granted if a determination is made that natural barriers or view sheds will meet these mitigation objectives or if human health and safety were adversely affected.</p> <p>Modification: None</p> <p>Waiver: None</p>

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Non-WSA areas with Wilderness Characteristics	Beach Draw, Bourdette Draw, Bull Canyon, Cold Spring Mountain, Daniels Canyon, Dead Horse Pass, Diamond Breaks, Diamond Mountain, Lower Flaming Gorge, Moonshine Draw, Mountain Home, Stuntz Draw, Vivas Cake Hill, White River, Wild Mountain	NSO	<p>Closed to oil and gas leasing, except for the White River area that will be open to leasing, subject to major constraints, such as an NSO stipulation.</p> <p>Closed to solid mineral leasing.</p> <p>Closed to disposal of mineral materials.</p> <p>Closed to woodland product harvest.</p> <p>Avoidance area for rights-of-way.</p> <p>OHVs will be limited to designated routes.</p> <p>No motorized vehicles will be allowed to travel on a single path up to 300 feet from designated routes to access a camp.</p> <p>Retain public lands in federal ownership.</p> <p>When compatible with the goals and objectives for management of non-WSA lands with wilderness characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permit vegetation and fuel treatments using prescribed fire, mechanical and chemical treatments, and other actions compatible with the Healthy Lands Initiative (HLI). <p>Exception: White River area will be open to leasing, subject to NSO stipulation. Permit construction of wildlife water and livestock facilities, and minimal recreation facilities. Authorize reasonable access to non-BLM managed lands.</p> <p>Modification: None</p> <p>Waiver: None</p>
Recreation	Planning Area wide	NSO	<p>Developed recreation sites will be closed to the shooting of firearms, grazing, and all forms of surface-disturbing activities.</p> <p>Exception: An exemption will be granted if the disturbance were related to recreational infrastructure support.</p> <p>Modification: None</p> <p>Waiver: None</p>
Recreation	Pelican Lake SRMA	NSO	<p>Pelican Lake SRMA will be closed to surface-disturbing activities.</p> <p>Exception: An exemption will be granted if the disturbance were related to recreational infrastructure support.</p> <p>Modification: None</p>

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			Waiver: None
Recreation	White River SRMA	NSO	<p>No surface disturbing activities within line of sight from the centerline of the White River, up to one-half mile on either side of the river, from where the river enters Section 28, T10S R23E to where it leaves Section 18, T10S R23E.</p> <p>Exception: An exemption will be granted if the disturbance complemented recreational goals and objectives.</p> <p>Modification: None</p> <p>Waiver: None</p>
Riparian Floodplains and Public Water Reserves	Planning Area Wide	NSO	<p>Allow no new surface-disturbing activities within active floodplains, wetlands, public water reserves, or 100m of riparian areas. Keep construction of new stream crossings to a minimum.</p> <p>Exception: An exception could be authorized if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) there are no practical alternatives b) impacts could be fully mitigated, or c) the action is designed to enhance the riparian resources. <p>Modification: None</p> <p>Waiver: None</p>
River Corridors	Upper Green River	NSO	<p>Line of sight from the centerline, up to ½ mile along both sides of the river from the National Forest boundary to the Colorado State line will be managed as NSO.</p> <p>Exception: An exemption will be granted if the disturbance were related to recreational infrastructure support.</p> <p>Additionally, an exception may be granted if a future Right of Way is placed within the existing ROW corridor—near the head of Little Swallow Canyon where existing pipelines cross the Green River.</p> <p>Modification: None</p> <p>Waiver: None</p>

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River Corridors	Lower Green River	NSO	<p>Line of sight from the centerline, up to ½ mile along both sides of the Lower Green River, between the trust land boundary at Ouray and the Carbon County line will be managed as NSO.</p> <p>Exception: Future facilities will be placed within the existing ROW corridor near the Four Mile Bottom area where an existing pipeline crosses the Green River.</p> <p>Modification: None</p> <p>Waiver: None</p>
River Corridors	White River	NSO	<p>Line of sight from the centerline, up to ½ mile along both sides of the river from where the river enters T. 10 S., R. 24 E. to where the river leaves Section 18 T. 10 S, R 23 E will be managed as NSO.</p> <p>Exception: Exempted are recognized utility corridors.</p> <p>Modification: None</p> <p>Waiver: None</p>
Special Designations	Browns Park ACEC	CSU/NSO/TL	<p>For oil and gas leasing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero acres will be open to leasing subject to the terms and conditions of the standard lease form. • Approximately 3,137 acres will be open to leasing subject to moderate constraints such as timing limitations and controlled surface use. • Approximately 5,014 acres will be open to leasing subject to major constraints such as NSO stipulations. • Approximately 10,188 acres will be unavailable for leasing. <p>Exception: None</p> <p>Modification: None</p> <p>Waiver: None</p>
Special Designations	Lears Canyon ACEC	NSO	<p>For oil and gas leasing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero acres will be open to leasing subject to the terms and conditions of the standard lease form. • Zero acres will be open to leasing subject to moderate constraints such as timing

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			<p>limitations and controlled surface use.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,375 acres will be open to leasing subject to major constraints such as NSO stipulations. • Zero acres will be unavailable for leasing. <p>Exception: None Modification: None Waiver: None</p>
Special Designations	Lower Green River Corridor and Lower Green River Expansion	CSU/NSO/TL	<p>For oil and gas leasing within the Lower Green River Corridor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero acres will be open to leasing subject to the terms and conditions of the standard lease form. • Approximately 71 acres will be open to leasing subject to moderate constraints such as timing limitations and controlled surface use. • Approximately 8,079 acres will be open to leasing subject to major constraints such as NSO stipulations. • Zero acres will be unavailable for leasing. • Surface disturbing activities within the Lower Green River Corridor and Lower Green River Expansion will be subject to NSO within line of sight or up to one-half mile from the centerline of the river, whichever is less for both areas. <p>Exception: An exemption will be granted if the disturbance complemented recreational goals and objectives. Modification: None Waiver: None</p>
Special Designations	Nine Mile Canyon	CSU/NSO/TL	<p>For oil and gas leasing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately 26,797 acres will be open to leasing subject to the terms and conditions of the standard lease form. • Approximately 209 acres will be open to leasing subject to moderate constraints such as timing limitations and controlled surface use. • Approximately 27,162 acres will be open to

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			leasing subject to major constraints such as NSO stipulations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero acres will be unavailable for leasing. Exception: None Modification: None Waiver: None
Special Designations	Pariette Wetlands ACEC	NSO	For oil and gas leasing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero acres will be open to leasing subject to the terms and conditions of the standard lease form. • Zero acres will be open to leasing subject to moderate constraints such as TLs and CSUs. • About 10,437 acres will be open to leasing subject to major constraints such as NSO stipulations. • Zero acres will be unavailable for leasing. Exception: None Modification: None Waiver: None
Special Designations	Red Creek Watershed ACEC	CSU/NSO/TL	The area will be open to moderate constraints such as timing limitations and controlled surface use and major constraints such as NSO stipulations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately 6,899 will be open to leasing subject to the terms and conditions of the standard lease form. • Approximately 12,362 acres will be open to leasing subject to moderate constraints such as TLs and CSU. • Approximately 162 acres will be open to leasing subject to major constraints such as NSO stipulations. • Approximately 5,052 acres will be unavailable for leasing. Exception: None Modification: None Waiver: None
Special	Red Mountain – Dry Fork	CSU/NSO/TL	For oil and gas leasing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately 495 acres will be open to

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Designations	Complex ACEC		<p>leasing subject to the terms and conditions of the standard lease form.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately 21,994 acres will be open to leasing subject to moderate constraints such as timing limitations and controlled surface use. • Approximately 1,988 acres will be open to leasing subject to major constraints such as NSO stipulations. • Zero acres will be unavailable for leasing. <p>Exception: None Modification: None Waiver: None</p>
<p>Special Status Species</p> <p>Black-footed Ferret</p>	PMZ area	CSU/TL	<p>BLM will manage the black-footed ferret consistent with the Black-footed Ferret Reintroduction Plan Amendment (UT-080-1999-02) and those portions of the Cooperative Plan for the Reintroduction and Management of Black-footed Ferret in Coyote Basin, Uintah County, Utah that are consistent with this plan amendment.</p> <p>New power lines constructed through the PMZ will be raptor proof.</p> <p>Management activities within the PMZ will be conducted with the objective of maintaining at least 10,000 acres of prairie dog colonies. According to the Service and the UDWR, a minimum of 8,000 acres is acceptable as long as the ferret habitat rating (the number of ferret families the habitat can support) does not fall below 50% of the 1989 levels. Whenever possible, such activities will avoid prairie dog habitat. Otherwise, activities will be designed to impact the smallest area possible and/or those areas with the lowest prairie dog densities. The creation of additional prairie dog habitat (e.g. burning vegetation and drilling new holes, etc.) will be required only if the disturbance or development reduces the prairie dog acreage below the 8,000 acre threshold.</p> <p>The period between breeding and emergence of young is a period of "sensitivity" for ferrets. This period extends from March 1 to July 15. The period between birth and emergence of young is a period of "critical" importance for successful ferret productivity. This period extends from May 1 to July 15.</p>

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			<p>Activities involving the development or construction of temporary or permanent surface disturbances will be prohibited within 1/8 mile boundaries of known home ranges of female ferrets during the "critical" period from May 1 thru July 15. The home ranges will be determined from data obtained from radio collared animals. Previously existing or permitted operations which may occur within these boundaries will continue normal operations; however, no new surface disturbances will be initiated at these sites during the "critical" period.</p> <p>If a ferret is discovered at a commercial facility (e.g. Gilsonite mine, well pad, power plant), it will then be decided by the Service and UDWR, if removal of the ferret was necessary and, if so, removal will be initiated within 48 hours. If the targeted animal(s) cannot be captured within 72 hours of the commencement of trapping activities, such activities will cease and be replaced by a monitoring program to ascertain the status of the animal(s). Further attempts to remove the subject animal(s) will be based on this monitoring.</p> <p>If ferrets are discovered at the site of a proposed commercial operation, then mitigation in the form of: delay of activities, movement of ferret(s), off-site prairie dog habitat development, redesign of activities, or any combination of the above will be required. The course of events chosen will be determined cooperatively by the operator, UDWR, the Service, and land management agencies.</p> <p>Exception: Retrofitting of existing poles and towers to raptor proof standards will not be required. Maintenance or construction of previously existing or permitted operations can continue. Ephemeral surface disturbance (disturbance in prairie dog habitat for less than six months, after which it again becomes or can be made suitable for prairie dog use), such as prescribed fire or herbicide treatment, may be conducted within 1/8 mile of the boundary of the home range of a female from March 1 to May 1. In general, the disturbance should be completed before the critical period begins. The Service, UDWR, and the land management agencies will determine if this exemption applies. Normal travel and surveying activities will not be restricted.</p> <p>Modification: None</p> <p>Waiver: None</p>

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Special Status Species Bald Eagle Winter Habitat	Planning Area Wide	CSU	<p>Protect and restore cottonwood bottoms for bald eagle winter habitat along the Green and White Rivers, at Pelican Lake, and at the Cliff Creek Bald Eagle roost site, as well as any new roost sites discovered in the future.</p> <p>Exception: None</p> <p>Modification: None</p> <p>Waiver: None</p>
Special Status Species Raptors - Buffers	Planning Area Wide	CSU/NSO/TL	<p>Raptor management will be guided by the use of "Best Management Practices for Raptors and Their Associated Habitats in Utah" (Utah BLM, 2006, Appendix A), utilizing seasonal and spatial buffers, as well as mitigation, to maintain and enhance raptor nesting and foraging habitat, while allowing other resource uses.</p> <p>Exception: None</p> <p>Modification: Criteria that will need to be met, prior to implementing modifications to the spatial and seasonal buffers in the "Raptor BMPs", will include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completion of a site-specific assessment by a wildlife biologist or other qualified individual. See example (Attachment 1 of the Raptor BMPs in Appendix A) 2. Written documentation by the BLM Field Office Wildlife Biologist, identifying the proposed modification and affirming that implementation of the proposed modification(s) will not affect nest success or the suitability of the site for future nesting. Modification of the "BMPs" will not be recommended if it is determined that adverse impacts to nesting raptors will occur or that the suitability of the site for future nesting will be compromised. 3. Development of a monitoring and mitigation strategy by a BLM biologist, or other raptor biologist. Impacts of authorized activities will be documented to determine if the modifications were implemented as described in the environmental documentation or Conditions of Approval, and were adequate to protect the nest site. Should adverse impacts be identified during monitoring of an activity, BLM will follow an appropriate course of action, which may include cessation or modification of activities that will avoid, minimize or mitigate the

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			<p>impact, or, with the approval of UDWR and the Service, BLM could allow the activity to continue while requiring monitoring to determine the full impact of the activity on the affected raptor nest. A monitoring report will be completed and forwarded to UDWR for incorporation into the Natural Heritage Program (NHP) raptor database.</p> <p>Waiver: None</p>
Special Status Species Sage Grouse	Planning Area Wide	CSU	<p>Within ½ mile of known active leks, use the best available technology such as installation of multi-cylinder pumps, hospital sound reducing mufflers, and placement of exhaust systems to reduce noise.</p> <p>Exception: None</p> <p>Modification: None</p> <p>Waiver: None</p>
Special Status Species Sage Grouse	Planning Area Wide	NSO	<p>No surface-disturbing activities within 1/4 mile of active sage grouse leks year round.</p> <p>Exception: None</p> <p>Modification: None</p> <p>Waiver: None</p>
Special Status Species Sage Grouse	Planning Area Wide	CSU	<p>No permanent facilities or structures within 2 miles of sage grouse leks when possible.</p> <p>Exception: None</p> <p>Modification: None</p> <p>Waiver: None</p>
Special Status Species Sage Grouse	Planning Area Wide	TL	<p>No surface-disturbing activities within 2 miles of active sage grouse leks from March 1-June 15.</p> <p>Exception: None</p> <p>Modification: None</p> <p>Waiver: None</p>
Special Status Species White-tailed Prairie Dog	The following potential ACEC as described in the Proposed Resource Management Plan. The area	CSU	<p>Do not allow surface-disturbing activities within 660 feet of prairie dog colonies identified within prairie dog habitat. No permanent aboveground facilities are allowed within the 660-foot buffer.</p> <p>Exception: An exception may be granted if the applicant submits a plan that indicates that impacts of the proposed action can be adequately mitigated or, if due to the size of the town, there is no reasonable location to develop a lease and</p>

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	consists of the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coyote Basin Complex (which includes the Coyote Basin, Kennedy Wash, Shiner, and Snake John sub-complexes) • Myton Bench Complex 		avoid colonies the Field Manager will allow for loss of prairie dog colonies and/or habitat to satisfy terms and conditions of the lease. <p>Modification: The Field Manager may modify the boundaries of the stipulation area if portions of the area does not include prairie dog habitat or active colonies are found outside the current defined area, as determined by the BLM.</p> <p>Waiver: May be granted if, in the leasehold, it is determined that habitat no longer exists or has been destroyed.</p>
Vegetation	Old growth pinion pine	NSO	Allow NSO within the 160 acres containing old growth pinion pines <p>Exception: None</p> <p>Modification: None</p> <p>Waiver: None</p>
Vegetation	Relict Vegetation Areas	NSO	Allow NSO in Lears Canyon ACEC (1,375 acres). <p>Exception: None</p> <p>Modification: None</p> <p>Waiver: None</p>
Vegetation	Relict Vegetation Areas	NSO	Allow NSO within relic vegetation area on Red Mountain. <p>Exception: None</p> <p>Modification: None</p> <p>Waiver: None</p>
Visual Resources	Planning Area Wide	CSU/NSO/TL	Visual resource management activities will comply with BLM Handbook 8410-1. <p>Within VRM I areas, very limited management activity will be allowed, with the objective of preserving the existing character of the landscape, allowing for natural ecological changes. The level of change to the landscape should be very low and must not attract attention.</p> <p>Within VRM II areas, surface-disturbing activities will retain the existing character of the landscape. The level of change to the landscape should be low. Management activities may be seen, but</p>

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Wildlife Antelope Fawning Areas	Antelope Flat	TL	<p>Do not allow activities that will result in adverse impacts to antelope from May 1 through June 30 on currently identified 7,800 acres.</p> <p>Exception: An exemption will apply if antelope are not present, or impacts could be mitigated through other management actions. Additionally this restriction will not apply to maintenance and operation of existing facilities.</p> <p>Modification: None</p> <p>Waiver: None</p>
Wildlife Crucial Elk Calving and Deer Fawning Habitat	Planning Area Wide	TL	<p>In order to protect crucial elk calving and deer fawning habitat, exploration, drilling, and other development activity will not be allowed from May 15 to June 30.</p> <p>Exception: This restriction will not apply to maintenance and operation of existing facilities. This stipulation may be excepted if either the resource values change or the lessee/operator demonstrates to BLMs satisfaction that adverse impact can be mitigated.</p> <p>Modification: None</p>

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Wildlife Deer Migration Corridors	Monument and McCook Ridges	TL	<p>Allow no surface-disturbing activities from April 15-May 31 within McCook and Monument Ridge mule deer migration corridors.</p> <p>Exception: This stipulation may be excepted if either the resource values change or the lessee/operator demonstrates to BLMs satisfaction that adverse impact can be mitigated.</p> <p>Modification: None</p> <p>Waiver: None</p>
Wildlife Crucial Deer and Elk Winter Range	Planning Area Wide	TL	<p>Do not allow activities that will result in adverse impacts to deer and elk within crucial winter range from December 1-April 30. (p. 2-93)</p> <p>Exception: This restriction will not apply if deer and/or elk are not present, or if it is determined through analysis and coordination with UDWR that impacts could be mitigated. Factors to be considered will include snow depth, temperature, snow crusting, location of disturbance, forage quantity and quality, animal condition, and expected duration of disturbance.</p> <p>Modification: The stipulation could be modified based on findings of collaborative monitoring and analysis. For example, the winter range configuration and time frames could be changed if current animal use patterns are determined to be inconsistent with the dates and boundaries established.</p> <p>Waiver: This stipulation could be waived if it is determined through collaborative monitoring and analysis that the area is not crucial winter range or that timing restrictions are unnecessary.</p>
Wildlife Wildlife Habitat	Crucial deer winter range	CSU	<p>Within crucial deer winter range, no more than 10% of such habitat will be subject to surface disturbance and remain un-reclaimed at any given time.</p> <p>Exception: This stipulation may be excepted if either the resource values change or the lessee/operator demonstrates to BLMs satisfaction that impacts can be mitigated.</p> <p>Modification: None</p> <p>Waiver: None</p>