

Table 6. Montana Special Status Wildlife Species in the Dillon Planning Area

List of all Special Status Species that are known or suspected to occur on the DFO	Current BLM –DFO Management Status of the Species	Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF Management Status of the Species *	Occurrence on public lands in the planning area *	Preferred habitat
Grizzly Bear (<i>Ursus arctos horribilus</i>)	Threatened	Threatened & MIS	T	Forest
Gray Wolf (<i>Canis lupus irremotus</i>)	Endangered in area west of I-15. Proposed threatened in experimental area east of I-15. Proposed for delisting	Endangered in area west of I-15. Proposed threatened in experimental area east of I-15, & MIS	T	All
Whooping Crane (<i>Grus americana</i>)	Endangered	Endangered	R	Wetland
Lynx (<i>Felis lynx</i>)	Threatened	Threatened	T	Forest
Bald Eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened. Proposed for delisting	Threatened. Proposed for delisting & MIS	R	Riparian/wetland, Forest
Mountain Plover (<i>Charadrius montanus</i>)	Proposed threatened	None	R	Grassland
Fisher (<i>Martes pennanti</i>)	Sensitive	Sensitive	T	Forest
Northern Bog Lemming (<i>Synaptomys borealis</i>)	Sensitive	Sensitive	R	Wetland, Bogs
Pygmy Rabbit (<i>Brachylagus idahoensis</i>)	Sensitive	Sensitive	R	Sagebrush shrubland
Preble's Shrew (<i>Sorex preblei</i>)	Sensitive	None	R	Sagebrush shrublands
Townsend's Big-eared Bat (<i>Corynorhinus townsendii</i>)	Sensitive	Sensitive	R	Forest, caves, tunnels, shafts
North American Wolverine (<i>Gulo gulo luscus</i>)	Sensitive (petitioned for listing)	Sensitive	R	Forest
Black-backed Woodpecker (<i>Picoides arcticus</i>)	Sensitive	Sensitive	R	Forest (recently burned)
Black Tern (<i>Chlidonias niger</i>)	Sensitive	None	R	Wetland
Boreal Owl (<i>Aegolius funereus</i>)	Sensitive	None	R	Forest
Burrowing Owl (<i>Athene cunicularia</i>)	Sensitive	Sensitive	T	Grassland
Columbian Sharp-tailed Grouse (<i>Pedioecetes phasianellus</i>)	Sensitive	Sensitive	T	Grassland
Common Loon	Sensitive	Sensitive	R	Wetland

<i>(Gavia immer)</i>				
Canvasback Duck <i>(Aythya valisneria)</i>	Sensitive	None	R	Wetland
Ferruginous Hawk <i>(Buteo regalis)</i>	Sensitive	None	R	Sagebrush shrubland
Great Gray Owl <i>(Strix nebulosa)</i>	Sensitive	None	R	Forest
Hairy Woodpecker <i>(Picoides villosus)</i>	Sensitive	None	R	Forest Riparian/wetland
Harlequin Duck <i>(Histrionicus histrionicus)</i>	Sensitive	Sensitive	R	Riparian/wetland
Loggerhead Shrike <i>(Lanius ludovicianus)</i>	Sensitive	None	R	Sagebrush shrubland
Long-billed Curlew <i>(Numenius americanus)</i>	Sensitive	None	R	Grassland
Northern Goshawk <i>(Accipiter gentilis)</i>	Sensitive	Sensitive & MIS	R	Forest
Peregrine Falcon <i>(Falco peregrinus anatum)</i>	Delisted; Treated as sensitive .	Sensitive & MIS	R	Riparian/wetland, cliffs
Sage Sparrow <i>(Amphispiza belli)</i>	Sensitive	None	R	Sagebrush shrubland
Swainson's Hawk <i>(Buteo swainsoni)</i>	Sensitive	None	R	Riparian/wetland Sagebrush shrubland
Three-toed Woodpecker <i>(Picoides tridactylus)</i>	Sensitive	None	R	Forest
Trumpeter Swan <i>(Cygnus buccinator)</i>	Sensitive (petitioned for listing)	Sensitive	R	Wetland
White-faced Ibis <i>(Plegadis chihi)</i>	Sensitive	None	R	Wetland
Columbia spotted frog <i>(Rana luteiventris)</i>	Sensitive	None	R	Wetland
* R=resident for some part of annual life cycle, documented on or immediately adjacent to public lands. T=transient, only occasional occurrence on BLM lands MIS= Forest Plan Management indicator species				