

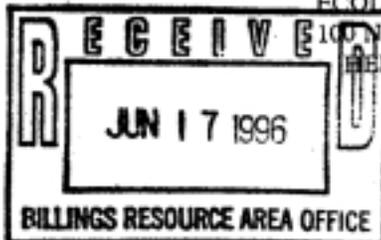
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MEMORANDUM

To: Area Manager, Billings Resource Area, BLM, Billings, MT

From: *lc* Field Supervisor, Montana Field Office, Helena, MT

Subject: Biological Assessment/Evaluation for Pompeys Pillar EA

Based on information contained in the Pompeys Pillar, Environmental Assessment/Amendment, we concur in your determination that the preferred management alternative is not likely to adversely affect the endangered bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus), peregrine falcon (Falco peregrinus), black-footed ferret (Mustela nigripes) or pallid sturgeon (Scaphirhynchus albus).

Your efforts to meet our joint responsibilities under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 as amended, are appreciated.

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cc: Suboffice Coordinator, USFWS, Ecological Services (Billings, MT)

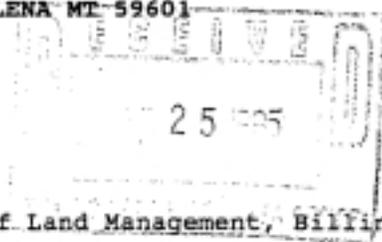


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ES-61130-Billings

MEMORANDUM

To: Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Billings Resource Area, Billings, MT

From: Field Supervisor, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, Montana Field Office, Helena, MT

Subject: T&E Species List - Pompeys Pillar National Historic Landmark

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Thank you for your September 11, 1995 letter regarding the Resource Management Plan amendment and analysis for consideration of Pompeys Pillar National Historic Landmark as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern. Federally-listed threatened and endangered species which may occur in planning area include:

Listed Species	Expected Occurrence
Bald eagle (<u>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</u>)	Year-round resident. Nesting. Winter resident. Migrant.
Peregrine falcon (<u>Falco peregrinus</u>)	Summer resident. Migrant.
Black-footed ferret (<u>Mustela nigripes</u>)	Potential resident in prairie dog (<u>Cynomys sp.</u>) towns.
Pallid Sturgeon (<u>Scaphirhynchus albus</u>)	Yellowstone River.

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