

FACT SHEET

Wildlife in the Checkerboard of the Great Divide, Adobe Town and Salt Wells Creek Herd Management Areas

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- A wide variety of native wildlife species can be found in the ecosystem within the checkerboard.
- Mammals include pronghorn antelope, mule deer, elk, coyotes, bobcats and jackrabbits along with various rodents.
- Raptors include Ferruginous Hawks, Prairie Falcons, American Kestrels, Red-Tailed Hawks, Swainson's Hawks, Northern Harriers, Burrowing Owls, Golden Eagles, Bald Eagles and Great-Horned Owls.
- The Ferruginous Hawk, Burrowing Owl and Bald Eagle are BLM Wyoming Sensitive Species.
- Threatened, endangered, sensitive, proposed and candidate species potentially inhabiting the checkerboard include Ute Ladies'-Tresses, Blowout Penstemon, , Greater Sage-Grouse, Wyoming Pocket Gopher, Idaho Pocket Gopher, Pygmy Rabbit, Swift Fox, Dwarf Shrew, Spotted Bat, Long-Eared Myotis, Fringed Myotis, Townsend's Big-Eared Bat, White-Tailed Prairie Dog, Ferruginous Hawk, Peregrine Falcon, White-faced ibis, Long-Billed Curlew, Burrowing Owl, Sage Thrasher, Loggerhead Shrike, Brewer's Sparrow, Sage Sparrow and Mountain Plover.

