APPENDIX G: WILDLIFE RESOURCES

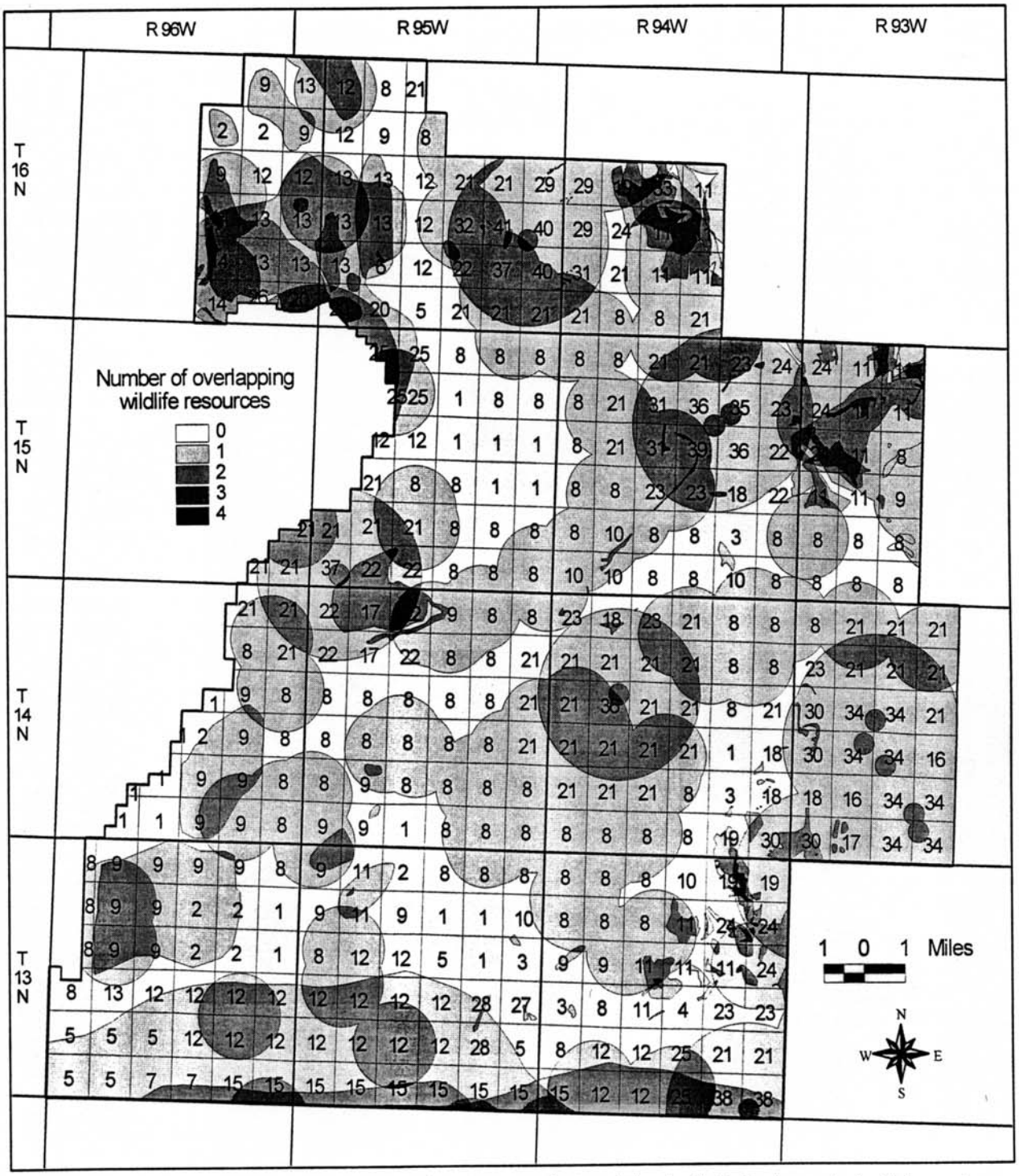

Figure G-1. Locations and types of wildlife resources that could potentially be impacted within each section of the DFPA. Numbers in sections are resource codes listed in Table G-1 and describe the combinations of wildlife resources present. The physical distribution and overlap of wildlife resources is depicted by levels of shading. Wildlife resource include: big game (elk, mule deer, pronghorn) crucial winter range; greater sage grouse leks (1/4 mi. buffer), nesting habitat (2-mile buffer around leks), and severe winter relief habitat; potential mountain plover habitat; raptor nest 1-mile buffers; and prairie dog colonies.

Table G-1. Wildlife Resource Code Definitions. Potential resources included in this summary are: Big game crucial winter range habitat, overlapping big game crucial winter range, prairie dog colonies, potential mountain plover habitat, raptor nests, sage grouse leks (1/4 mi. buffer), sage grouse nesting habitat (2-mile lek buffer), and sage grouse severe winter relief habitat.

Resource Code	Definition of code	Number of Resources	Number of Sections
1	None of the resources present	0	19
2	Mountain plover habitat	1	8
3	Prairie Dog colony	1	4
4	Mountain plover habitat and prairie dog colony	2	1
5	Big game CWR only	1	8
6	Big game CWR, prairie dog colony, and mountain plover habitat	3	1
7	Overlapping big game CWR	1	2
8	Raptor nest	1	92
9	Raptor nest and mountain plover habitat	2	28
10	Raptor nest and prairie dog colony	2	6
11	Raptor nest, prairie dog colony, and mountain plover habitat	3	19
12	Raptor nest and big game CWR	2	30
13	Raptor nest, big game CWR and mountain plover habitat	3	11
14	Raptor nest, big game CWR, mountain plover habitat, and prairie dog colony	4	3
15	Raptor nest and overlapping big game CWR	2	9
16	Sage grouse nesting	1	2
17	Sage grouse nesting and mountain plover habitat	2	3
18	Sage grouse nesting and prairie dog colony	2	5
19	Sage grouse nesting, prairie dog colony, and mountain plover habitat	3	4
20	Sage grouse nesting, big game CWR, and mountain plover habitat	3	3
21	Sage grouse nesting and raptor nest	2	51
22	Sage grouse nesting, raptor nest, and mountain plover habitat	3	9
23	Sage grouse nesting, raptor nest, and prairie dog colony	3	9
24	Sage grouse nesting, raptor nest, mountain plover habitat, and prairie dog colony	4	8
25	Sage grouse nesting, raptor nest, and big game CWR	3	6
26	Sage grouse nesting, raptor nest, big game CWR, and mountain plover habitat	4	1
27	Sage grouse SWR habitat	1	1
28	Sage grouse SWR and big game CWR	2	2
29	Sage grouse SWR and nesting	2	3
30	Sage grouse SWR and nesting and prairie dog colony	3	4
31	Sage grouse SWR and nesting and raptor nest	3	3
32	Sage grouse SWR and nesting, raptor nest, and mountain plover habitat	4	1
33	Sage grouse SWR and nesting, raptor nest, mountain plover habitat, and prairie dog colony	5	1
34	Sage grouse lek and nesting	2	8
35	Sage grouse lek and nesting and prairie dog colony	3	1
36	Sage grouse lek and nesting and raptor nest	3	3
37	Sage grouse lek and nesting, raptor nest, and mountain plover	4	2
38	Sage grouse lek and nesting, raptor nest, and big game CWR	4	2
39	Sage grouse SWR, lek, and nesting, and prairie dog colony	4	1
40	Sage grouse SWR, lek and nesting and raptor nest	4	2
41	Sage grouse SWR, lek, and nesting, raptor nest, and mountain plover habitat	5	1

CWR = Crucial Winter Range
SWR = Severe Winter Relief Habitat

Table G-2. Wildlife resources present within each section of the DFPA. Resource code definitions are listed in Table G-1.

Township	Section	Resource Code[a]
T16N R96W	1	13
	2	9
	10	2
	11	2
	12	9
	13	12
	14	12
	15	9
	22	14
	23	13
	24	13
	25	13
	26	13
	27	14
	34	14
	35	26
	36	20
T16N R95W	4	21
	5	8
	6	12
	7	12
	8	9
	9	8
	13	29
	14	21
	15	21
	16	12
	17	13
	18	13
	19	13
	20	13
	21	12
	22	32
	23	41
	24	40
	25	40
	26	37
	27	22
	28	12
	29	6
	30	13
	31	20
	32	20
	33	5
	34	21
	35	21
	36	21
T16N R94W	15	11
	16	33
	17	19
	18	29
	19	29
	20	24
	21	11
	22	11
	27	11
	28	11
	29	21
	30	31
	31	21
	32	8
	33	8
	34	21
T15N R96W	25	21
	35	21
	36	21
T15N R95W	1	8
	2	8
	3	8
	4	25
	5	25
	8	25
	9	25
	10	1
	11	8
	12	8
	13	1
	14	1
	15	1
	16	12
	17	12
	20	21
	21	8
	22	8
	23	1
	24	1
	25	8
	26	8
	27	8
	28	21
	29	21
	30	21
	31	37
	32	22
	33	22
	34	8
	35	8
	36	8

Table G-2. Continued.

Township	Section	Resource Code[a]	Township	Section	Resource Code[a]	Township	Section	Resource Code[a]	Township	Section	Resource Code[a]
T15N R94W	1	24	T15N R93W	4	11	T14N R96W	1	21	T14N R95W	1	8
	2	23		5	11		2	21		2	8
	3	21		6	24		11	8		3	9
	4	21		7	24		12	21		4	22
	5	8		8	11		13	8		5	17
	6	8		9	11		14	9		6	22
	7	8		16	8		15	1		7	22
	8	21		17	11		21	1		8	17
	9	31		18	24		22	2		9	22
	10	36		19	11		23	9		10	8
	11	35		20	11		24	8		11	8
	12	23		21	9		25	8		12	21
	13	22		28	8		26	9		13	21
	14	36		29	8		27	9		14	8
	15	39		30	8		28	1		15	8
	16	31		31	8		29	1		16	8
	17	21		32	8		32	1		17	8
	18	8		33	8		33	1		18	8
	19	8					34	9		19	8
	20	8					35	9		20	8
	21	23					36	8		21	8
	22	23								22	8
	23	18								23	8
	24	22								24	21
	25	8								25	8
	26	3								26	8
	27	8								27	8
	28	8								28	8
	29	10								29	9
	30	8								30	8
	31	10								31	9
	32	10								32	9
	33	8								33	1
	34	8								34	8
	35	10								35	8
	36	8								36	8

Table G-2. Continued.

Township	Section	Resource Code[a]	Township	Section	Resource Code[a]	Township	Section	Resource Code[a]
T14N R94W	1	8	T14N R93W	3	21	T13N R96W	1	8
	2	8		4	21		2	9
	3	21		5	21		3	9
	4	23		6	8		4	9
	5	18		7	23		5	9
	6	23		8	21		6	8
	7	21		9	21		7	8
	8	21		10	21		8	9
	9	21		15	21		9	9
	10	21		16	34		10	2
	11	8		17	34		11	2
	12	8		18	30		12	1
	13	21		19	30		13	1
	14	8		20	34		14	2
	15	21		21	34		15	2
	16	21		22	16		16	9
	17	36		27	34		17	9
	18	21		28	34		18	8
	19	21		29	16		19	8
	20	21		30	18		20	13
	21	21		31	30		21	12
	22	21		32	17		22	12
	23	1		33	34		23	12
	24	18		34	34		24	12
	25	18					25	12
	26	3					26	12
	27	8					27	12
	28	21					28	5
	29	21					29	5
	30	21					30	5
	31	8					31	5
	32	8					32	5
	33	8					33	7
	34	8					34	7
	35	19					35	15
	36	30					36	15

Table G-2. Continued.

Township	Section	Resource Code[a]	Township	Section	Resource Code[a]
T13N R95W	1	8	T13N R94W	1	19
	2	8		2	19
	3	8		3	10
	4	2		4	8
	5	11		5	8
	6	9		6	8
	7	9		7	8
	8	11		8	8
	9	9		9	8
	10	1		10	11
	11	1		11	24
	12	10		12	24
	13	3		13	24
	14	1		14	11
	15	5		15	11
	16	12		16	11
	17	12		17	9
	18	8		18	9
	19	12		19	3
	20	12		20	8
	21	12		21	11
	22	12		22	4
	23	28		23	23
	24	27		24	23
	25	5		25	21
	26	28		26	21
	27	12		27	25
	28	12		28	12
	29	12		29	12
	30	12		30	8
	31	15		31	15
	32	15		32	12
	33	15		33	12
	34	15		34	25
	35	15		35	38
	36	15		36	38