

Table OP-A6-6 Summary of Wildlife Monitoring Schedule⁽¹⁾

Species ⁽²⁾	Purpose of Monitoring ⁽²⁾	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Big Game	Winter Habitat Use	1 aerial survey												
		1 ground survey												
	Spring & Summer Habitat Use				1 ground survey		1 ground survey		1 ground survey					
	Lek Counts				3 ground surveys									
Sage Grouse	Search for New Leks				Aerial survey 2010 & every 3rd year after 2010.									
					Ground survey 2010 & each year after 2010.									
	Habitat Selection Study	Aerial tracking			Ground tracking					Aerial tracking				
	Measure Disturbance	Traffic:				Axle Counters								
		Grazing & Energy Development	Review of plans											
Productivity	Brood Transects							Ground survey						
	Wing Barrels									Hunting season				
Raptors	Nest Location		1 ground or aerial survey											
	Production Success					1+ ground or aerial ⁽³⁾								
Lagomorphs	Prey Abundance						1 ground survey		1 ground survey					
Non-Game Birds, with MBHFI	Breeding Numbers						1 ground survey							
All	Occurrence	Incidental Observations												
Notes: (1) Details of the monitoring timing and protocols are described in Section 2.0 of Attachment OP2-6.														
(2) Species selection is based on observed wildlife within and near the Lost Creek Permit Area (Appendix D9).														
(3) At least one survey will be performed from mid-May through mid-June to locate new nests and check status of all known nests. Number and timing of other surveys will depend on whether nesting is observed.														

