

**Table 3-2
Protected Animal and Plant Species Potentially Occurring in the Project Area**

Animal Species	Federal	State	Known/Unk*
Bald Eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	T,FSS,BLMS	T	K
Bell's Vireo (<i>Vireo bellii</i>)	FSS	--	U
Big Free-Tailed Bat (<i>Nyctinomops macrotis</i>)	SOC,BLMS,SS	--	U
Common Black-Hawk (<i>Buteogallus anthracinus</i>)	FSS	T	U
Ferruginous Hawk (<i>Buteo regalis</i>)	SOC,BLMS	--	K
Fringed Myotis Bat (<i>Myotis thysanodes thysanodes</i>)	SOC,BLMS,SS	--	K
Gray Vireo (<i>Vireo vicinior</i>)	--	T	U
Little Brown Myotis Bat (<i>Myotis volans interior</i>)	SOC,BLMS,SS	--	K
Little Brown Occult Myotis Bat (<i>Myotis lucifugus occultus</i>)	SOC,FSS,SS	--	U
Loggerhead Shrike (<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>)	SOC,BLMS	--	K
Long-Legged Myotis Bat (<i>Myotis volans interior</i>)	SOC,BLMS	--	K
Mountain Plover (<i>Charadrius montanus</i>)	PT,FSS,BLMS	--	K
NM Meadow Jumping Mouse (<i>Zapus hudsonius luteus</i>)	SOC,FSS,BLMS	T	U
Petegrine Falcon (<i>Falco peregrinus anatum</i>)	FSS,SOC,BLMS	E	U
S.W. Willow Flycatcher (<i>Empidonax trailli extimus</i>)	E,FSS,BLMS	E	U
Small-Footed Myotis Bat (<i>Myotis ciliolbbrum melanothinus</i>)	SOC,BLMS,SS	--	U
Spotted Bat (<i>Euderma maculata</i>)	FSS,BI,MS,SOC	T	U
Texas Horned Lizard (<i>Phrynosoma cornutum</i>)	SOC,BLMS	--	U
Townsend's Big Eared Bat (<i>Pleconstus townsendii pallescens</i>)	SOC,BLMS,SS	--	U
Western Burrowing Owl (<i>Athene cucularia hypugaea</i>)	SOC,BLMS	--	K
White-Faced Ibis (<i>Plegadis chihi</i>)	SOC,BLMS	--	U
Yuma Myotis Bat (<i>Myotis yumanensis yumanensis</i>)	SOC,BLMS,SS	--	U
Plant Species	Federal	State	Known/Unk.
Santa Fe Milkvetch (<i>Astragalus feenis</i>)	--	SSOC	K
Gypsum Scorpionweed (<i>Phacelia Sp. nova</i>)	--	--	K
Parish's Alkali Grass (<i>Puccinellia parishii</i>)	SOC	E	U
Great Plains Lady Tresses (<i>Spiranthes magnicamporum</i>)	--	E	U
Grama Grass Cactus (<i>Toumeyia papyracantha</i>)	BLMS	--	K
Gypsum Aster (<i>Townsendia gypsophila</i>)	SOC,BLMS	SSOC	U

E-Endangered, T-Threatened, SOC-Species of Concern, FSS-Forest Service Sensitive, BLMS-BLM Special Status Species, FS-Concern (removed from FSS list but of concern to local district), P-Rep-not found during the field survey but reported in the area from past surveys, Sens-State Sensitive Species.

K-This species has either been formally documented or has been reported by undocumented sightings in or immediately adjacent to the study area.

U-This species is currently undocumented or reported from the study area, but based on potential habitat could frequent or inhabit the study area.