



Trapper Mine, C-07519 and C-079641, Environmental Assessment

WILDLIFE SPECIES

Wildlife in the Project Area

- The region supports a diverse wildlife community of large and small mammals, migratory birds, reptiles, and amphibians.
- The Trapper Mine is home to numerous big game species including mule deer, elk, and pronghorn antelope, as well as large predators including coyote, black bear, bobcat, and mountain lion.
- Small game includes furbearers, upland game birds, and waterfowl. Common species include Wyoming ground squirrels, badgers, mourning doves, and mallards. Columbian sharp-tailed grouse are flourishing on mined land reclamation.
- Raptors include golden eagles, red-tailed hawks, prairie falcons, and Swainson's hawks.



Wildlife Monitoring

- Monitoring is used to develop a baseline of the diversity and population of species in the area.
- Trapper Mine partners with Colorado Parks and Wildlife to monitor wildlife on Trapper-owned lands.

Wildlife Mitigation Measures

Mitigation measures approved by the state in Trapper's Permit Application Package include:

- Enforce speed limits to minimize vehicle collisions with wildlife.
- Minimize off-road vehicle use.
- Construct power lines to minimize bird collisions and electrocutions.
- Revegetate areas with plants that benefit wildlife species.

