Wildlife Report for Yarbrough Minor Subdivison Project

**Current Status of Land:**

Located at the end of Rockbrook Road, 1.72 acres, partial wooded with scrub oaks and pines, grassy areas. Lot is vacant at this time with 6 surrounding neighbors on all sides. Wildlife in the area consists of: deer, rabbits, various birds, field mice that we know of. Only Endangered species that appear on the IPaC list are the Preble Meadow Jumping Mouse and Mexican Spotted Owl. Grass is cut in the summer months and debris is taken from area for fire safety.

**Purposed Plans:**

Property is being converted into a minor subdivision for purposes of legalizing the property in order to sale for future build site. Per the IPaC Information for Planning and Consultation / Endangered Lists, the Preble Meadow Jumping Mouse is the only concern for critical habitat. The list also mentions the Mexican Spotted Owl (future threat for endangered list)

The location of the Preble Meadow Jumping Mouse is in the flood plan of Monument Creek which is approx. 50 yards from the boundaries of the land mentioned. The build site is approximately 35 feet higher than this area and should be no disturbance to the habitat as stated in the letter from the US Dept of Interior Fish and Wildlife \ Ecological Services. As for the rest of the wildlife population, the impact will be minimal as the land is surrounded with current homes on 5 sides and grazing land (on one side).

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| Mexican Spotted Owl : Critical Habitat : There is **final** critical habitat for this species (published in the Federal Register on [August 31, 2004](https://ecos.fws.gov/docs/federal_register/fr4341.pdf)). Your location is outside the critical habitat. |  |

There are no protected wetland areas within the boundaries of this acreage that would affect the Birds \ Fish mentioned below in the IPaC.

Trees \ scrub oaks to be cleared for the build site \ drive way are minimal (estimated count would be 8 -10 trees, 2 clumps of scrub oaks).

Rick Yarbrough

Landowner

**Attachments:**

1. USFW IPaC = picture of our land for clarification
2. Wildlife Letter Jumping Mouse = a previous letter from 2009 when we were going to build but decided not to.
3. Wildlife Approval Letter = note from Drue DeBerry stating that there are no concerns on the land, sent him the same attachments and you can see his response at the bottom.
4. IPaC Endangered List of Species (below)

**IPaC Information for Planning and Consultation U.S.Fish & Wildlife Service**

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Resources

* [**10ENDANGERED SPECIES**](https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/project/BGM6CZQTHBCRZFMADWUR4PZ3SI/resources#endangered-species)
* [**17MIGRATORY BIRDS**](https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/project/BGM6CZQTHBCRZFMADWUR4PZ3SI/resources#migratory-birds)
* [**FACILITIES**](https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/project/BGM6CZQTHBCRZFMADWUR4PZ3SI/resources#facilities)
* [**WETLANDS**](https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/project/BGM6CZQTHBCRZFMADWUR4PZ3SI/resources#wetlands)

 PRINT RESOURCE LIST

Endangered species

Listed species are managed by the [Ecological Services Program](http://www.fws.gov/endangered/) of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Additional information on endangered species data is provided [below](https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/project/BGM6CZQTHBCRZFMADWUR4PZ3SI/resources#endangered-species-additional-info).

The following species are potentially affected by activities in this location:

 THUMBNAILS LIST

* Mammals
* NAME STATUS
* North American WolverineGulo gulo luscus Proposed Threatened
* Preble's Meadow Jumping MouseCHZapus hudsonius preblei Threatened \*\*Letter attached from US Dept. Of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service\*\*\*

\*\*Letter from Drue DeBerry ( US Fish and Wildlife Service)regarding Preble Jumping Mouse\*\*\*

* Birds
* NAME STATUS
* Least TernSterna antillarum Endangered
* Mexican Spotted OwlCHStrix occidentalis lucida Threatened
* Piping PloverCHCharadrius melodus Threatened
* Whooping CraneCHGrus Americana Endangered
* Fishes
* NAME STATUS
* Greenback Cutthroat TroutOncorhynchus clarki stomias Threatened
* Pallid SturgeonScaphirhynchus albus Endangered
* Flowering Plants
* NAME STATUS
* Ute Ladies'-tressesSpiranthes diluvialis Threatened
* Western Prairie Fringed OrchidPlatanthera praeclara Threatened
* Critical habitats

Potential effects to critical habitat(s) in this location must be analyzed along with the endangered species themselves.

THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS AT THIS LOCATION.