

## **APPENDIX A: SPECIES SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS**

*These reasonable recommendations are derived from the best available science and represent preferred management actions to protect wildlife and wildlife habitats where oil and gas development is occurring.*

### **LEAST TERN**

- No surface occupancy within 300 feet of the high water mark of mapped least tern nesting habitat usually occurring on bare sandy shorelines of reservoirs, islands in reservoirs, or sand bars along major rivers in eastern Colorado.
- No surface disturbance to least tern foraging areas during the nesting season (April 1 to July 31) to include shallow water areas in lakes, ponds, and river backwater areas within 0.5 mile of known least tern production areas.