

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.

PIPING PLOVER

- No surface occupancy within 300 feet of the high water mark of mapped piping plover nesting habitat usually occurring on sandy open shorelines of reservoirs and lakes, or islands in reservoirs or lakes in eastern Colorado.
- No surface disturbance to piping plover foraging areas during the nesting season (April 1 to July 31) to include shallow water areas along exposed beach substrates associated with lakes, ponds, and beaches, and dry, barren sandbars along backwater river areas with abundant macro-invertebrate and insect populations within 0.5 mile of known piping plover production areas.