

GEOGRAPHIC AREA – ST. JOE

Forest-wide Goal 1B: Condition for Species – Provide ecological conditions to sustain viable populations of native and desired nonnative species and to achieve objectives for Management Indicator Species (MIS) and focal species.

WILDLIFE:

Desired Condition Statement	Provide habitat conditions to meet life requisites for all native and desirable nonnative wildlife species. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintain and enhance habitats to ensure viable populations of all native wildlife species.• Place special emphasis on desirable species to meet the needs of forest recreational uses.
Identify Priority Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Control noxious weeds.• Increase big game forage and range through timber harvest and habitat manipulation.• Consider impacts to other wildlife species when proposing activities to benefit a focal species.• Seek adequate funding for FS personnel to conduct necessary wildlife surveys.• Manage motorized access to allow recreation and protect wildlife species when needed.• Utilize fire (natural & prescribed) to mimic historic conditions when not in conflict with timber production goals.
Describe why this is a priority	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide recreation for forest users.• Provide stable conditions for local economies.• Provide full compliment of wildlife species for future generations.• Facilitate removal from and avoid addition of species to ESA and/or other special status listings.