

**1997 Revision of the Land and Resource Management Plan
Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests
and
Pawnee National Grassland**

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Description

This amendment is based on the environmental assessment conducted for the Forest Plan Amendment for Management Indicator Species (MIS) and its associated decision notice and finding of no significant impact. This amendment changes the Forest Plan by modifying the list of management indicator species by removing 13 species including: flammulated owl, Townsend's big-eared bat, northern leopard frog, brown thrasher, wolverine, river otter, lynx, wood frog, American three-toed woodpecker, black bear, rainbow trout, and bald eagle.

Reason for Amendment

This amendment is needed because implementation and monitoring of MIS since 1997 has indicated some are not meaningful indicators and some have been difficult to monitor (population data are unavailable and unobtainable now or during the life of the Forest Plan).

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