

Table 2.3 Activity Restrictions Associated with Habitat and Ecologically Sensitive Areas

Area Type	Species		Season	Activity Restriction	Effects on Current Mission Activity
	GCWA	BCVI			
Core Habitat (Detection Buffer Area)	463.1 acres	31.1 acres	Level 1: Non-Breeding Season 16 August to 15 February	(1) Use of only existing roads and trails, equipment will be parked in open areas only. (2) No vegetation removal including brush/juniper removal, except when deemed vital to military mission	Current activity at CSSA within core habitat areas do not suggest a significant change in current operations. Range areas will not be affected.
			Level 2: Breeding Season 16 February to 15 August	(1) Use of only existing roads and trails, equipment will be parked in open areas only. (2) No vegetation removal including brush/juniper removal. (3) No off-road vehicle use for military maneuver. (4) No prescribed burn operations	Tree removal will be compensated through conversion of demobilized fuel breaks, fencelines, roads.
Non-Core Habitat (Primary Habitat based on vegetation)	778.1 acres	109.9 acres	Level 1: Non-Breeding Season 16 August to 15 February	(1) Consideration of activity relocation to grassland or other non-habitat areas	Current activity at CSSA within non-core habitat areas does not suggest a significant change in current operations. Range areas will not be affected.
			Level 2: Breeding Season 16 February to 15 August	(1) Use of only existing roads and trails, equipment will be parked in open areas only. (2) No vegetation removal including brush/juniper removal. (3) No off-road vehicle use for military maneuver. (4) No prescribed burn operations	Tree removal will be compensated through conversion of demobilized fuel breaks, fencelines, roads (INRMP Project 4A and 4B)
Karst Buffer Zones	For Karst Invertebrates 1 acre		Year Round	(1) Pesticide application prohibited within karst buffer zones (INRMP Project 6E).	Current activity at CSSA within karst areas does not suggest a significant change in current operations, with the exception of a minor change to pesticide applications Range areas will not be affected.

* Core habitat and non-core habitat areas are derived from different sources, therefore, cannot be added together. Core habitat is derived from bird detections, while non-core habitat is derived from suitable habitat parameters, which may or may not be occupied by GCWA or BCVI.