



WILDLIFE SURVEY SUMMARY – T007

Bishop Loss of Containment

Galeton, CO

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The T007 parcel was visited on May 5 and 6, 2025, to assess potential impacts related to the Bishop Loss of Containment. On May 5, the wildlife team conducted a residential wildlife survey during the initial residential assessment. CTEH’s and H2’s evaluators determined that no impacts were observed within the parcel and therefore, no cleaning scope was developed for this parcel.

This parcel is situated within mule deer severe winter range high priority habitat. Operator incorporated best management practices to minimize the likelihood of potential impacts to wildlife resources. To date, wildlife assessments have been undertaken on May 5 and 6, 2025 and no potential impacts to wildlife resources have been observed.

WILDLIFE FINDINGS

Property T #	Survey Date	Activity Type	Survey Notes
T007	May 5, 2025	Initial Assessment - Agricultural	Agricultural portion of parcel assessed for impacts that could occur during large-scale mowing operations. A few active house sparrow nests observed (non MBTA species)
	May 6, 2025	Follow-up Assessment - Agricultural	Site re-surveyed for potential constraints prior to potential remediation, known nests resurveyed for activity

METHODS

Initial Assessment – Residential Wildlife Survey: A systematic pedestrian survey was conducted covering all structures, debris piles, machinery, and vegetative cover within the residential parcel. The survey included a visual inspection for evidence of wildlife use, including nests, mammal refugia, amphibian and reptiles’ presence, and carcasses. Nest searches included observation of trees, shrubs, tall grasses, building exteriors, and other structural or mechanical cavities for both active and inactive songbird and raptor nests. Ground level searches focused on potential nesting sites in tall native grasses, in shrubs, or in burrows. Each nest or potential nest site was located, photographed, and its status documented. Potential small mammal refugia was inspected by searching parcel for debris piles, discarded machinery and equipment, burrows, and patches of dense vegetation that could provide cover to mammals, amphibians, and reptiles. Each location was located, photographed, and described in field notes as a potential site, confirmed mammal observation, or a sign of mammal use. Throughout the survey, the parcel was scanned for carcasses, signs of moribund wildlife, and oiled wildlife, with findings documented in accordance with Wildlife Response Plan. Additionally, a desktop assessment was conducted prior to the pedestrian survey to review locations and statuses of known raptor nests within 0.5 mile of the parcel. These data informed targeted nest searches and were re-checked prior to any cleaning activities to ensure compliance with seasonal timing restrictions and Colorado Parks and Wildlife buffer requirements.

Follow-Up Assessment Residential: Systematic pedestrian survey covering all structures, debris piles, and vegetative cover within the residential parcel delineation, conducted prior to potential cleaning activities. Visual inspection focused on

confirming that no new nests, mammal activity, or wildlife conflicts had developed since the pre-cleaning survey. Observers monitored cleaning crews to ensure compliance with wildlife protection measures, documented any wildlife encounters or mortalities, and provided real-time guidance if protective actions were required under the Wildlife Response Plan.

SURVEY MAP

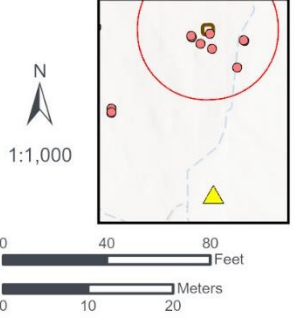


BISHOP LOSS OF CONTAINMENT
T007: 0.64 Acres

- ▲ Incident Location
- Active Songbird Nest
- Local Road
- Parcel Boundary
- Major Road

WELD County, Colorado
 NAD 1983 UTM Zone 13N

- Raptor Nest
- Raptor Nest Buffer (0.5-mile)



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