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Comments: The entire project area including a 500 meter buffer should be entered into USFWS-IPAC system for further analysis.

Impacts to trees should be avoided due to the up-listing of northern long-eared bat to endangered under ESA.

Grassland habitat should be surveyed for Dakota skipper suitability. If suitable Dakota skipper habitat is noted then occupancy surveys for Dakota skipper would be warranted.

Eagle nests were noted within 1.0 mile of the project area. 0.5 mile buffer should be maintained during breeding season in the proposed project area.