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Comments: After reviewing the materials provided for the Allotment 270 fencing project in Section 12, T140N, R100W the FWS would have the following comments:

1. If a whooping crane is sighted within one mile of the project location, all work should be stopped until the bird(s) leave the area and the FWS notified immediately.
2. The project area should be surveyed by a qualified biologist for suitable Dakota skipper habitat. If present, a FWS permitted surveyor should check the areas for presence/absence. If DASK are present, the FWS should be notified.