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Comments: After review of the materials provided for the Wannagan Juniper reduction project the USFWS has the following recommendations:

1. Project area should be entered into the USFWS-IPAC system for analysis.
2. Grassland habitat should be surveyed to see if suitable Dakota skipper habitat is present. If it is present then occupancy surveys would be warranted.
3. Bat surveys should be completed prior to tree cutting. Results should be discussed with USFWS.
No tree cutting from April 15 -October 31.
4. Eagle awareness should be considered Feb 1 to July 15 during the active breeding season.