

Appendix 4. State designations of prairie dogs

<i>State, prairie dog species</i>	<i>State Wildlife Action Plan designation</i>	<i>State fish and game department designation</i>	<i>Department of Agriculture designation</i>
Arizona			
Black-tailed	Species of Greatest Conservation Need	Non-game	None
Gunnison's	Species of Greatest Conservation Need	Non-game	None
Colorado			
Black-tailed	Species of Greatest Conservation Need	Small game	Destructive rodent pest
Gunnison's	Species of Greatest Conservation Need	Small game	Destructive rodent pest
White-tailed	Species of Greatest Conservation Need	Small game	Destructive rodent pest
Kansas			
Black-tailed	Species of Greatest Conservation Need	Non-game	None
Montana			
Black-tailed	Species of Concern	Non-game	Vertebrate pest
White-tailed	Species of Concern	Non-game	Vertebrate pest
Nebraska			
Black-tailed	None	Non-game	Injurious rodent
New Mexico			
Black-tailed	Species of Greatest Conservation Need	Non-game	None
Gunnison's	Species of Greatest Conservation Need	Non-game	None
North Dakota			
Black-tailed	Species of Conservation Priority	Non-game	Pest species
Oklahoma			
Black-tailed	Species of Concern	Non-game	None
South Dakota			
Black-tailed	None	Predator/varmint, species of management concern	None
Texas			
Black-tailed	Species of Concern	Non-game	None

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Utah*			
Gunnison's	Species of Greatest Conservation Need	Vulnerable	Depredating animal
White-tailed	Species of Greatest Conservation Need	Vulnerable	Depredating animal
Wyoming			
Black-tailed	Species of Greatest Conservation Need	Non-game, special concern	Pest
White-tailed	Species of Greatest Conservation Need	Non-game, special concern	Pest

*Utah prairie dogs are not included here as they are subject to federal management