

Grassland Restoration

- Focus restoration efforts on degraded areas to create improved habitat for wildlife and native plant species.
- Three areas identified for focused restoration and testing restoration techniques
- Plan and phase restoration actions to minimize impacts to golden eagle nest.

Passive restoration approach

- Control noxious and nonnative weed species
- Interseed native prairie grasses and forbs

Active restoration approach

- Control noxious and nonnative weed species
- Test soil and consider soil amendments
- Prepare the site through burning, mowing or mechanical treatment
- Plant a 'cover crop' the year before native seeding
- Seed with native grasses and forbs
- Irrigate areas if possible
- Monitor for a minimum of three years

Other restoration actions

- Manage or remove grazing livestock
- Support the regeneration of cottonwood trees

