

Species of the Month

Ferruginous Hawk



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Ferruginous Hawk

- One of the largest hawks in North America
- Winter foraging habitat in the Plan Area
- Found in grassland, open plains, and farmland
- Population has increased in North America since 1980's
- Biggest threat is loss of breeding habitat
- Diet consists of ground squirrels and other small ground dwelling mammals



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- Ferruginous hawks mate for life
- Nest in lone trees, cliffs, or utility structures; ground nests on steep ridges
- Lay 1-8 eggs which hatch in about 40 days

Monitoring and Management



- Preserve open habitat

Thank You



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