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Consider how the short and long term effects of climate change may influence the ability to achieve restoration and management objectives.

Generally, the size of the restored or managed habitat should be large enough to support populations of all species associated with the targeted habitat.

Other conservation practices that will facilitate the restoration and management of rare and declining habitats include:

- Fence – Code 382
- Access Control – Code 472
- Range Planting – Code 550
- Brush Management – Code 314
- Tree and Shrub Establishment – Code 612
- Prescribed Burning – Code 338

**PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS**

Specifications for this practice shall be prepared. Specifications shall be recorded using approved specifications sheets and job sheets. Narrative statements in the conservation plan or other acceptable documentation may provide supplemental information to the specifications and job sheets.

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE**

Haying, grazing, prescribed burning, forest stand improvement, and other management activities will be planned and managed (including access control) as necessary to achieve and maintain the intended purpose.

Vegetation management and maintenance activities shall not be conducted during critical life stages of fish and wildlife except when necessary to achieve the desired habitat condition.

Habitat conditions should be evaluated and compared to reference conditions on a regular basis to adapt the conservation plan and schedule maintenance to ensure the desired habitat condition.

Management and maintenance activities should be rotated to mimic natural disturbance regimes.

**REFERENCES**

