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Subject re: known species of concern

other known species of concern on the Refuge.

Montane Vole (*Microtus montanus focusus*), recently documented to occur on the Refuge, appears to be linked to standing water in wet meadow habitat. A reduction in surface area of moist meadow, as well as standing water, would likely lessen the amount of suitable habitat for this species.

Northern Leopard Frog (*Rana pipiens*), classified as Protected by the State of Nevada, was found at Lone Tree Spring during 2001 surveys, and was known to have occurred at both L and Maynard Springs in the past. In October 2007, the Northern Leopard Frog was found in L Spring. Currently the Pahranaagat Refuge is the southernmost known extent of the Northern leopard frog in Nevada.

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