What are the sensitive species found in the sagebrush habitat? The following 21 species found in sagebrush habitat from this region are found to be sensitive:

**Reptile [1]**
GOPHER SNAKE

**Bird [12]**

- BURROWING OWL
- CALIFORNIA QUAIL
- GOLDEN EAGLE
- GREATER SAGE-GROUSE
- GREEN-TAILED TOWHEE
- GREY FLYCATCHER
- LONG-EARED OWL
- LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE
- PEREGRINE FALCON
- SAGE SPARROW
- SAGE THRASHER
- VESPER SPARROW

**Mammal [8]**

- AMERICAN BADGER
- BLACK-TAILED JACKRABBIT
- DEER MOUSE
- DESERT WOODRAT
- GREAT BASIN POCKET MOUSE
- LITTLE POCKET MOUSE
- PYGMY RABBIT
- WHITE-TAILED JACKRABBIT

What do we find important for recovering and sustaining healthy sagebrush habitat? Ecological features that are found to be most critical to sustain healthy sagebrush habitat in this region are:

- Area and extent
- Community structure and composition
- Successional dynamics
- Fire Regimes
- Weather Regime
- Soil and sediment structure and chemistry

Degraded ecological conditions that are found to be impacting the sagebrush habitat in this region are:
- Change in temperature
- Change in precipitation
- Change in snow period
- Changes in extreme events
  - Change in natural fire regime
  - Changes in soil moisture
- Changes in community structure and composition
- Loss or change in biotic interactions
- Change in successional processes or ecosystem
- Habitat fragmentation

Human related activities and issues that are found to be sources of potential impacts to the sagebrush habitat are:

- Problematic Native Species
- Invasive plants & animals
- Housing and Urban Areas
- Dams & Water Management/Use
- Renewable Energy Development and Operations
- Utility & Service Lines
- Recreational activities
- Annual & Perennial Non-Timber Crops
- Incompatible Livestock Farming and Ranching
- Fire and Fire Suppression

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