



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Initiation of 5-Year Status

Reviews of 38 Species in the Southwest

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of initiation of reviews; request for information.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, are conducting 5-year status reviews of 38 animal and plant species under the Endangered Species Act. A 5-year status review is based on the best scientific and commercial data available at the time of the review; therefore, we are requesting submission of any such information that has become available since the last reviews for the species.

DATES: To ensure consideration, we are requesting submission of new information no later than [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. However, we will continue to accept new information about any listed species at any time.

ADDRESSES: For details on how to request or submit information, see **Request for Information** and **How Do I Ask Questions or Provide Information?** in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information on a particular species, contact the appropriate person or office listed in the table in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section. For general information, contact Beth Forbus, by telephone at 505-318-8972 or by email at Beth_Forbus@fws.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Why Do We Conduct 5-Year Reviews?

Under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), we maintain Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants (which we collectively refer to as the List) in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17.11 (for animals) and 17.12 (for plants). Section 4(c)(2)(A) of the ESA requires us to review each listed species' status at least once every 5 years. Our regulations at 50 CFR 424.21 require that we publish a notice in the *Federal Register* announcing those species under active review. For additional information about 5-year status reviews, refer to our factsheet at <https://www.fws.gov/project/five-year-status-reviews>.

What Information Do We Consider in Our Review?

A 5-year status review considers all new information available at the time of the review. In conducting these reviews, we consider the best scientific and commercial data that have become available since the listing determination or most recent status review, such as:

- A. Species biology, including but not limited to population trends, distribution, abundance, demographics, and genetics;
- B. Habitat conditions, including but not limited to amount, distribution, and suitability;
- C. Conservation measures that have been implemented that benefit the species;
- D. Threat status and trends in relation to the five listing factors (as defined in section 4(a)(1) of the ESA); and

E. Other new information, data, or corrections, including but not limited to taxonomic or nomenclatural changes, identification of erroneous information contained in the List, and improved analytical methods.

Any new information will be considered during the 5-year status review and will also be useful in evaluating the ongoing recovery programs for the species.

Which Species Are Under Review?

The species in table 1 are under active 5-year status review.

Table 1—Species Under Active 5-Year Status Review						
ANIMALS						
Common Name	Scientific Name	Listing Status	Lead State	Final listing rule (<i>Federal Register</i> citation and publication date)	Contact Person, Phone, Email	Contact Person's U.S. Mail Address
Pecos amphipod	<i>Gammarus pecos</i>	Endangered	Texas	78 FR 41228 7/9/2013	Field Supervisor, 512-937-7371 (phone) or esaustinfo@fws.gov (email)	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Austin Ecological Services Field Office, 1505 Ferguson Lane, Austin, TX 78754
Madla Cave meshweaver	<i>Cicurina madla</i>	Endangered	Texas	65 FR 81419 12/26/2000		
Robber Baron Cave meshweaver	<i>Cicurina baronia</i>	Endangered	Texas	65 FR 81419 12/26/2000		
Cokendolpher Cave harvestman	<i>Texella cokendolpheri</i>	Endangered	Texas	65 FR 81419 12/26/2000		
Helotes mold beetle	<i>Batrisosdes venyivi</i>	Endangered	Texas	62 FR 81419 12/26/2000		
Devils River minnow	<i>Dionda diaboli</i>	Threatened	Texas	64 FR 56596 10/20/1999		
Diamond tryonia	<i>Pseudotryonia adamantina</i>	Endangered	Texas	78 FR 41228 7/9/2013		
Gonzales tryonia	<i>Tryonia circumstriata</i>	Endangered	Texas	78 FR 41228 7/9/2013		
Austin blind salamander	<i>Eurycea waterlooensis</i>	Endangered	Texas	78 FR 51278 8/20/2013		
Barton Springs salamander	<i>Eurycea sosorum</i>	Endangered	Texas	62 FR 23377 4/30/1997		
Coffin Cave mold beetle	<i>Batrisodes texanus</i>	Endangered	Texas	53 FR 36029 9/16/1988		

Ocelot	<i>Leopardus (=Felis) pardalis</i>	Endangered	Arizona and Texas	37 FR 6476 3/28/1972	Field Supervisor, 281–286–8282 (phone) or <i>houstonesfo@fws.gov</i> (email)	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Texas Coastal and Central Plains Ecological Services Field Office, 17629 El Camino Real, Suite 211, Houston, TX 77058
Ozark big-eared bat	<i>Corynorhinus (=Plecotus) townsendii ingens</i>	Endangered	AR, MO, and OK	44 FR 69206 11/30/1979	Field Office Supervisor, 918–382-4501 (phone), or <i>OKProjectReview@fws.gov</i> (email)	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Oklahoma Ecological Services Field Office, 9014 East 21st Street, Tulsa, OK 74129
Arkansas River shiner	<i>Notropis girardi</i>	Threatened	KS, NM, OK and TX	63 FR 64772 11/23/1998		
New Mexico meadow jumping mouse	<i>Zapus hudsonius luteus</i>	Endangered	AZ, CO, and NM	79 FR 33119 6/10/2014	Field Supervisor, 505-346-2525 (phone) or <i>nmesfo@fws.gov</i> (email)	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, New Mexico Ecological Services Field Office, 2105 Osuna NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113
Noel’s amphipod	<i>Gammarus desperatus</i>	Endangered	New Mexico	70 FR 46304 8/9/2005		
Pecos assimineia snail	<i>Asssiminea pecos</i>	Endangered	New Mexico	70 FR 46304 8/9/2005		
Koster’s springsnail	<i>Jutrnia kosteri</i>	Endangered	New Mexico	70 FR 46304 8/9/2005		
Roswell springsnail	<i>Pyrgulopsis roswellensis</i>	Endangered	New Mexico	70 FR 46304 8/9/2005		
Pecos bluntnose shiner	<i>Notropis simus pecosensis</i>	Threatened	New Mexico	52 FR 5295 2/20/1987		
Chupadera springsnail	<i>Pyrgulopsis chupaderae</i>	Endangered	New Mexico	77 FR 41088 7/12/2012		
Socorro springsnail	<i>Pyrgulopsis Neomexicana</i>	Endangered	New Mexico	56 FR 49646 9/30/1991		
Gila trout	<i>Oncorhynchus gilae</i>	Threatened	Arizona and New Mexico	32 FR 4001 3/11/1967		

Yellow-billed cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	Threatened	AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, TX, UT, WA, and WY	79 FR 59992 10/3/2014	Field Supervisor, 602-242-0210 (phone) or incomingazcorr@fws.gov (email)	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Arizona Ecological Services Office, 9828 North 31st Avenue, #C3, Phoenix, AZ 85051-2517
Jaguar	<i>Panthera onca</i>	Endangered	Arizona and New Mexico	37 FR 6476 3/28/1972		
Thick-billed parrot	<i>Rhynchopsitta pachyrhyncha</i>	Endangered	Mexico	35 FR 8491 6/2/1970		
Desert pupfish	<i>Cyprinodon macularius</i>	Endangered	Arizona and California	51 FR 10842 3/31/1986		
Yuma Ridgeway's rail	<i>Rallus obsoletus yumanensis</i>	Endangered	AZ, CA, and NV	32 FR 4001 3/11/1967		
Beautiful shiner	<i>Cyprinella formosa</i>	Threatened	Arizona	49 FR 34490 8/31/1984		
Gila topminnow (incl. Yaqui)	<i>Poeciliopsis</i>	Endangered	Arizona and New Mexico	32 FR 4001 3/11/1967		
PLANTS						
Cochise pincushion cactus	<i>Coryphantha robbinsorum</i>	Threatened	Arizona	51 FR 952 1/9/1986	Field Supervisor, 602-242-0210 (phone) or incomingazcorr@fws.gov (email)	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Arizona Ecological Services Office, 9828 North 31st Avenue, #C3, Phoenix, AZ 85051-2517
Nellie's cory cactus	<i>Escobaria minima</i>	Endangered	Texas	44 FR 64738 12/8/1979		
Terlingua Creek cat's-eye	<i>Cryptantha crassipes</i>	Endangered	Texas	56 FR 49634 9/30/1991	Field Supervisor, 512-937-7371 (phone) or esaustinfo@fws.gov (email)	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Austin Ecological Services Field Office, 1505 Ferguson Lane, Austin, TX 78754
Davis' green pitaya	<i>Echinocereus viridiflorus</i> var. <i>davisii</i>	Endangered	Texas	44 FR 64738 12/8/1979		
Hinckley oak	<i>Quercus hinckleyi</i>	Threatened	Texas	53 FR 32824 8/26/1988		
Texas poppy-mallow	<i>Callirhoe scabriuscula</i>	Endangered	Texas	46 FR 3184 1/13/1981		
Texas snowbells	<i>Styrax platanifolius</i> spp. <i>texanus</i>	Endangered	Texas	49 FR 40036 10/12/1984		
Little Aguja (=Creek) pondweed	<i>Potamogeton clystocarpus</i>	Endangered	Texas	56 FR 57844 11/14/1991		

Request for Information

To ensure that a 5-year status review is complete and based on the best available scientific and commercial information, we request new information from all sources. See **What Information Do We Consider in Our Review?** for specific criteria. If you submit information, please support it with documentation such as maps, bibliographic references, methods used to gather and analyze the data, and/or copies of any pertinent publications, reports, or letters by knowledgeable sources.

How Do I Ask Questions or Provide Information?

If you wish to provide information for any species under review, please submit your comments and materials to the appropriate contact in table 1. You may also direct questions to those contacts. For general questions, contact the person under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Public Availability of Comments

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Completed and Active Reviews

A list of all completed and currently active 5-year status reviews can be found at <https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/report/species-five-year-review>.

Authority

This document is published under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

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