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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 58 Species in California, Nevada, and the Klamath Basin of Oregon

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 initiating 5-year status reviews of 58 species in California, Nevada, and the Klamath Basin of Oregon under the Endangered Species Act. A 5-year review is based on the best scientific and commercial data available at the time of the review; therefore, we are requesting submission of any new information on these species that has become available since the last review.

DATES: To ensure consideration in our reviews, we are requesting submission of new information no later than September 24, 2019. However, we will continue to accept new information about any species at any time.

ADDRESSES: For how and where to send information, see Request for New Information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For whom to contact for species-specific information, see Request for New Information. Individuals who are hearing impaired or speech impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8337 for TTY assistance.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Why do we conduct 5-year reviews?

Under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), we maintain lists of endangered and threatened wildlife and plant species (referred to as the List) in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17.11 (for wildlife) and 17.12 (for plants). Section 4(c)(2)(A) of the Act requires us to review each listed species' status at least once every 5 years. For additional information about 5-year reviews, refer to our factsheet at <http://www.fws.gov/endangered/what-we-do/recovery-overview.html>.

What information do we consider in our review?

A 5-year 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 to benefit the species;

(D) Threat status and trends in relation to the five listing factors (as defined in section 4(a)(1) of the Act); 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 review and will also be useful in evaluating the ongoing recovery programs for the species.

Which species are under review?

This notice announces our active review of the species listed in the table below.

Common name	Scientific name	Status	States where the species is known to occur	Final Listing rule (<i>Federal Register</i> citation and publication date)	Lead fish and wildlife office
Animals					
Butterfly, Behren's silverspot	<i>Speyeria zerene behrensii</i>	E	CA	62 FR 64306; 12/5/1997	Arcata Fish and Wildlife Office.
Butterfly, lotis blue	<i>Lycaeides argyrognomon lotis</i>	E	CA	41 FR 22041; 6/1/1976	Arcata Fish and Wildlife Office.
Kangaroo rat, San Bernardino Merriam's.	<i>Dipodomys merriami parvus</i>	E	CA	63 FR 51005; 9/24/1998	Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office.
Rail, light-footed clapper	<i>Rallus longirostris levipes</i>	E	CA	34 FR 5034, 3/8/1969; 35 FR 16047; 10/13/1970.	Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office.
Chub, Mohave tui	<i>Gila bicolor mohavensis</i>	E	CA	35 FR 16047; 10/13/1970	Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office.
Trout, Paiute cutthroat	<i>Oncorhynchus clarkii seleniris</i>	T	CA	32 FR 4001; 3/11/1967; 40 FR 29863, 7/16/1975.	Reno Fish and Wildlife Office.
Fox, San Joaquin kit	<i>Vulpes macrotis mutica</i>	E	CA	32 FR 4001; 3/11/1967	Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office.
Kangaroo rat, Fresno	<i>Dipodomys nitratoides exilis</i>	E	CA	50 FR 4222; 1/30/1985	Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office.
Kangaroo rat, giant	<i>Dipodomys ingens</i>	E	CA	52 FR 283; 1/5/1987	Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office.
Kangaroo rat, Tipton	<i>Dipodomys nitratoides nitratoides</i>	E	CA	53 FR 25608; 7/8/1988	Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office.
Lizard, blunt-nosed leopard	<i>Gambelia silus</i>	E	CA	32 FR 4001; 3/11/1967	Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office.
Moth, Kern primrose sphinx	<i>Euproserpinus euterpe</i>	T	CA	45 FR 24088; 4/8/1980	Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office.
Rabbit, riparian brush	<i>Sylvilagus bachmani riparius</i>	E	CA	65 FR 8881; 2/23/2000	Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office.
Shrew, Buena Vista Lake	<i>Sorex ornatus relictus</i>	E	CA	67 FR 10101; 3/6/2002	Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office.
Snake, giant garter	<i>Thamnophis gigas</i>	T	CA	58 FR 54053; 10/20/1993	Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office.
Snake, San Francisco garter	<i>Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia</i>	E	CA	32 FR 4001; 3/11/1967	Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office.
Whipsnake, Alameda (=striped racer).	<i>Masticophis lateralis euryxanthus</i>	T	CA	62 FR 64306; 12/5/1997	Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office.
Woodrat, riparian (=San Joaquin Valley).	<i>Neotoma fuscipes riparia</i>	E	CA	65 FR 8881; 2/23/2000	Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office.
Mouse, salt marsh harvest	<i>Reithrodontomys raviventris</i>	E	CA	35 FR 16047; 10/13/1970	San Francisco Bay-Delta Fish and Wildlife Office.

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Dace, Ash Meadows speckled.	<i>Rhinichthys osculus nevadensis</i> .	E	NV	47 FR 19995; 5/10/1982; 48 FR 608, 1/5/1983; 48 FR 40178, 9/2/1983.	Southern Nevada Fish and Wildlife Office.
Naucorid, Ash Meadows	<i>Ambrysus amargosus</i>	T	NV	50 FR 20777; 5/20/1985 ...	Southern Nevada Fish and Wildlife Office.
Pupfish, Ash Meadows Amargosa.	<i>Cyprinodon nevadensis mionectes</i> .	E	NV	47 FR 19995; 5/10/1982; 48 FR 608, 1/5/1983; 48 FR 40178, 9/2/1983.	Southern Nevada Fish and Wildlife Office.
Pupfish, Warm Springs	<i>Cyprinodon nevadensis pectoralis</i> .	E	NV	35 FR 16047; 10/13/1970	Southern Nevada Fish and Wildlife Office.
Otter, southern sea	<i>Enhydra lutris nereis</i>	T	CA, Mexico	42 FR 2965; 1/14/1977	Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office.
Beetle, Ohlone tiger	<i>Cicindela ohlone</i>	E	CA	66 FR 50340; 10/3/2001 ...	Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office.
Salamander, Santa Cruz long-toed.	<i>Ambystoma macrodactylum croceum</i> .	E	CA	32 FR 4001; 3/11/1967	Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office.

Plants

Rock-cress, McDonald's	<i>Arabis macdonaldiana</i>	E	CA, OR	43 FR 44810; 9/28/1978 ...	Arcata Fish and Wildlife Office.
Wallflower, Menzies'	<i>Erysimum menziesii</i>	E	CA	57 FR 27848; 6/22/1992 ...	Arcata Fish and Wildlife Office.
Bird's-beak, salt marsh	<i>Cordylanthus maritimus</i> ssp. <i>maritimus</i> .	E	CA, Mexico	43 FR 44810; 10/29/1978	Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office.
Bush-mallow, San Clemente Island.	<i>Malacothamnus clementinus</i> .	E	CA	42 FR 40682; 8/11/1977 ...	Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office.
Paintbrush, San Clemente Island.	<i>Castilleja grisea</i>	T	CA	42 FR 40682; 8/11/1977; 78 FR 45406; 7/26/2013.	Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office.
Larkspur, San Clemente Island.	<i>Delphinium variegatum</i> ssp. <i>kinkiense</i> .	E	CA	42 FR 40682; 8/11/1977 ...	Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office.
Lotus, San Clemente Island	<i>Acmispon dendroideus</i> var. <i>traskiae</i> (= <i>Lotus d.</i> ssp. <i>traskiae</i>).	T	CA	42 FR 40682; 8/11/1977 ...	Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office.
Milk-vetch, triple-ribbed	<i>Astragalus tricarlinatus</i>	E	CA	63 FR 53596; 10/6/1998 ...	Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office.
Rock-cress, Santa Cruz Island.	<i>Sibara filifolia</i>	E	CA	62 FR 42692; 8/8/1997	Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office.
Woodland-star, San Clemente Island.	<i>Lithophragma maximum</i>	E	CA	62 FR 42692; 8/8/1997	Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office.
Cactus, Bakersfield	<i>Opuntia treleasei</i>	E	CA	55 FR 29361; 7/19/1990 ...	Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office.
Checker-mallow, Keck's	<i>Sidalcea keckii</i>	E	CA	65 FR 7757; 2/16/2000	Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office.
Jewelflower, California	<i>Caulanthus californicus</i>	E	CA	55 FR 29361; 7/19/1990 ...	Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office.
Mallow, Kern	<i>Eremalche kernensis</i>	E	CA	55 FR 29361; 7/19/1990 ...	Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office.
Woolly-threads, San Joaquin	<i>Monolopia</i> (= <i>Lembertia</i>) <i>congdonii</i> .	E	CA	55 FR 29361; 7/19/1990 ...	Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office.
Blazing-star, Ash Meadows	<i>Mentzelia leucophylla</i>	T	NV	50 FR 20777; 5/20/1985 ...	Southern Nevada Fish and Wildlife Office.
Centaury, spring-loving	<i>Centaureum namophilum</i> ...	T	NV	50 FR 20777; 5/20/1985 ...	Southern Nevada Fish and Wildlife Office.
Gumplant, Ash Meadows	<i>Grindelia fraxino-pratensis</i>	T	NV	50 FR 20777; 5/20/1985 ...	Southern Nevada Fish and Wildlife Office.
Ivesia, Ash Meadows	<i>Ivesia kingii</i> var. <i>eremica</i> ...	T	NV	50 FR 20777; 5/20/1985 ...	Southern Nevada Fish and Wildlife Office.
Milk-vetch, Ash meadows	<i>Astragalus phoenix</i>	T	NV	50 FR 20777; 5/20/1985 ...	Southern Nevada Fish and Wildlife Office.
Niterwort, Amargosa	<i>Nitrophila mohavensis</i>	E	NV	50 FR 20777; 5/20/1985 ...	Southern Nevada Fish and Wildlife Office.
Sunray, Ash Meadows	<i>Enceliopsis nudicaulis</i> var. <i>corrugata</i> .	T	NV	50 FR 20777; 5/20/1985 ...	Southern Nevada Fish and Wildlife Office.
Amole, purple	<i>Chlorogalum purpureum</i>	T	CA	65 FR 14878; 3/20/2000 ...	Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office.
Clover, Monterey	<i>Trifolium trichocalyx</i>	E	CA	63 FR 43100; 8/12/1998 ...	Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office.
Dudleya, Santa Cruz Island	<i>Dudleya nesiotica</i>	T	CA	62 FR 40954; 7/31/1997 ...	Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office.
Gilia, Monterey	<i>Gilia tenuiflora</i> ssp. <i>arenaria</i> .	E	CA	57 FR 27848; 6/22/1992 ...	Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office.
Milk-vetch, Ventura Marsh ...	<i>Astragalus pycnostachyus</i> var. <i>lanosissimus</i> .	E	CA	66 FR 27901; 5/21/2001 ...	Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office.
Pentachaeta, Lyon's	<i>Pentachaeta lyonii</i>	E	CA	62 FR 4172; 1/29/1997	Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office.
Polygonum, Scotts Valley	<i>Polygonum hickmanii</i>	E	CA	68 FR 16979; 4/8/2003	Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office.
Potentilla, Hickman's	<i>Potentilla hickmanii</i>	E	CA	63 FR 43100; 8/12/1998 ...	Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office.
Sandwort, Marsh	<i>Arenaria paludicola</i>	E	CA, WA	58 FR 41378; 8/3/1993	Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office.
Spineflower, Monterey	<i>Chorizanthe pungens</i> var. <i>pungens</i> .	T	CA	59 FR 5499; 2/4/1994	Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office.

Request for New Information

To ensure that a 5-year 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.

To get more information on a species, submit information on a species, or review information we receive, please use the contact information for the Lead Fish and Wildlife Office for the species specified in the table above.

Arcata Fish and Wildlife Office:
Kathleen Brubaker, 707-822-7201

(phone); [Kathleen brubaker@fws.gov](mailto:Kathleen_brubaker@fws.gov) (email); or 1655 Heindon Road, Arcata, CA 95521 (U.S. mail, hand-delivery, or in-person review of documents);

Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office: Bradd Baskerville-Bridges, 760-431-9440 (phone); fw8cfwocomments@fws.gov (email); or 2177 Salk Avenue, Suite 250, Carlsbad, CA 92008 (U.S. mail, hand-delivery, or in-person review of documents);

Reno Fish and Wildlife Office: Shawna Theisen, 775-861-6378 (phone); shawna_theisen@fws.gov (email); or 1340 Financial Boulevard, Suite 234, Reno, NV 89502 (U.S. mail, hand-delivery, or in-person review of documents);

Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office: Josh Hull, 916-414-6742 (phone); fw8sfwocomments@fws.gov (email); or 2800 Cottage Way, Suite W2605, Sacramento, CA 95825 (U.S. mail, hand-delivery, or in-person review of documents);

San Francisco Bay-Delta Fish and Wildlife Office: Steven Detwiler, 916-930-2640 (phone); steven_detwiler@fws.gov (email); or 650 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA 95814 (U.S. mail, hand-delivery, or in-person review of documents);

Southern Nevada Fish and Wildlife Office: Glen Knowles, 702-515-5230 (phone); glen_knowles@fws.gov (email); or 4701 N. Torrey Pines Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89130 (U.S. mail, hand-delivery, or in-person review of documents); or

Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office: Cat Darst, 805-677-3318 (phone); cat_darst@fws.gov (email); or 2493 Portola Road, Suite B, Ventura, CA 93003 (U.S. mail, hand-delivery, or in-person review of documents).

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.

Comments and materials received will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the offices to which the comments are submitted.

Authority

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Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Availability of the Bears Ears National Monument Indian Creek and Shash Jáa Units Proposed Monument Management Plans and Final Environmental Impact Statement, Utah

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Canyon Country District Office, in coordination with the United States Forest Service (USFS), Manti-La Sal National Forest, has prepared the Proposed Monument Management Plans (MMPs) and Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Bears Ears National Monument (BENM) Indian Creek and Shash Jáa Units and by this notice is announcing its availability and the opening of a protest period concerning the Proposed MMPs. In accordance with the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act of 2019, this notice also announces the opening of a 60-day public comment period regarding the proposed closure of recreational target shooting (referred to as “target shooting” in the MMPs) at campgrounds, developed recreation sites, petroglyph sites, and structural cultural sites within the Bears Ears National Monument.

DATES: The BLM planning regulations state that any person who meets the conditions as described in the regulations may protest the BLM’s Proposed MMPs and Final EIS. A person who meets the conditions and files a protest must file the protest within 30 days of the date that the Environmental Protection Agency publishes its Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register**.

To ensure that comments on the proposed target shooting closure will be considered, the BLM must receive

written comments within September 24, 2019.

ADDRESSES: The Proposed MMPs and Final EIS is available on the BLM ePlanning project website at <https://goo.gl/uLrEae>. Click the Documents and Report link on the left side of the screen to find the electronic versions of these materials. Hard copies of the Proposed MMPs and Final EIS are available for public inspection at the Canyon Country District Office.

Instructions for filing a protest with the Director of the BLM regarding the Proposed MMPs may be found online at <https://www.blm.gov/filing-a-plan-protest> and at 43 CFR 1610.5-2.

You may submit comments on the proposed target shooting closure using either of the following methods:

Email: blm_ut_monticello_monuments@blm.gov.

Mail: BLM, Canyon Country District Office, 82 East Dogwood, Moab, Utah 84532, Attn: Lance Porter.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lance Porter, District Manager, at BLM Canyon Country District Office, 82 East Dogwood, Moab, UT 84532; by telephone, 435-259-2100; or by email, l50porte@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question for the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 4, 2017, President Donald J. Trump signed Proclamation 9681 modifying the Bears Ears National Monument designated by Proclamation 9558 to exclude from its designation and reservation approximately 1,150,860 acres of land. The revised BENM boundary includes two units—Shash Jáa and Indian Creek Units—that are reserved for the care and management of the objects of historic and scientific interest within their boundaries. The planning area is located entirely in San Juan County, Utah, and encompasses 169,289 acres of BLM managed lands and 32,587 acres of National Forest System Lands. All of the National Forest System Lands are within the Shash Jáa Unit.

The BLM is the lead agency for the preparation of the EIS, and the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) is participating as a cooperating agency.

The planning effort is needed to identify goals, objectives, and management actions necessary for the proper care and management of the