



THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT: ONE YEAR SUMMARY

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SUMMARY OF THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT PETITION PROCESS

I. THE LISTING PETITION PROCESS IN A NUTSHELL

- a. **Step 1:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ("FWS") or the National Marine Fisheries Service ("NMFS") receives a petition to list a species as threatened or endangered from an interested person.
- b. **Step 2:** FWS or NMFS determines, within 90-days, if the petition presents substantial information such that listing the species may be warranted.
 - i. If the petition does not present substantial information, no further action is taken.
 - ii. If the petition presents substantial information, FWS or NMFS proceeds to **Step 3**.
- c. **Step 3:** FWS or NMFS engages in a 12-month status review of the species. This leads to one of three results:
 - i. The listing is "not warranted," in which case no further action is taken.
 - ii. The listing is "warranted," in which case FWS or NMFS proceeds to **Step 4**.
 - iii. The listing is "warranted but precluded." This means action would be taken but the agency is precluded from doing so due to other pending proposals. The result is that the species is placed on a candidate species list. The status of the species is periodically reviewed until a decision is made to proceed to **Step 4** or a "not warranted" finding is made.
- d. **Step 4:** FWS or NMFS determines listing the species is "warranted" and publishes a proposed rule with a comment period. FWS or NMFS must then publish a final rule within 12 months of the proposed rule to list. This results in one of two actions:
 - i. A final rule is published listing the species as threatened or endangered.
 - ii. The rule is withdrawn and the species is not listed.

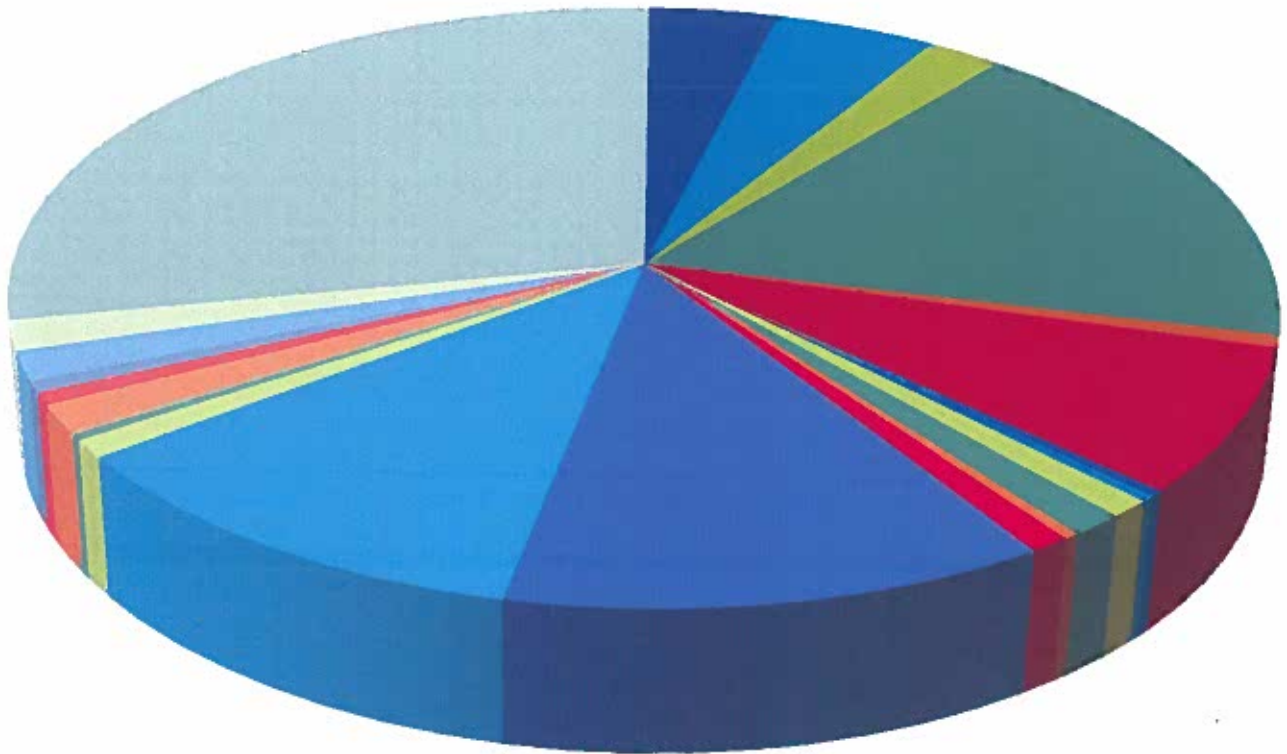
II. THE DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT PROCESS IN A NUTSHELL

- a. When a species is listed, the FWS and NMFS are also required to designate critical habitat. The agency may exclude some or all of the area in the designation if the benefits of doing so outweigh the benefits of the designation.
- b. **Step 1:** FWS or NMFS has 12 months from publication of the proposed rule listing a species to designate critical habitat. FWS or NMFS is to publish a final rule designating critical habitat concurrent with the final listing rule.
- c. **Step 2:** If critical habitat cannot be determined at the time of listing, then FWS or NMFS has an additional year to publish a final rule designating critical habitat.

This summary is intended to provide a very general overview of the ESA listing process for background purposes only. It is not intended to be a comprehensive analysis of the listing process. For a more detailed description of the process and other ESA-related rules, regulations, and associated issues, the reader is encouraged to visit the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's ESA website at <http://www.fws.gov/endangered/> and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's ESA website at <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/laws/esa/>.

FEDERAL ESA ACTIONS NATIONALLY

Total: 319



■ 12 Month Finding, Action not warranted	12	■ 12 Month Finding, Action warranted	3
■ 90 Day Finding, Action not warranted	15	■ 90 Day Finding, Action warranted	39
■ Candidate Notice of Review	7	■ Designation of critical habitat	36
■ Non designation of critical habitat	56	■ Nonessential experimental designation, proposed	3
■ Nonessential experimental population, designated	2	■ Nonessential experimental population, proposed	1
■ Nonessential experimental population, reestablished	25	■ Proposed delisting of species	5
■ Proposed designation of critical habitat	1	■ Proposed listing of species	2
■ Proposed revision of regulations	1	■ Proposed special rule	2
■ Reclassification of species	3	■ Recovery Plan	6
■ Recovery Plan, intent to prepare	4	■ Revised Regulations	5
■ Species delisted	1	■ Species listed	91

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Species Listed		
Federal Register Citation	Date	Action Taken
78 Federal Register 15624	3/12/2013	FWS listed yellow-billed parrot as threatened, published special rule for the species, and corrected special rule for the salmon-crested cockatoo.
78 Federal Register 23983	4/23/2013	FWS listed Umtanum desert buckwheat in Washington as threatened.
78 Federal Register 23983	4/23/2013	FWS listed White Bluffs bladderpod in Washington as threatened.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Bidens campylotheca</i> ssp. <i>Pentameria</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Bidens campylotheca</i> ssp. <i>waihoiensis</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Bidens conjuncta</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Calamagrostis hillebrandii</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Canavalia pubescens</i> ssp. as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Cyanea asplenifolia</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Cyanea duvalliorum</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Cyanea horrida</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Cyanea kunthiana</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Cyanea magnicalyx</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Cyanea maritae</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Cyanea mauensis</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Cyanea munroi</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Cyanea obtusa</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Cyanea profuga</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Cyanea solanacea</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Cyrtandra ferripilosa</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Cyrtandra filipes</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Cyrtandra oxybapha</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Festuca molokaiensis</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Geranium hanaense</i> as endangered.

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78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Geranium hillebrandii</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Mucuna sloanei</i> var <i>persericea</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Myrsine vaccinioides</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Peperomia subpetiolata</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Phyllostegia bracteata</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Phyllostegia haliakalae</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Phyllostegia pilosa</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Pittosporum halophilum</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Pleomele fernaldii</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Schiedea jacobii</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Schiedea laui</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Schiedea salicaria</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Stenogyne kauaulaensis</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian plant <i>Wikstroemia villosa</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian <i>Newcombia cumingi</i> tree snail as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian <i>Partulina semicarinata</i> tree snail as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian <i>Partulina variabilis</i> tree snail as endangered.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS reaffirmed endangered listing of Hawaiian plant <i>Cyanca grimesiana</i> ssp. <i>Grimesiana</i> .
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS reaffirmed endangered listing of Hawaiian plant <i>Santalum haleakalae</i> var. <i>lanaiense</i> .
78 Federal Register 41227	7/9/2013	FWS listed Phantom springsnail in Texas as endangered.
78 Federal Register 41227	7/9/2013	FWS listed Texas snail <i>Phantom tryonia</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 41227	7/9/2013	FWS listed Texas aquatic invertebrate diminutive amphipod as endangered.
78 Federal Register 41227	7/9/2013	FWS listed Texas snail <i>Diamond tryonia</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 41227	7/9/2013	FWS listed Texas snail <i>Gonzales tryonia</i> as endangered.

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78 Federal Register 41227	7/9/2013	FWS listed Texas aquatic invertebrate Pecos amphipod as endangered.
78 Federal Register 45074	7/26/2013	FWS listed fish diamond darter as endangered in Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee, and West Virginia.
78 Federal Register 49149	8/13/2013	FWS listed Arizona and Utah plant Gierisch mallow as endangered.
78 Federal Register 51277	8/20/2013	FWS listed Austin blind salamander as endangered in Texas.
78 Federal Register 51277	8/20/2013	FWS listed Jollyville Plateau salamander as threatened in Texas.
78 Federal Register 55599	9/10/2013	FWS listed the Jemez Mountains salamander as endangered throughout its range.
78 Federal Register 56025	9/11/2013	FWS listed plant Texas golden Gladecress as endangered.
78 Federal Register 56025	9/11/2013	FWS listed plant Neches River rose-mallow as threatened.
78 Federal Register 55649	9/11/2013	FWS listed the southern white rhino as threatened due to similarity of appearance with other endangered rhino species.
78 Federal Register 57076	9/17/2013	FWS listed mussel Neosho mucket as endangered in four states.
78 Federal Register 57076	9/17/2013	FWS listed mussel rabbitsfoot as threatened in 15 states.
78 Federal Register 57749	9/19/2013	FWS listed Mount Charleston blue butterfly as endangered in Nevada.
78 Federal Register 58938	9/25/2013	FWS listed grotto sculpin fish as endangered in Missouri.
78 Federal Register 60608	10/1/2013	FWS listed acuña cactus as endangered.
78 Federal Register 60608	10/1/2013	FWS listed Fickeisen plains cactus as endangered.
78 Federal Register 61004	10/2/2013	FWS listed Florida bonneted bat as endangered.
78 Federal Register 60766	10/2/2013	FWS listed spring pygmy sunfish as threatened in Alabama.
78 Federal Register 61452	10/3/2013	FWS listed Taylor's checkerspot butterfly as endangered in British Columbia, Washington and Oregon.
78 Federal Register 61452	10/3/2013	FWS listed streaked horned lark as threatened in Washington and Oregon.
78 Federal Register 61208	10/3/2013	FWS listed blue-throated macaw as endangered in Bolivia .
78 Federal Register 63795	10/24/2013	FWS listed Florida plant Cape Sable thoroughwort as endangered.
78 Federal Register 63795	10/24/2013	FWS listed Florida semaphore cactus as endangered.
78 Federal Register 63795	10/24/2013	FWS listed Florida plant aboriginal prickly-apple as endangered.

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78 Federal Register 64638	10/29/2013	FWS listed the Hawaiian plant <i>Bidens hillebrandiana</i> ssp. <i>hillebrandiana</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 64638	10/29/2013	FWS listed the Hawaiian plant <i>Bidens micrantha</i> ssp. <i>ctenophylla</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 64638	10/29/2013	FWS listed the Hawaiian plant <i>Cyanea marksii</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 64638	10/29/2013	FWS listed the Hawaiian plant <i>Cyanea tritomantha</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 64638	10/29/2013	FWS listed the Hawaiian plant <i>Cyrtandra nanawaleensis</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 64638	10/29/2013	FWS listed the Hawaiian plant <i>Cyrtandra wagneri</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 64638	10/29/2013	FWS listed the Hawaiian plant <i>Phyllostegia floribunda</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 64638	10/29/2013	FWS listed the Hawaiian plant <i>Pittosporum hawaiiense</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 64638	10/29/2013	FWS listed the Hawaiian plant <i>Platydesma remyi</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 64638	10/29/2013	FWS listed the Hawaiian plant <i>Pritchardia lanigera</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 64638	10/29/2013	FWS listed the Hawaiian plant <i>Schiedea diffusa</i> ssp. <i>macraei</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 64638	10/29/2013	FWS listed the Hawaiian plant <i>Schiedea hawaiiensis</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 64638	10/29/2013	FWS listed the Hawaiian plant <i>Stenogyne cranwelliae</i> as endangered.
78 Federal Register 64638	10/29/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian picture-wing fly as endangered.
78 Federal Register 64638	10/29/2013	FWS listed Hawaiian anchialine pool shrimp as endangered.
78 Federal Register 64692	10/29/2013	FWS listed South American bird blue-billed curassow as endangered.
78 Federal Register 64692	10/29/2013	FWS listed South American bird brown-banded antpitta as endangered.
78 Federal Register 64692	10/29/2013	FWS listed South American bird Cauca guan as endangered.
78 Federal Register 64692	10/29/2013	FWS listed South American bird gorgeted wood-quail as endangered.
78 Federal Register 64692	10/29/2013	FWS listed South American bird Esmeraldas woodstar as endangered.

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Species Delisted		
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78 Federal Register 14022	3/4/2013	FWS issued final rule to comply with court order to reinstate delisting of Virginia northern flying squirrel.
78 Federal Register 28513	5/15/2013	FWS delisted Arkansas snail Magazine Mountain shagreen due to species recovery.
78 Federal Register 32013	5/28/2013	FWS delisted Hawaiian plant <i>Gahnia lanaiensis</i> due to new information that it is synonymous with widespread New Zealand plant <i>G. lacera</i> .
78 Federal Register 54214	9/3/2013	FWS removed five subspecies of Mazama pocket gopher from list of candidates for listing. Agency found: Tacoma pocket gopher is likely extinct; Brush Prairie pocket gopher was misidentified as subspecies of Mazama pocket gopher and was added to list in error; and listing of Shelton, Olympic, and Cathlamet pocket gophers was not warranted.
78 Federal Register 66140	11/4/2013	NMFS delisted eastern distinct population segment of Steller sea lion due to recovery of species.

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Designation of Critical Habitat		
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78 Federal Register 343	1/3/2013	FWS revised and designated approximately 1,227 stream miles of critical habitat for endangered southwestern willow flycatcher in California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.
78 Federal Register 8745	2/6/2013	FWS designated approximately 12,156 acres of critical habitat for endangered California fish tidewater goby.
78 Federal Register 10449	2/13/2013	FWS designated approximately 9,603 acres of critical habitat for endangered California plant Coachella Valley milk-vetch.
78 Federal Register 22625	4/16/2013	FWS designated approximately 98.4 acres critical habitat for Munz's onion in California. The agency did not designate critical habitat for San Jacinto Valley crownscale.
78 Federal Register 24007	4/23/2013	FWS designated approximately 344 acres of critical habitat for Umtanum desert buckwheat in Washington.
78 Federal Register 24007	4/23/2013	FWS designated approximately 2,861 acres of critical habitat for Washington plant White Bluffs Bladderpod.
78 Federal Register 39835	7/2/2013	FWS designated approximately 2,485 acres of critical habitat for Buena Vista Lake shrew in California.
78 Federal Register 40970	7/9/2013	FWS designated 9.2 acres of critical habitat for Phantom springsnail in Texas.
78 Federal Register 40970	7/9/2013	FWS designated 9.2 acres of critical habitat for endangered Texas snail Phantom tryonia.
78 Federal Register 40970	7/9/2013	FWS designated 9.2 acres of critical habitat for endangered Texas aquatic invertebrate diminutive amphipod.
78 Federal Register 40970	7/9/2013	FWS designated 441.4 acres of critical habitat for endangered Texas aquatic invertebrate Diamond tryonia.
78 Federal Register 40970	7/9/2013	FWS designated 441.4 acres of critical habitat for endangered Texas aquatic invertebrate Gonzales tryonia.
78 Federal Register 40970	7/9/2013	FWS designated 441.4 acres of critical habitat for endangered Texas aquatic invertebrate Pecos amphipod.
78 Federal Register 49165	8/13/2013	FWS designated approximately 12,822 acres of critical habitat for Arizona and Utah plant Gierisch mallow.
78 Federal Register 51327	8/20/2013	FWS designated approximately 4,451 acres of critical habitat for Austin blind salamander and another salamander in Texas.
78 Federal Register 51327	8/20/2013	FWS designated approximately 4,451 acres of critical habitat for Jollyville Plateau salamander and another salamander in Texas.

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78 Federal Register 52363	8/22/2013	FWS designated approximately 122.5 river miles of critical habitat for West Virginia and Kentucky fish diamond darter.
78 Federal Register 56071	9/11/2013	FWS designated 1,353 acres of critical habitat for plant Texas golden gladeceess.
78 Federal Register 56071	9/11/2013	FWS designated 166.5 acres of critical habitat for Texas plant Neches River rose-mallow.
78 Federal Register 59556	9/26/2013	FWS designated approximately 1,380 river miles of critical habitat for the Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Virginia mussels fluted kidneyshell and slabside pearlymussel.
78 Federal Register 61506	10/3/2013	FWS designated approximately 1,941 acres of critical habitat for endangered Taylor's checkerspot butterfly in Washington and Oregon.
78 Federal Register 61506	10/3/2013	FWS designated approximately 4,629 acres of critical habitat for threatened streaked horned lark in Washington and Oregon.
78 Federal Register 69569	11/20/2013	FWS designated approximately 90,716 acres of critical habitat for endangered Jemez Mountains salamander in New Mexico.
78 Federal Register 77289	12/20/2013	FWS designated 230.2 acres of critical habitat for endangered California plant Franciscan manzanita.
79 Federal Register 1551	1/8/2014	FWS designated 10,968 acres of critical habitat for Florida plant Cape Sable thoroughwort.

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Proposed Listing of Species		
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78 Federal Register 59	1/2/2013	FWS proposed to list Honduran emerald hummingbird as endangered.
78 Federal Register 2239	1/10/2013	FWS proposed to list blue-throated macaw as endangered in Bolivia.
78 Federal Register 2485	1/11/2013	FWS proposed to list Gunnison sage-grouse as endangered.
78 Federal Register 5369	1/25/2013	FWS proposed to list Zuni bluehead sucker as endangered and to designate critical habitat.
78 Federal Register 7863	2/4/2013	FWS proposed to list distinct population segment of North American wolverine occurring in contiguous U.S. as threatened.
78 Federal Register 24471	4/25/2013	FWS proposed to list Sierra Nevada yellow-legged frog as endangered.
78 Federal Register 24471	4/25/2013	FWS proposed to list northern distinct population segment of mountain yellow-legged frog as endangered.
78 Federal Register 24471	4/25/2013	FWS proposed to list Yosemite toad as threatened.
78 Federal Register 31498	5/24/2013	FWS proposed to list Kentucky glade cress as threatened.
78 Federal Register 37363	6/20/2013	FWS proposed to list New Mexico meadow jumping mouse as endangered.
78 Federal Register 41499	7/10/2013	FWS proposed to list northern Mexican gartersnake as threatened.
78 Federal Register 41499	7/10/2013	FWS proposed to list narrow-headed gartersnake as threatened.
78 Federal Register 46889	8/2/2013	FWS proposed to list plant Webber's ivesia as threatened.
78 Federal Register 47109	8/2/2013	FWS proposed to list Short's bladderpod and two other plants as endangered.
78 Federal Register 47109	8/2/2013	FWS proposed to list whorled sunflower as endangered.
78 Federal Register 47109	8/2/2013	FWS proposed to list fleshy-fruit glade cress as endangered.
78 Federal Register 46889	8/2/2013	FWS proposed to list Webber's ivesia as threatened.
78 Federal Register 47590	8/6/2013	FWS proposed to list Utah and Colorado plant Graham's beardtongue as threatened.
78 Federal Register 47590	8/6/2013	FWS proposed to list Utah and Colorado plant White River beardtongue as threatened.
78 Federal Register 47582	8/6/2013	FWS proposed to list Texas fish sharpnose shiner as endangered.
78 Federal Register 47582	8/6/2013	FWS proposed to list Texas fish smallmouth shiner as endangered.
78 Federal Register 49878	8/15/2013	FWS proposed to list Florida leafwing butterfly as endangered.
78 Federal Register 49878	8/15/2013	FWS proposed to list Bartram's scrub-hairstreak butterfly as endangered.

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78 Federal Register 53581	8/29/2013	FWS proposed to list Oregon spotted frog as threatened.
78 Federal Register 56192	9/12/2013	FWS proposed to list the Alabama and Georgia plant Georgia rockcress.
78 Federal Register 60024	9/30/2013	FWS proposed to list bird rufa red knot as threatened.
78 Federal Register 61273	10/3/2013	FWS proposed to list the plant Florida brickell-bush as endangered.
78 Federal Register 61273	10/3/2013	FWS proposed to list the plant Carter's small-flowered flax as endangered.
78 Federal Register 61622	10/3/2013	FWS proposed to list western yellow-billed cuckoo in the western portions of United States, Canada, and Mexico as threatened distinct vertebrate population segment.
78 Federal Register 62560	10/22/2013	FWS proposed to list Caribbean plant Agave eggersiana as endangered.
78 Federal Register 62560	10/22/2013	FWS proposed to list Caribbean plant Gonocalyx concolor as endangered.
78 Federal Register 62560	10/22/2013	FWS proposed to list Caribbean plant Varronia Rupicola as threatened.
78 Federal Register 63573	10/24/2013	FWS proposed to list fish Dakota skipper as threatened.
78 Federal Register 63573	10/24/2013	FWS proposed to list fish Poweshiek skipperling as endangered.
78 Federal Register 64358	10/28/2013	FWS proposed to list Bi-State distinct population segment of greater sage-grouse as threatened.
78 Federal Register 64840	10/29/2013	FWS proposed to list the Vandenberg monkeyflower as endangered.

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Proposed Designation of Critical Habitat		
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78 Federal Register 2539	1/11/2013	FWS proposed to designate 1,704,227 acres of critical habitat for Gunnison sage-grouse in Colorado and Utah.
78 Federal Register 2725	1/14/2013	NMFS proposed to designate 2,288 miles of critical habitat in Oregon and Washington for threatened lower Columbia River coho salmon.
78 Federal Register 2725	1/14/2013	NMFS proposed to designate 1,880 miles of critical habitat for Puget Sound steelhead trout.
78 Federal Register 17999	3/25/2013	FWS proposed to designate 739.3 miles of nesting beaches as critical habitat for Northwest Atlantic Ocean Distinct Population Segment of loggerhead sea turtle in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi.
78 Federal Register 24515	4/25/2013	FWS proposed to designate 1,105,400 acres of critical habitat in California for Sierra Nevada yellow-legged frog.
78 Federal Register 24515	4/25/2013	FWS proposed to designate 221,498 acres of critical habitat in California for northern distinct population segment of mountain yellow-legged frog.
78 Federal Register 24515	4/25/2013	FWS proposed to designate 750,926 acres of critical habitat in California for Yosemite toad.
78 Federal Register 31479	5/24/2013	FWS proposed to designate 2,053 acres of critical habitat for plant Kentucky glade cress.
78 Federal Register 33282	6/4/2013	FWS proposed to revise and designate 1,110 acres of critical habitat for Salt Creek tiger beetle in Nebraska.
78 Federal Register 37327	6/20/2013	FWS proposed to designate critical habitat for New Mexico meadow jumping mouse in Arizona, Colorado, and New Mexico.
78 Federal Register 41549	7/10/2013	FWS proposed to designate 421,423 acres of critical habitat for northern Mexican gartersnake in Arizona and New Mexico.
78 Federal Register 41549	7/10/2013	FWS proposed to designate 210,189 acres of critical habitat for narrow-headed gartersnake in Arizona and New Mexico.
78 Federal Register 43005	7/18/2013	NMFS proposed to designate critical habitat for Northwest Atlantic Ocean loggerhead sea turtle Distinct Population Segment in Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico.
78 Federal Register 47059	8/2/2013	FWS proposed to designate 925.5 acres of critical habitat for Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama plant Short's bladderpod.
78 Federal Register 47059	8/2/2013	FWS proposed to designate 1,542 acres of critical habitat for Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama plant whorled sunflower.

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78 Federal Register 47059	8/2/2013	FWS proposed to designate 20.5 acres of critical habitat for Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama plant fleshy-fruit gladeceess.
78 Federal Register 46862	8/2/2013	FWS proposed to designate 2,011 acres of critical habitat for California and Nevada plant Webber's ivesia.
78 Federal Register 47635	8/6/2013	NMFS proposed to designate 574.75 square miles of critical habitat for threatened distinct population segment of yelloweye rockfish in Puget Sound, Washington.
78 Federal Register 47635	8/6/2013	NMFS proposed to designate 1,184.75 square miles of critical habitat for threatened distinct population segment of canary rockfish in Puget Sound, Washington.
78 Federal Register 47635	8/6/2013	NMFS proposed to designate 1,184.75 square miles of critical habitat for endangered distinct population segment of bocaccio rockfish in Puget Sound, Washington.
78 Federal Register 47831	8/6/2013	FWS proposed to designate 67,959 acres of critical habitat for Utah and Colorado plant Graham's beardtongue.
78 Federal Register 47831	8/6/2013	FWS proposed to designate 14,914 acres of critical habitat for Utah and Colorado plant White River beardtongue.
78 Federal Register 47612	8/6/2013	FWS proposed to designate 623 river miles of critical habitat for Texas fish sharpnose shiner.
78 Federal Register 47612	8/6/2013	FWS proposed to designate 623 river miles of critical habitat for Texas fish smalleye shiner.
78 Federal Register 49831	8/15/2013	FWS proposed to designate 8,283 acres of critical habitat for Florida leafwing butterfly.
78 Federal Register 49831	8/15/2013	FWS proposed to designate 9,261 acres of critical habitat for Florida butterfly Bartram's scrub-hairstreak.
78 Federal Register 53537	8/29/2013	FWS proposed to designate 68,192 acres and approximately 24 stream miles of critical habitat for Oregon spotted frog in Washington and Oregon.
78 Federal Register 56505	9/12/2013	FWS proposed to designate 786 acres of critical habitat for plant Georgia rockcress.
78 Federal Register 59430	9/26/2013	FWS proposed to designate 41,547 square miles of revised critical habitat for contiguous U.S. distinct population segment of Canada lynx and to revise boundary of DPS.
78 Federal Register 61293	10/3/2013	FWS proposed to designate 2,646 acres of critical habitat for plant Florida brickell-bush.
78 Federal Register 61293	10/3/2013	FWS proposed to designate 2,605 acres of critical habitat for plant Carter's small-flowered flax.

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Proposed Designation of Critical Habitat		
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78 Federal Register 62529	10/22/2013	FWS proposed to designate 50.6 acres of critical habitat for Caribbean plant <i>Agave eggersiana</i> in the Virgin Islands.
78 Federal Register 62529	10/22/2013	FWS proposed to designate 198 acres of critical habitat for Caribbean plant <i>Gonocalyx concolor</i> in Puerto Rico.
78 Federal Register 62529	10/22/2013	FWS proposed to designate 6,547 acres of critical habitat for Caribbean plant <i>Varronia Rupicola</i> in Puerto Rico and Vieques Island.
78 Federal Register 63625	10/24/2013	FWS proposed to designate 27,782 acres of critical habitat for Dakota skipper butterfly in Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota.
78 Federal Register 63625	10/24/2013	FWS proposed to designate 26,184 acres of critical habitat for Poweshiek skipperling butterfly in Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.
78 Federal Register 64328	10/28/2013	FWS proposed to designate 1,868,017 acres of critical habitat for distinct population segment of greater sage-grouse in Nevada and California.
78 Federal Register 64446	10/29/2013	FWS proposed to designate 5,785 acres of critical habitat for Vandenberg monkeyflower in California.

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78 Federal Register 18936	3/28/2013	FWS issued 12-month finding on petition to list Rosemont talussnail. Agency found listing was not warranted.
78 Federal Register 31679	5/24/2013	FWS issued 12-month finding on two petitions to delist Preble's meadow jumping mouse. Agency found delisting was not warranted based on continued threats to mouse and its habitat.
78 Federal Register 33790	6/5/2013	FWS issued 12-month finding on petition to delist the antelope scimitar-horned oryx. Agency found delisting was not warranted.
78 Federal Register 33790	6/5/2013	FWS issued 12-month finding on petition to delist dama gazelle. Agency found delisting was not warranted.
78 Federal Register 33790	6/5/2013	FWS issued 12-month finding on petition to delist the antelope addax. Agency found delisting was not warranted.
78 Federal Register 40104	7/3/2013	NMFS issued 12-month finding on two petitions to list northeastern Pacific population of white sharks. Agency found listing was not warranted.
78 Federal Register 46889	8/2/2013	FWS issued 12-month finding on petition to list the plant Soldier Meadow cinquefoil. Agency found listing was not warranted.
78 Federal Register 47277	8/5/2013	NMFS issued 12-month finding on petition to delist Southern Resident killer whale distinct population segment. Agency found delisting was not warranted.
78 Federal Register 61046	10/2/2013	FWS issued 12-month finding on petition to list the eastern small-footed bat. Agency found listing was not warranted.
78 Federal Register 61764	10/3/2013	FWS issued 12-month finding on petition to list Kittlitz's murrelet. Agency found listing was not warranted.
78 Federal Register 68659	11/14/2013	FWS issued 12-month finding on petition to list Gunnison's prairie dog. Agency found listing was not warranted.
78 Federal Register 76795	12/19/2013	FWS issued 12-month finding on petition to list the plant Coleman's coralroot. Agency found listing was not warranted.

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78 Federal Register 33300	6/4/2013	NMFS issued 12-month finding on petition to list narrow sawfish as endangered. Agency found action may be warranted.
78 Federal Register 33300	6/4/2013	NMFS issued 12-month finding on petition to list dwarf sawfish as endangered. Agency found action may be warranted.
78 Federal Register 33300	6/4/2013	NMFS issued 12-month finding on petition to list largetooth sawfish as endangered. Agency found action may be warranted.
78 Federal Register 33300	6/4/2013	NMFS issued 12-month finding on petition to list green sawfish as endangered. Agency found action may be warranted.
78 Federal Register 33300	6/4/2013	NMFS issued 12-month finding on petition to list smalltooth sawfish as endangered. Agency found action may be warranted.
78 Federal Register 35201	6/12/2013	FWS issued finding to list all chimpanzees as endangered in response to a petition to list entire species, in wild or in captivity.
78 Federal Register 49422	8/14/2013	FWS issued 12-month finding on petition to list rattlesnake-master borer moth. Agency found listing was warranted but precluded by higher priority actions. Species added to candidate list.
78 Federal Register 61046	10/2/2013	FWS issued 12-month finding on petition to list northern long-eared bat. Agency found action was warranted.
78 Federal Register 62523	10/22/2013	FWS issued 12-month finding on petition to list the bird ash storm-petrel. Agency found action warranted.
78 Federal Register 65249	10/31/2013	FWS issued 12-month finding and proposed endangered listing for foreign species Adriatic sturgeon.
78 Federal Register 65249	10/31/2013	FWS issued 12-month finding and proposed endangered listing for foreign species European sturgeon.
78 Federal Register 65249	10/31/2013	FWS issued 12-month finding and proposed endangered listing for foreign species Chinese sturgeon.
78 Federal Register 65249	10/31/2013	FWS issued 12-month finding and proposed endangered listing for foreign species Sakhalin sturgeon.
78 Federal Register 65249	10/31/2013	FWS issued 12-month finding and proposed endangered listing for foreign species Kaluga sturgeon.
79 FR 4313	1/27/2014	FWS issued 12-month finding on petition to include killer whale "Lolita" as protected member of endangered Southern Resident killer whale Distinct Population Segment.

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78 Federal Register 6299	1/30/2013	NMFS issued 90-day finding on two petitions to list white marlin. Agency determined action was not warranted.
78 Federal Register 23533	4/19/2013	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to delist wood bison. Agency found action was not warranted.
78 Federal Register 66675	11/6/2013	NMFS issued 90-day finding on petition to list the hagfish <i>Eptatretus octatremus</i> . Agency found action was not warranted.
78 Federal Register 66675	11/6/2013	NMFS issued 90-day finding on petition to list the hagfish <i>Myxine paucidens</i> . Agency found action was not warranted.
78 Federal Register 66675	11/6/2013	NMFS issued 90-day finding on petition to list the hagfish <i>Paramyxine taiwanica</i> . Agency found action was not warranted.
78 Federal Register 66675	11/6/2013	NMFS issued 90-day finding on petition to list the sea snake <i>Aipysurus apraefrontalis</i> . Agency found action was not warranted.
78 Federal Register 66675	11/6/2013	NMFS issued 90-day finding on petition to list the sea snake <i>A. foliosquama</i> . Agency found action was not warranted.

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78 Federal Register 13614	2/28/2013	NMFS issued 90-day finding on petition to list the fish humphead wrasse. Agency found action may be warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 19176	3/29/2013	NMFS issued 90-day finding on petition to list sperm whale as endangered or threatened distinct population segment in Gulf of Mexico. Agency found action may be warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 21086	4/9/2013	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list Oregon Cascades-California population and Black Hills population of black-backed woodpecker. Agency found listing may be warranted.
78 Federal Register 24701	4/26/2013	NMFS issued 90-day finding on two petitions to list great hammerhead shark. Agency found action may be warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 25044	4/29/2013	NMFS issued 90-day finding on petition to include orca known as Lolita in listing of Southern Resident killer whales. Agency found that action may be warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 29098	5/17/2013	NMFS issued 90-day finding on petition to list Pacific harbor seals in Iliamna Lake. Agency found action may be warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 29100	5/17/2013	NMFS issued 90-day finding on petitions to list dusky shark. Agency found action may be warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 53391	8/29/2013	NMFS issued 90-day finding on petition to identify North Pacific population of humpback whale as a distinct population segment and to delist DPS. Agency found action may be warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 55046	9/9/2013	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to delist gypsum wild buckwheat. Agency found action may be warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 55046	9/9/2013	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to downlist the bird blackcapped vireo. Agency found action may be warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 55046	9/9/2013	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to downlist lesser long-nosed bat. Agency found action may be warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 55046	9/9/2013	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to downlist Kuenzler hedgehog cactus. Agency found action may be warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 55046	9/9/2013	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to downlist Tobusch fishhook cactus. Agency found action may be warranted and initiated status review.

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78 Federal Register 57611	9/19/2013	NMFS issued 90-day finding on petition to list fish Alabama shad and to designate critical habitat. Agency found action may be warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 58507	9/24/2013	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list Siberian sturgeon. Agency found action may be warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 58507	9/24/2013	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list Yangtze sturgeon. Agency found action may be warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 58507	9/24/2013	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list Russian sturgeon. Agency found action may be warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 58507	9/24/2013	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list ship sturgeon. Agency found action may be warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 58507	9/24/2013	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list Persian sturgeon. Agency found action may be warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 58507	9/24/2013	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list Amur sturgeon. Agency found action may be warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 58507	9/24/2013	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list stellate sturgeon. Agency found action may be warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 58507	9/24/2013	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list Syr-Darya sturgeon. Agency found action may be warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 58507	9/24/2013	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list dwarf sturgeon. Agency found action may be warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 58507	9/24/2013	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list Amu Darya sturgeon. Agency found action may be warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 66675	11/6/2013	NMFS issued 90-day finding on petition to list <i>A. fuscus</i> sea snake. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 72622	12/3/2013	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list banded parachute spider in foreign countries. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 72622	12/3/2013	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list beautiful parachute spider in foreign countries. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.

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78 Federal Register 72622	12/3/2013	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list Rameshwaram parachute spider in foreign countries. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 72622	12/3/2013	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list peacock parachute spider in foreign countries. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 72622	12/3/2013	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list wonderful parachute spider in foreign countries. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 72622	12/3/2013	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list ornate parachute spider in foreign countries. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 72622	12/3/2013	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list Hambantota parachute spider in foreign countries. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 72622	12/3/2013	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list reddish parachute spider in foreign countries. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 72622	12/3/2013	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list Kandy parachute spider in foreign countries. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 72622	12/3/2013	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list striped parachute spider in foreign countries. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.
78 Federal Register 72622	12/3/2013	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list brown parachute spider in foreign countries. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.
79 Federal Register 3559	1/22/2014	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list Armenian whiskered bat. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.
79 Federal Register 3559	1/22/2014	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list the foreign bat Aru flying fox. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.
79 Federal Register 3559	1/22/2014	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list the foreign bat Bonin flying fox. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.
79 Federal Register 3559	1/22/2014	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list the foreign bat Christmas Island pipistrelle. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.
79 Federal Register 3559	1/22/2014	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list Cuban greater funnel-eared bat. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.

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79 Federal Register 3559	1/22/2014	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list the foreign bat Greater monkey-faced bat. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.
79 Federal Register 3559	1/22/2014	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list Hill's horseshoe bat. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.
79 Federal Register 3559	1/22/2014	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list Jamaican greater funnel-eared bat. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.
79 Federal Register 3559	1/22/2014	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list Lamotte's roundleaf bat. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.
79 Federal Register 3559	1/22/2014	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list Lord Howe long-eared bat. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.
79 Federal Register 3559	1/22/2014	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list Montane monkey-faced bat. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.
79 Federal Register 3559	1/22/2014	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list Negros naked-backed fruit bat. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.
79 Federal Register 3559	1/22/2014	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list New Caledonia long-eared bat. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.
79 Federal Register 3559	1/22/2014	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list New Zealand greater short-tailed bat. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.
79 Federal Register 3559	1/22/2014	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list Paraguayan mustached bat. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.
79 Federal Register 3559	1/22/2014	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list Emperor penguin. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.
79 Federal Register 3559	1/22/2014	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list Flores hawk-eagle. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.
79 Federal Register 3559	1/22/2014	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list Ridgway's hawk. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.
79 Federal Register 3559	1/22/2014	FWS issued 90-day finding on petition to list Virgin Islands frog coquí. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.

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79 Federal Register 4877	1/30/2014	NMFS issued 90-day finding on petition to list Caribbean electric ray. Agency found action was warranted and initiated status review.

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Candidate Notice of Review		
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78 Federal Register 24603	4/25/2013	FWS' annual Candidate Notice of Review for list of candidate foreign species.
78 Federal Register 70103	11/22/2013	FWS' annual Candidate Notice of Review for list of candidate U.S. species.
Non-designation of critical habitat		
Federal Register Citation	Date	Action Taken
78 Federal Register 58923	9/25/2013	FWS excluded all areas that were proposed as critical habitat for Missouri fish grotto sculpin due to existing protections in conservation plan.
Nonessential Experimental Populations		
Federal Register Citation	Date	Action Taken
78 Federal Register 35719	6/13/2013	FWS proposed to revise existing nonessential experimental population designation of Mexican wolf, in coordination with proposed rule to list as an endangered subspecies.
78 Federal Register 2893	1/15/2013	NMFS authorized continued release of Middle Columbia River steelhead trout then being reintroduced into upper Deschutes River basin in Oregon, and designated them as a nonessential experimental population.
78 Federal Register 3381	1/16/2013	NMFS proposed to designate nonessential experimental population of Central Valley spring-run Chinook salmon in portions of San Joaquin River in California, and to establish take exemptions.
78 Federal Register 79622	12/31/2013	NMFS designated nonessential experimental population of Central Valley spring-run Chinook salmon in San Joaquin River, California; established take exceptions; announced availability of final environmental assessment.
78 Federal Register 4108	1/18/2013	FWS proposed to establish nonessential experimental population of wood bison in central Alaska.
78 Federal Register 4813	1/23/2013	FWS proposed to establish nonessential experimental population of endangered fish Topeka shiner.
78 Federal Register 7890	2/4/2013	FWS proposed to establish nonessential experimental population area for North American wolverine in Colorado, New Mexico, and Wyoming.
78 Federal Register 63439	10/24/2013	NMFS proposed rule to designate and release nonessential experimental population of Upper Columbia River spring-run Chinook salmon.
78 Federal Register 42702	7/16/2013	FWS reestablished endangered fish Topeka shiner as nonessential experimental population.

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Proposed Revision of Regulations		
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77 Federal Register 51503	8/24/2012	As directed by presidential memorandum, FWS and NMFS proposed to revise regulations to provide that economic analyses be completed and made available for public comment at time of publication of proposed rule to designate critical habitat.
78 Federal Register 38270	6/26/2013	NMFS proposed to revise regulations to clarify and update descriptions of species currently listed as threatened or endangered.
78 Federal Register 54437	9/4/2013	FWS and NMFS proposed to amend regulations governing consultation under section 7 of ESA regarding incidental take statements.
Proposed Special Rule		
Federal Register Citation	Date	Action Taken
78 Federal Register 26302	5/6/2013	FWS proposed to create special ESA §4(d) rule for conservation of lesser prairie-chicken. The agency reopened public comment period on proposed threatened listing and announced availability of conservation plan.
Reclassification of Species		
Federal Register Citation	Date	Action Taken
78 Federal Register 38161	6/25/2013	FWS reclassified Argentina reptile broad-snouted caiman from endangered to threatened, and established two distinct population segments: one in Argentina (no longer endangered due to successful management) and one in Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, and Uruguay (still endangered).
78 Federal Register 45405	7/26/2013	FWS reclassified San Clemente Island lotus from endangered to threatened due substantial improvement in status.
78 Federal Register 45405	7/26/2013	FWS reclassified San Clemente Island paintbrush from endangered to threatened due to substantial improvement in status.
78 Federal Register 54221	9/3/2013	FWS issued 12-month finding on petition to reclassify Santa Cruz cypress from endangered to threatened. Agency found reclassification was warranted and proposed to correct scientific name of species.
78 Federal Register 73173	12/5/2013	FWS proposed to combine two markhor goat species into one combined threatened subspecies.

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Recovery Plans		
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78 Federal Register 77485	12/20/2013	FWS issued revised recovery plan for black-footed ferret.
79 Federal Register 661	1/6/2014	FWS issued recovery plan for Gulf Coast jaguarundi.
78 Federal Register 40104	7/3/2013	NMFS announced its intent to prepare recovery plan for Pacific eulachon and requested information from public.
78 Federal Register 60850	10/2/2013	NMFS announced its intent to prepare recovery plan for Main Hawaiian Islands insular false killer whale distinct population segment and requested information from public.
Revised Regulations		
Federal Register Citation	Date	Action Taken
78 Federal Register 11766	2/20/2013	FWS amended its ESA special 4(d) rule for conservation of polar bear, as ordered by D.C. Circuit Court.
78 Federal Register 53058	8/28/2013	FWS and NMFS finalized revised regulations regarding impact analyses conducted for designations of critical habitat, as directed by presidential memorandum.
78 Federal Register 63100	10/23/2013	FWS revised critical habitat for Comal Springs drypoid beetle.
78 Federal Register 63100	10/23/2013	FWS revised critical habitat for Comal Springs riffle beetle.
78 Federal Register 63100	10/23/2013	FWS revised critical habitat for crustacean Peck's cave amphipod.