



Recent and Pending Listing Actions

Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office and Palm Springs Fish and Wildlife Office

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Tribal Coordination Meeting
with Southern California Indian Tribes and Bureau of Indian
Affairs, Southern California and Palm Springs Agencies

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Carlsbad, California



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coastal California gnatcatcher

- **Substantial 90-day finding (delisting petition)**
 - **December 31, 2014; 79 FR 78775**
- **12-month listing review underway**



Photo credit: Moose Peterson

Stephens' kangaroo rat

- **Delisting petition**
 - received November 7, 2014
- **Not substantial 90-day finding published September 18, 2015; 80 FR 56423**



Mohave shoulderband snail

Photo credit: Lance Gilbertson;

http://www.biologicaldiversity.org/news/press_releases/2014/mohave-shoulderband-01-31-2014.html

- **Substantial “batched” 90-day petition finding**
 - **April 12, 2015; 80 FR 19259**
- **12-month listing status review underway**
 - **Settlement agreement to complete by April 11, 2016**



Nevares Spring naucorid bug (Death Valley NP)

Photo credit: Angela Picco (USFWS).

- **Listing determination**
 - **Expected publication in Federal Register early October 2015**



San Bernardino flying squirrel

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- **Listing petition received August 25, 2010**
- **Substantial 90-day petition finding**
 - February 1, 2012; 77 FR 4973
- **12-month listing status review underway**
 - Expected April 2016
- **Letters will be sent to Tribes that have potentially suitable habitat requesting any Tribal Ecological Knowledge (TEK), records, or sightings of squirrels**



Yellow-billed cuckoo, western DPS

Photo credit: Ian Tate

- **Critical habitat, (original) proposed rule**
 - August 15, 2014; 79 FR 48548
- **Listed as threatened, final rule**
 - October 3, 2014; 79 FR 59992
- **Re-proposing critical habitat with new units (in So. Calif.: Amargosa River, San Luis Rey River, San Felipe Creek)**
 - Expected later this year or early next



western pond turtle

Photo Credit: James Bettaso (USFWS)

http://www.biologicaldiversity.org/news/press_releases/2014/western-pond-turtle-06-10-2014.html

- **Substantial “batched” 90-day petition finding**
 - April 12, 2015; 80 FR 19259
- **12-month listing status review underway (Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office is the lead office)**
 - Expected FY 2016
- **Tribal Ecological Knowledge (TEK) of the species?**
- **Any sightings or records on tribal lands?**



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<http://ucanr.edu/sites/spottedowl/>

California spotted owl

- **Listing petition received December 22, 2014**
- **substantial 90-day finding published September 18, 2015; 80 FR 56423**
- **12 –month listing status in progress (Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office is the lead office)**
- **Tribal Ecological Knowledge (TEK) of the species?**
- **Any sightings or records on tribal lands?**



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Panamint alligator lizard

- Listing petition received July 11, 2012
- Substantial 90-day finding published September 18, 2015; 80 FR 56423
- 12 –month listing status in progress.
- Tribal Ecological Knowledge (TEK) of the species?
- Any sightings or records on tribal lands?



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Western spadefoot toad

- Listing petition received July 11, 2012
- Substantial 90-day finding published July 1, 2015; 80 FR 37568
- 12 –month listing status in progress.
- Tribal Ecological Knowledge (TEK) of the species?
- Any sightings or records on tribal lands?



Photo Credit: U.S. Geological Survey

Southern rubber boa

- Listing petition received July 11, 2012
- Substantial 90-day finding published September 18, 2015; 80 FR 56423
- 12 –month listing status in progress.
- Tribal Ecological Knowledge (TEK) of the species?
- Any sightings or records on tribal lands?



Photo Credit: USFWS

Tricolored blackbird

- Listing petition received February 3, 2015
- Substantial 90-day finding published September 18, 2015; 80 FR 56423
- 12 –month listing status in progress (Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office is the lead office)
- Tribal Ecological Knowledge (TEK) of the species?
- Any sightings or records on tribal lands?

Finally...

- Headquarters is finalizing additional “batched” 90-day findings from a number of petitions received nationwide including Region 8.
- We expect another batch to be published in the **Federal Register** in November.
- If you have Tribal Ecological Knowledge or records of any of these species on tribal lands, we would like to hear from you.