



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 Indians
Affairs, Southern California and Palm Springs Agencies

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Carlsbad, California



Photo credit: Marci Koski (USFWS).

coastal California gnatcatcher

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



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**
 - **Expected FY 2016**



Nevares Spring naucorid bug (Death Valley NP)

Photo credit: Angela Picco (USFWS).

- **Listing determination**
 - **Expected late July 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



Photo credit: Moose Peterson

Stephens' kangaroo rat

- **Delisting petition**
 - received November 7, 2014
- **90-day finding underway**



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



Photo credit: Sheila Whitmore
<http://ucanr.edu/sites/spottedowl/>

California spotted owl

- **Listing petition received December 22, 2014**
- **90-day finding in progress (Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office is the lead office)**



western pond turtle

Photo Credit: James Bettaso (USFWS)

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

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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 late June.