

Useful Websites (as of 6/17/19)

Western Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Sacramento USFWS western Yellow-billed Cuckoo webpage

Links to listing draft and final rules, critical habitat proposed rule, maps, and shapefiles

https://www.fws.gov/sacramento/es_species/Accounts/Birds/yellow_billed_cuckoo/

Federal Register Documents

| Date | Citation Page | Subject | Title |
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| 06/27/2018 | 83 FR 30091 30094 | USFWS 90-day Finding on Petition to Delist Western Yellow-billed Cuckoo | 90-Day Findings for Three Species; Notice of petition findings and initiation of status reviews. |
| 06/18/2018 | 83 FR 28251 28254 | USFWS Initiation of 5-Year Status Review for Western Yellow-billed Cuckoo | Initiation of 5-Year Status Reviews of 50 Species in California, Nevada, and the Klamath Basin of Oregon |
| 10/03/2014 | 79 FR 59991 60038 | USFWS Listing of Western Yellow-Billed Cuckoo | Determination of Threatened Status for the Western Distinct Population Segment of the Yellow-billed Cuckoo (<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>) |
| 08/15/2014 | 79 FR 48547 48652 | USFWS Designation of Proposed Critical Habitat for Western Yellow-Billed Cuckoo | Designation of Critical Habitat for the Western Distinct Population Segment of the Yellow-Billed Cuckoo |
| 10/03/2013 | 78 FR 61621 61666 | USFWS Proposal to List Western Yellow-billed Cuckoo as Threatened | Proposed Threatened Status for the Western Distinct Population Segment of the Yellow-billed Cuckoo (<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>); Proposed Rule |
| 11/21/2012 | 77 FR 69993 70060 | USFWS Candidate Status Review for Western Yellow-billed Cuckoo | Review of Native Species That Are Candidates for Listing as Endangered or Threatened; Annual Notice of Findings on Resubmitted Petitions; Annual Description of Progress on Listing Actions |

American Stewards of Liberty Petition for Delisting:

<https://www.americanstewards.us/delisting/yellow-billed-cuckoo/>

Arizona Ecological Services USFWS western Yellow-billed Cuckoo webpage

Links to listing draft and final rules, critical habitat proposed rule, maps, shapefiles, survey protocol, cuckoo vocalizations

<http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/arizona/Yellow.htm>

Yellow-billed Cuckoo Vocalizations

Protocol vocalizations to download for surveys and other calls you must be familiar with, courtesy of Southern Sierra Research Station:

<http://www.southernsierraresearch.org/Workshop/YellowBilledCuckooWorkshop/Materials/>

Other Yellow-billed Cuckoo calls recorded and uploaded to Xeno-Canto website:

https://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/arizona/Documents/SpeciesDocs/YellowBilledCuckoo/Yellow%20billed%20Cuckoo%20calls%20and%20similar%20species_Xenocanto.pdf

Federal and State Permits (required for surveys)

USFWS Recovery Permit Application and Instructions (Vanessa Burge is the lead in the USFWS Region 2 Office for both Arizona and New Mexico, email permitsR2ES@fws.gov). New applications should be submitted several months in advance. To download a form for a federal permit:

<http://www.fws.gov/forms/3-200-55.pdf>

Completed AZ survey forms due Oct 15 to Susan Sferra at susan_sferra@fws.gov

Completed NM survey forms due Oct 15 to Vicky Ryan and Clint Smith at vicky_ryan@fws.gov

Arizona Game and Fish Department Scientific Collecting License (SCL) Application and Instructions (Christina Kondrat-Smith is the lead at AGFD, email SCpermits@azgfd.gov). Applications and proposal must be submitted a minimum of 30 days prior to surveys. Valid for one calendar year.

<https://www.azgfd.com/license/speciallicense/scientificcollection/>

Completed Arizona Scientific Collecting License Report Form is due before January 31st Send to SCpermits@azgfd.gov

No state permits are required for protocol surveys in New Mexico or Texas, but they are required for nest monitoring and handling cuckoos. Permit applications are available at: <http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/download/enforcement/scientific-educational/scientific/Scientific-Collection-Permit-Application-or-Renewal-Form.pdf>. For any questions pertaining to New Mexico Department of Game and Fish permits, please email dgf.permits@state.nm.us. For any questions pertaining to Texas Parks and Wildlife Division permits, please email wpoffice@tpwd.state.tx.us

Guidance for Conducting Hazard Analysis-Critical Control Point (HACCP) Evaluations

<http://www.haccp-nrm.org/> and <http://www.astm.org/Standards/E2590.htm>

Project Evaluation

Arizona Ecological Services USFWS Home Page

<http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/arizona/>

Arizona Ecological Services Contact Page (species, geographic, and program leads)

<http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/arizona/contacts.html>

Critical Habitat Portal (GIS layers for all species with critical habitat designations)

<https://www.fws.gov/sacramento/es/Critical-Habitat/Data/>

USFWS Consultations Web Page

<http://www.fws.gov/angered/what-we-do/consultations-overview.html>

Endangered Species Act Section 7 Consultation Handbook

http://www.fws.gov/angered/esa-library/pdf/esa_section7_handbook.pdf

Endangered Species Act of 1973 - Overview

<https://www.ntc.blm.gov/krc/viewresource.php?courseID=656>

Arizona Ecological Services Recommendations for Contents of Biological Evaluations and Biological Assessments

<http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/arizona/Documents/Consultations/GENERALBE.pdf>

Arizona Game and Fish Department Online Environmental Tool (ERT)

<https://azhgis2.esri.com/>

Arizona Game and Fish Department's online HabiMap™, web-based data viewer

<http://www.habimap.org/>

USFWS Information for Planning and Conservation (IPAC) Online Tool

<http://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/>

Biological Opinions for Arizona

<http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/arizona/Biological.htm>