

12-Month Finding and Proposed Delisting of the Modoc sucker (*Catostomus microps*)

About the Document

Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Remove the Modoc Sucker from the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife

Subject and purpose: This document announces the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (Service) 12-month finding on a petition to delist the Modoc Sucker under the Endangered Species Act (Act). The Service determined that delisting the Modoc Sucker is warranted and we propose to remove this taxon from the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife

About the Peer Review Process

Type of review: Letter

Number of reviewers: The peer review process included written requests to three prospective peer reviewers.

Reviewer Expertise: Primary expertise needed for this review is familiarly with the life history, threat, and habitat requirement of the Modoc Sucker.

Selection of Peer Reviewers: The Service selected peer reviewers based on their expertise with the subject matter and lack of conflicts of interest as described in the Office of Management Peer Review Guidelines.

Management of Peer Review: The peer review is being managed by the Service.

About Public Participation

Opportunities for the Public: The proposed rule has a public comment period from February 13, 2013 through April 14, 2014. Public comments are to be submitted electronically through www.regulations.gov or by hard copy to the Service (Division of Policy and Directives Management).

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