

National Workplan to Address Downlisting and Delisting Recommendations

3-Year Workplan (May 2020 Version)

Key to Terms:	<p>Proposed rule – Publication in the Federal Register of our proposal to change the status of a species, along with the rationale for the proposed action and a request for any relevant new information and public review.</p> <p>Final Determination – For species that have already been proposed for downlisting or delisting, publication of our final determination in the Federal Register. We will either finalize or withdraw the proposed rule.</p> <p>12-month finding – Upon receipt of a petition containing substantial information to delist or downlist a species, we review and publish a finding on whether the petitioned action is warranted. If we determine the action is warranted, we generally intend to proceed with a concurrent proposed rule. If the action is not warranted, we will take no further action.</p> <p>Downlist to T – Reclassification of the species from an endangered species to a threatened species, marking an improvement in its status.</p> <p>Delist due to recovery – Removal of a species from the List because the species is recovered and no longer meets the definitions of either an endangered species or a threatened species.</p> <p>Delist due to extinction – Removal of a species from the List because a sufficient period of time has passed since the species was last detected and the best available information indicates the species has a very high likelihood of being extinct.</p> <p>Revision of entity – We have new taxonomic information regarding the species and will incorporate that new information into our rulemaking.</p>
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Table 1. Workplan to address downlisting and delisting recommendations through FY23.

Species Common Name	Listing Status	5-year Review Recommendation or Action Type	12-month Finding or Proposed Rule	Final Determination	Lead Region	Current Distribution/Range
Wolf, gray	E	Delist due to recovery	3/15/2019	FY20	HQ	Where the species occurs in the lower 48 states outside of the Northern Rocky Mountains population and not inclusive of the Mexican Wolf
Beetle, American burying	E	Downlist to T	5/3/2019	FY 20	6	AR, KS, MA, NE, OH, OK, RI, SD, TX (eastern states south to FL, west to SD and TX); Canada (Ont.)
Clover, running buffalo	E	Delist due to recovery	8/27/2019	FY20	3	WV, OH, MO, KY, KS, IN, IL, AR
Towhee, Inyo California	T	Delist due to recovery	11/4/2013	FY21	10	CA
Wild-buckwheat, gypsum	T	Delist due to recovery	1/6/2017	FY21	7	NM
Howellia, water	T	Delist due to recovery	10/7/2019	FY21	5	CA, ID, MT, OR, WA
Tern, least (interior population)	E	Delist due to recovery	10/24/2019	FY21	4	AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE, NM, OK, SD, TN, TX;

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Sucker, June	E	Downlist to T	11/26/2019	FY21	7	UT
Desert-parsley, Bradshaw's	E	Delist due to recovery	11/26/2019	FY21	9	OR, WA
Crayfish, Nashville	E	Delist due to recovery	11/26/2019	FY21	2	TN
Ambersnail, Kanab	E	Delist due to recovery	1/6/2020	FY21	7	UT, AZ
Chub, humpback	E	Downlist to T	1/22/2020	FY21	7	AZ, CO, UT, WY
Lepanthes eltoroensis	E	Delist due to recovery	3/10/2020	FY21	2	PR
Sandwort, Cumberland	E	Downlist to T	4/27/2020	FY21	2	KY, TN
San Benito evening-primrose	T	Delist due to recovery	6/1/2020	FY21	8	CA
Snail, Morro shoulderband (=Banded dune)	E	Downlist to T Revision of entity	FY20	FY21	10	CA
Layia, beach	E	Downlist to T	FY20	FY21	10	CA
Boa, Virgin Islands tree	E	Downlist to T	FY20	FY21	2	VI
Cuckoo, yellow-billed (western DPS)	T	12-month finding	FY 20	FY21 (if warranted)	6	AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, TX, UT, WA, WY
Lousewort, Furbish	E	Downlist to T	FY20	FY21	1	ME
Aster, Florida golden	E	Delist due to recovery	FY20	FY21	2	FL
Eugenia woodburyana	E	Downlist to T	FY20	FY21	2	PR
Heartleaf, dwarf-flowered	T	Delist due to recovery	FY20	FY21	2	NC, SC
Kangaroo rat, Stephens'	E	Downlist to T	FY20	FY21	8	CA
Woodpecker, red-cockaded	E	Downlist to T	FY20	FY21	2	AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, OK, SC, TX, VA
Coneflower, smooth	E	Downlist to T	FY20	FY21	2	VA, SC, PA, NC, MD, GA
Butterfly, Fender's blue	E	Downlist to T	FY20	FY21	9	OR
Darter, Okaloosa	T	Delist due to recovery	FY20	FY21	2	FL

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Bulrush, Northeastern	E	Delist due to recovery	FY20	FY21	1	WV, VT, VA, PA, NY, NH, MD, MA
Palo de rosa	E	Downlist to T	FY20	FY21	2	PR
Paintbrush, golden	T	Delist due to recovery	FY20	FY21	9	OR, WA
Deer, key	E	Downlist to T	FY20	FY21	2	FL
Sucker, razorback	E	Downlist to T	FY20	FY21	7	WY, UT, NV, NM, CO, CA, AZ, Mexico
Darter, snail	T	Proposed delisting	FY20	FY21	2	AL, GA, MS, TN
Stilt, Hawaiian	E	Downlist to T	FY20	FY21	HQ with 12	HI
Larkspur, San Clemente Island; Bell's sparrow, San Clemente Island; Bush-mallow, San Clemente Island; Paintbrush, San Clemente Island; Lotus, San Clemente Island	E	Delist due to recovery	FY20	FY21	HQ with 8	CA
Batch Delisting Due to Extinction (see Table 2)	various	Delist due to extinction	FY20	FY21	2/4,3,6,12	See below
Lynx, Canada	T	Delist due to recovery	FY20	FY21	5	CO, ID, MI, MN, MT, NH, NM, OR, UT, VT, WA, WI, WY
Meshweaver, Braken Bat Cave	E	Revision of entity	FY21	FY22	6	TX
Fern, American hart's tongue	T	Delist due to recovery	FY21	FY22	1	AL, MI, NY, TN, NM
Mouse, southeastern beach	T	Delist due to recovery	FY21	FY22	2	FL
Salamander, Red Hills	T	Delist due to recovery	FY21	FY22	2	AL
Moth, Blackburn's sphinx	E	Downlist to T	FY21	FY22	12	HI
Goby, tidewater	E	Downlist to T / Revision of entity	FY21 (Revised Proposed Rule)	FY22	8	CA
Checker-mallow, Nelson's	T	Delist due to recovery	FY21	FY22	9	OR, WA
Mitracarpus polycladus (NCN)	E	Downlist to T	FY21	FY22	2	PR; Netherlands Antilles (Saba)

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Adiantum vivesii	E	Revision of entity	FY21	FY22	2	PR
Panther, Florida	E	Revision of entity	FY21	FY22	2	FL
Stork, wood	T	Delist due to recovery	FY21	FY22	2	AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC
Boa, Puerto Rican	E	Downlist to T	FY 21	FY22	2	PR
Threeridge, fat (mussel)	E	Downlist to T	FY21	FY22	2	FL, GA
Darter, relict	E	Downlist to T	FY 21	FY22	2	KY
Sneezeweed, Virginia	T	Delist due to recovery	FY21	FY22	1	VA
Megapode, Micronesian	E	Downlist to T	FY22	FY23	12	Northern Mariana Islands
Gerardia, sandplain	E	Revision of entity	FY22	FY23	1	CT, MA, MD, NY, RI
Shiner, Cape Fear	E	Downlist to T	FY22	FY23	2	NC
Geocarpon minimum	T	Delist due to recovery	FY22	FY23	2	AR, LA, MO, TX
Large-flowered skullcap	T	Delist due to recovery	FY22	FY23	2	GA, TN
Relict trillium	E	Downlist to T	FY22	FY23	2	AL, GA, SC

Table 2. Batch delisting due to extinction.

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Po'ouli (honeycreeper)	E	Delist due to extinction	FY20	FY21	12	HI
Nukupuu, Maui	E	Delist due to extinction	FY20	FY21	12	HI
Akepa, Maui	E	Delist due to extinction	FY20	FY21	12	HI
Creeper, Molokai	E	Delist due to extinction	FY20	FY21	12	HI
Bat, Little Mariana fruit	E	Delist due to extinction	FY20	FY21	12	Guam
White-eye, Bridled	E	Delist due to extinction	FY20	FY21	12	Guam
akialoa, Kauai (honeycreeper)	E	Delist due to extinction	FY20	FY21	12	HI
`O`o, Kauai (honeyeater)	E	Delist due to extinction	FY20	FY21	12	HI
Thrush, large Kauai (=kamao)	E	Delist due to extinction	FY20	FY21	12	HI
nukupuu, Kauai	E	Delist due to extinction	FY20	FY21	12	HI
Phyllostegia glabra var. lanaiensis	E	Delist due to extinction	FY20	FY21	12	Hi
Gambusia, San Marcos	E	Delist due to extinction	FY20	FY21	6	TX
Madtom, Scioto	E	Delist due to extinction	FY20	FY21	3	OH
Ivory-billed woodpecker	E	Delist due to extinction	FY20	FY21	4	Cuba, U.S.A. (southcentral and southeastern)
Stirrupshell	E	Delist due to extinction	FY20	FY21	4	AL, MS
Pigtoe, flat	E	Delist due to extinction	FY20	FY21	4	AL, MS
Acornshell, southern	E	Delist due to extinction	FY20	FY21	2	TN, GA, AL
Blossom, green (pearlymussel)	E	Delist due to extinction	FY20	FY21	2	TN, VA
Blossom, turgid (pearlymussel)	E	Delist due to extinction	FY20	FY21	2	AR, TN
Blossom, yellow (pearlymussel)	E	Delist due to extinction	FY20	FY21	2	AL, TN

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Combshell, upland	E	Delist due to extinction	FY20	FY21	2	AL, TN
Blossom, tubercled (pearlymussel)	E	Delist due to extinction	FY20	FY21	2	WV, TN, KY, IN, IL, AL
Bachman's warbler	E	Delist due to extinction	FY20	FY21	2	FL, SC