

# Webinars on the Draft EIS for the proposed experimental removal of barred owls for the conservation of northern spotted owls.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will present public webinars on the draft EIS for the experimental removal of barred owls in certain areas within the range of the northern spotted owl.

We have scheduled the following webinars (all are Pacific time)

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 16</b>	<b>10 am to noon</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 22</b>	<b>1 to 3 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 22</b>	<b>6 to 8 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 29</b>	<b>10 am to noon</b>

All webinars will start with a presentation on the draft EIS, and then allow time for questions. We will not be taping the webinars and cannot take comments during the session; any questions or statements during the webinar will not be part of the public comment. You will need to provide comments through the established channels.

In addition, we will offer a question and answer session on Thursday, May 31 from 10 am to noon. This session will not include the presentation, but allow you to ask any last minute questions to help with the development of your comments. Public comments are due June 6, 2012.

We will post instructions for those of you interested in joining us on Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, please check back for the instructions.