performance of their contracted duties. All CAAF must meet the minimum medical screening requirements, including theater-specific medical qualifications as established by the geographic Combatant Commander (as posted to the Geographic Combatant Commander’s Web site or other venue) and have received all required immunizations as specified in the contract. During predeployment processing, the Government will provide, at no cost to the Contractor, any military-specific immunizations and/or medications not available to the general public. All other immunizations must be obtained prior to arrival at the deployment center. CAAF and selected non-CAAF must bring to the operational area a current copy of the Public Health Service Form 791, “International Certificate of Vaccination.”

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(v) Such employees are required to report offenses alleged to have been committed by or against Contractor personnel to appropriate investigative authorities.

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(g) Personnel data. (1) The Contractor shall use the Synchronized Predeployment and Operational Tracker (SPOT) web-based system, to enter and maintain the data for all CAAF and, as designated by USD(AT&L) or the Combatant Commander, non-CAAF personnel supporting U.S. Armed Forces deployed outside the United States as specified in paragraph (b)(1) of this clause.

(2) The Contractor shall enter the required information about their contractor personnel prior to deployment and shall continue to use the SPOT web-based system at https://spot.allels.army.mil/privacy.aspx to maintain accurate, up-to-date information throughout the deployment for all Contractor personnel. Changes to status of individual Contractor personnel relating to their in-theater arrival date and their duty location, to include closing out the deployment with their proper status (e.g., mission complete, killed, wounded) shall be annotated within the SPOT database in accordance with the timelines established in the SPOT business rules.

(h) Contractor personnel. (1) The Contracting Officer may direct the Contractor, at its own expense, to remove and replace any Contractor personnel who jeopardize or interfere with mission accomplishment or who fail to comply with or violate applicable requirements of this contract. Such action may be taken at the Government’s discretion without prejudice to its rights under any other provision of this contract, including the Termination for Default clause.

(2) The Contractor shall identify all personnel who occupy a position that the Contracting Officer has designated as mission essential and submit a continuity of essential Contractor services during designated operations.

(3) The Contractor shall ensure that Contractor personnel follow the guidance at paragraph (b)(2)(v) of this clause and any specific Combatant Commander guidance on reporting offenses alleged to have been committed by or against Contractor personnel to appropriate investigative authorities.

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(iv) Comply with applicable Combatant Commander and local commander force-protection policies.

(v) Understand that the inappropriate use of force could subject them to U.S. or host-nation prosecution and civil liability.

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(o) Mortuary affairs. Contractor personnel who die while in support of the U.S. Armed Forces shall be covered by the DoD mortuary affairs program as described in DoD Directive 1300.22, Mortuary Affairs Policy, and DoD Instruction 3020.41, Operational Contractor Support.

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(q) Subcontracts. The Contractor shall incorporate the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (q), in all subcontracts when subcontractor personnel are supporting U.S. Armed Forces deployed outside the United States in—

(1) Contingency operations;

(2) Humanitarian assistance operations;

(3) Other peace operations;

(4) Other military operations or military exercises, when designated by the Combatant Commander;

(5) As directed by the Secretary of Defense.

(End of clause)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service
50 CFR Part 17
[Docket No. FWS–R6–ES–2012–0107; 4500030113]
RIN 1018–AY26
Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Status for the Distinct Population Segment of the North American Wolverine in the Contiguous United States

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), are reopening the public comment period on the proposed rule to list the distinct population segment (DPS) of the North American wolverine (Gulo gulo luscus) in the contiguous United States as threatened under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. The proposed rule was published in the Federal Register on February 4, 2013. We are reopening the comment period to allow the public an additional opportunity to review and comment on the proposed rule, as well as the peer review and public comments that were submitted during the first comment period. Comments already submitted need not be resubmitted, as they will be fully considered in preparation of the final rule, which we intend to issue by February 4, 2014, as required by the Endangered Species Act.

DATES: We will accept public comments until December 2, 2013. Comments submitted electronically using the Federal eRulemaking Portal (see ADDRESSES, below) must be received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on that date.

ADDRESSES: Document availability: You may obtain a copy of the proposed rule on the Internet at http://www.regulations.gov at Docket No. FWS–R6–ES–2012–0107 or at http://www.fws.gov/mountain-prairie/species/mammals/wolverine/. All comments received during the first comment period, as well as supporting documentation we used in preparing the proposed rule, can be found at http://www.regulations.gov in Docket No. FWS–R6–ES–2012–0107. Comments and materials we receive during this reopened comment period will also be available for public inspection on http://www.regulations.gov, or by appointment, during normal business hours, at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Montana Field Office (see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT).

Comment submission: You may submit comments by one of the following methods:

(1) Electronically: Go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. In the Search box, enter FWS–R6–ES–2012–0107, which is the docket number for this rulemaking action. You may submit a comment by clicking on “Comment Now”.

(2) By hand copy: Submit by U.S. mail or hand-delivery to: Public Comments Processing, Attn: FWS–R6–ES–2012–0107; Division of Policy and Directives Management; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, MS 2042–PDM; Arlington, VA 22203.

We request that you send comments only by the methods described above. We will post all comments on http://www.regulations.gov. This generally means that we will post any personal information you provide us (see the Information Requested section below for more details).

we are reopening the comment period
submitted to us on the proposed rule,
and comment on the new information
has an adequate opportunity to review
outlined below. To ensure the public
provided analyses to support their
reviewers were supportive of our
model may be flawed. Other peer
analysis of climate change impacts
was not scientifically supported, then
model of wolverine habitat that we used
assessment and suggested that if the
on wolverine habitat suitability. Some
habitats to cache food. They also
hypotheses, such as the need for cold
places to cache food. They also
disagreed with our interpretation of the
scientific information regarding the
likely effects of climate change on
wolverines in the future. Our
assessment of climate change impacts
on wolverines used wolverines’ snow
dependence and suitable wolverine
habitat and climate change models to
predict future impacts of climate change
on wolverine habitat suitability. Some
of the commenters disagreed with this
assessment and suggested that if the
model of wolverine habitat that we used
was not scientifically supported, then
any analysis of climate change impacts
to wolverines based on that habitat
model may be flawed. Other peer
reviewers were supportive of our
interpretations of this information and
provided analyses to support their
views.

We are reopening the comment period
to seek additional public comment on
the proposed rule and on the issues
outlined below. To ensure the public
has an adequate opportunity to review
and comment on the new information
submitted to us on the proposed rule,
we are reopening the comment period
until the date specified above in
DATES. We intend to issue a final
determination on this rule by February 4, 2014.

The information provided by the peer-
reviewed and can be found at our peer-
review Web site at http://www.fws.gov/
mountain-prairie/science/peer_
review.cfm and also at the Federal
eRulemaking Portal: http://
www.regulations.gov. Individual
comments may be read and specific
comments may be found using the
Search box function at that Web site.

Information Requested
We will accept written comments and
information during this reopened
coment period and will consider
information and recommendations from
all interested parties. If you previously
submitted comments or information on
the proposed rule, please do not
resubmit them. We have incorporated
them into the public record, and we will
completely consider them in the preparation
of our final determination. We intend
that any final action resulting from this
proposal be based on the best scientific
and commercial data available and be as
accurate and as effective as possible.

We request comments or information
from the public, other concerned
governmental agencies, Native
American tribes, the scientific
community, industry, or any other
interested parties concerning this
proposed rule. We particularly seek
comments concerning:
(1) Whether wolverines are dependent
on cold and snowy conditions and
habitat that closely approximates the
area covered by snow until late spring
(May 15).

a. Whether wolverines are dependent
on such habitats defined by persistent
spring snow for feeding, breeding, and
sheltering.

b. Whether the projected impacts of
climate change will result in loss of
habitat for wolverines.

(2) The factors that are the basis for
making a listing determination for a
species under section 4(a) of the Act,
which are:

a. The present or threatened
destruction, modification, or
curtailment of its habitat or range;

b. Overutilization for commercial,
recreational, scientific, or educational
purposes;

c. Disease or predation;

d. The inadequacy of existing
regulatory mechanisms; or

e. Other natural or manmade factors
affecting its continued existence.

(3) Information regarding the threats
we identified in the proposed rule, or
threats to the species that we may have
overlooked in the proposed rule.
Threats we identified were:

a. Habitat loss due to climate change;

b. Regulated trapping of wolverines
and trapping of wolverines incidental to
trapping for other species; and

c. Inbreeding and related genetic and
demographic effects of small and
isolated populations.

Please include sufficient information
with your submission (such as scientific
journal articles or other publications) to
allow us to verify any scientific or
commercial information you include.
Please note that submissions merely
stating support for or opposition to the
action under consideration without
providing supporting information,
although noted, will not be considered
in making a determination, as section
4(b)(1)(A) of the Act directs that
determinations as to whether any
species is a threatened or endangered
species must be made “solely on the
basis of the best scientific and
commercial data available.”

You may submit your comments and
materials concerning this proposed rule
by one of the methods listed above in
ADDRESSES. We request that you send
comments only by the methods
described in ADDRESSES.

If you submit information via http://
www.regulations.gov, your entire
submission—including any personal
identifying information—will be posted
on the Web site. If your submission is
made via a hardcopy that includes
personal identifying information, you
may request at the top of your document
that we withhold this information from
public review. However, we cannot
guarantee that we will be able to do so.
We will post all hardcopy submissions

Authority
The authority for this action is the
Endangered Species Act of 1973, as
amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).
Dated: October 23, 2013.

Stephen Guertin,
Acting Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife
Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration
50 CFR Part 224
[Docket No. 120705210–3872–02]
RIN 0648–XC101

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife
and Plants; 12-Month Finding and
Proposed Endangered Listing of Five
Species of Sturgeons Under the
Endangered Species Act

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries
Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),
Commerce.