

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Proposed Rule: Proposal to list the western Distinct Population Segment of the yellow-billed cuckoo as a threatened species.

On October 3, 2013, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), under the authority of the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended, proposed to list the western Distinct Population Segment (DPS) of the yellow-billed cuckoo (*Coccyzus americanus*) as a threatened species; and published the proposal in the *Federal Register* (78:61622 – 61666).

We propose to list the western DPS of the yellow-billed cuckoo in the western United States (AZ, CA, CO (western), ID, MT (western), NM (western), NV, OR, TX (western), UT, WA, WY (western)), western Canada, and western Mexico. We are seeking data and comments from the public on this proposed listing rule. Copies of the proposed rule and other information about this issue are available by contacting the Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office at 916-414-6600, or by accessing the Internet at <http://www.fws.gov/sacramento> or <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Comments and materials from all interested persons or organizations must be received on or before December 2, 2013. Written requests for a public hearing must be received by November 18, 2013.

All comments must be submitted either to the Federal eRulemaking portal at: <http://www.regulations.gov> by following the instructions for submitting comments or, by U.S. mail or hand-delivery, to: Public Comments Processing, Attn: FWS-R8-ES-2013-0104; Division of Policy and Directives Management; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, MS 2042-PDM; Arlington, VA 22203. We will not accept e-mail or faxes. We will post all comments on <http://www.regulations.gov>.