

Peer Review Plan for the Kenwood Marsh Checker-mallow (*Sidalcea oregana* subsp. *valida*) Species Status Assessment

About the Document

Title: Species Status Assessment Report for Kenwood Marsh Checker-mallow (*Sidalcea oregana* subsp. *valida*)

Description: This document summarizes the results of the Species Status Assessment (SSA) for the Kenwood Marsh checker-mallow. The SSA assessed the species at an individual, population, and species level. This report includes information about Kenwood Marsh checker-mallow ecology and evaluates the current condition of the species, including the significant past, current, and future influences that are affecting viability. The SSA report is intended to be a living document upon which other documents, such as recovery plans and 5-year reviews, may be based. This SSA report was developed to inform a recovery plan.

Estimate Date of the Final Document: November 2025

About the Peer Review Process

Type of Review: Peer review requests will be sent individually to potential peer reviewers, via peer track.

Anticipated number of reviewers: Responses are anticipated from three peer reviewers.

Selection of Peer Reviewers: Service staff not responsible for developing the SSA will select peer reviewers based on their expertise with the subject matter. Peer reviewers will not be compensated for their time. Current Service employees will not be peer reviewers.

Reviewer expertise: Expertise sought for the review includes familiarity with the life history, threats, and habitat requirements for the requested species; conservation biology; conservation genetics; or familiarity with similar species.

Estimated start and end dates for peer review: August 2025 – September 2025

Will the public and/or scientific or professional societies be asked to nominate peer reviewers? No

Are waivers or deferrals being invoked? No

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About Public Participation

This peer review plan is made available to allow the public to monitor our compliance with the Office of Management and Budget's Final Information Quality Bulletin for Peer Review. The draft recovery plan will also be made available to the public for review. The final version will be made available to the public on the Environmental Conservation Online System (ECOS) website ([Link to ECOS species profile: Kenwood Marsh checker-mallow](#)).

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