

Classification and Recovery Actions

**Carlsbad, Palm Springs, and Southern Nevada
Fish and Wildlife Offices**

Spring Tribal Coordination Meeting

2026

Overview

- 1. Listing Actions**
- 2. Reclassification Actions**
- 3. Recovery Planning**
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Listing Actions

Species	Listing Action	Publication Date	Citation
Elongate gland springsnail	- Substantial 90-day petition finding 12 month finding	- September 13, 2011 - Scheduled 2027	76 FR 177
Mojave poppy bee	- Substantial 90-day petition finding 12 month finding	- September 6, 2019 - Scheduled 2027	84 FR 173
Arizona toad (Region 2 is lead)	- Substantial 90-day petition finding 12-month finding	- July 1, 2015 - TBD	80 FR 37568
Grand Wash springsnail (Region 2 is the lead)	- Substantial 90-day petition finding 12-month finding	- December 16, 2009 - TBD	74 FR 66866
Oasis Valley speckled dace & Amargosa toad	- Substantial 90-day petition findings 12-month findings	- January 21, 2025 - TBD	90 FR 7039
Tecopa birds-beak	- Substantial 90-day petition finding 12-month finding	- October 8, 2024 - TBD	89 FR 81388
White-margined penstemon	- Substantial 90-day petition finding 12-month finding	- January 25, 2024 - TBD	89 FR 4885
Threecorner milkvetch	- Substantial 90-day petition finding 12-month finding	- March 24, 2021 - TBD	86 FR 15637

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Joshua tree	12-month finding - Remanded to revise the Species Status Assessment	- March 9, 2023 - TBD	84 FR 41694 41699
California spotted owl	12-month: Proposed to list Endangered (southern DPS) - Final rule	- February 23, 2023 - TBD	88 FR 11600
Santa Ana speckled dace	12-month: Proposed to list as Threatened with a 4(d) rule - Final rule - Proposed critical habitat	- August 14, 2024 - TBD - TBD	89 FR 65816
Inyo Rock Daisy	- Substantial 90-day petition finding 12-month finding	- March 21, 2023 - TBD	88 FR 16933
Mohave ground squirrel	- Substantial 90-day petition finding 12-month finding	- January 21, 2025 - TBD	90 FR 7038

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Western pond turtle	• 12-month: Proposed to list as Threatened (SW pond turtle) • Comment period re-opened (closed May 6, 2024) • Final rule • Proposed critical habitat	• October 3, 2023 • April 4, 2024 • TBD • TBD	88 FR 68370 89 FR 23534
Western spadefoot	• 12-month: Proposed to list as Threatened (southern DPS) • Final rule • Proposed critical habitat	• December 5, 2023 • TBD • TBD	88 FR 84252
Sonoran bumble bee (Region 3 is lead)	• 12-month finding	• TBD	

Reclassification Actions

Species	Listing Action	Publication Date	Citation
Ute ladies'-tresses (Region 6 lead) (Southern Nevada FWO)	- Proposed rule to delist - Final decision expected ~2027	- January 7, 2025 - TBD	90 FR 1054
Inyo California towhee (Palm Springs FWO)	- Proposed rule to delist - Final decision expected 2029	- November 4, 2013 - TBD	78 FR 65938
Least Bell's vireo (Carlsbad FWO)	Assessing reclassification (SSA completed)	TBD	

Recovery Plans

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Amargosa niterwort	Draft Recovery Plan	2027

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Casey's June beetle	Final Recovery Plan	2026
Vail Lake ceanothus	Species Status Assessment	2027
Stephens' kangaroo rat	Species Status Assessment	2027
Munz's onion	Species Status Assessment	2027

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Coastal California gnatcatcher	Final Recovery Plan	2026
Hermes copper butterfly	Draft Recovery Plan	2027
Willowy monardella	Species Status Assessment	2027

Five-year status reviews

Southern Nevada FWO

Ash Meadows speckled Dace

Amargosa niterwort

Warm Springs pupfish

Big Spring spinedace

White River spinedace

Palm Springs FWO

Bear Valley sandwort

San Jacinto Valley crownscale

Peninsular bighorn sheep

Delhi Sands flower-loving fly

Pedate checker-mallow

California taraxacum

Slender-petaled mustard

Carlsbad FWO

San Diego ambrosia

Encinitas baccharis

Nevin's barberry

Catalina Island Mountain-mahogany

Orcutt's spineflower

Laguna Beach liveforever

El Segundo blue butterfly

Palos Verdes blue butterfly

If you would like to share any information about the upcoming review species, please let us know.

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