

Foreign Species Listing Workplan

Fiscal Year 2026–2030 Workload (July 2026 Version)

Key to action types:

12M/PL – 12-month finding on a petition to list a species. If listing is warranted, we generally intend to proceed with a concurrent proposed listing rule.

Table 1. Schedule for addressing listing decisions on foreign (non-U.S.) species. Bolded entries with an asterisk () accompanying the species name have court-ordered dates associated with them. Range countries include countries where the species is believed to or known to occur.*

Species Name	Action Type	Priority Bin Ranking or LPN	Fiscal Year	Range	Scientific Name
Okinawa woodpecker*	12M/PL	LPN 2	FY26	Japan	<i>Dendrocopos noguchii</i>
Jamaican kite swallowtail*	12M/PL	LPN 2	FY26	Jamaica	<i>Eurytides marcellinus</i>
Black-backed tanager*	12M/PL	LPN 8	FY26	Brazil	<i>Tangara peruviana</i>
Leopard*	12M/PL	2 (uplisting)	FY27	Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Congo, Congo (The Democratic Republic of the), Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Kenya, Kuwait, Liberia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Russian Federation (Russia), Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tajikistan, Tanzania (United Republic of), Thailand, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe	<i>Panthera pardus</i>

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Betta hendra*	12M/PL	5	FY27	Indonesia	<i>Betta hendra</i>
Common hippopotamus*	12M/PL	2	FY28	Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo (The Democratic Republic of the), Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania (United Republic of), Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>
Cape mountain zebra	12M/PDEL		FY28	South Africa	<i>Equus zebra zebra</i>
Kaiser-i-hind butterfly*	12M/PL	LPN 8	FY30	Bhutan, China, India, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Nepal, Thailand, Vietnam	<i>Teinopalpus imperialis</i>