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Policy considerations at this stage include: how far out are our predictions reliable (i.e., what is the foreseeable future).

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If the species is not Threatened or Endangered rangewide, we will assess whether any distinct population segment meets the definition of threatened or endangered as well as applying our understanding of Significant Portion of the range.

a. Distinct Population Segment

i. What is discrete?

ii. What is significant?

1. What is significant in terms of genetic divergence when defining a Distinct Population Segment?

b. Significant Portion of the Range

APPENDICES

Comment [KNorman9]: Could be included as links to other documents; Please see example below

Timeline

<https://portal.doi.net/usfws/SG/docs/Forms/Tmln.aspx>

Policy Frameworks

Discreteness and Significance (DPS) Framework

<https://portal.doi.net/usfws/SG/docs/Forms/DPS.aspx>

Threat Concentration (SPR) Framework

<https://portal.doi.net/usfws/SG/docs/Forms/SPR.aspx>

Foreseeable Future Framework

<https://portal.doi.net/usfws/SG/docs/Forms/FF.aspx>

~~See additional paper regarding Distinct Population Segment (DPS) evaluation.~~

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