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Date	Revised date	Species	Action type	Agency
<i>Feb-15</i>	<i>done (Jan.)</i>	<i>Mexican gray wolf</i>	<i>Final revised listing, expanded recovery area</i>	<i>USFWS</i>
Mar-15	Nov-15	Atlantic sturgeon	proposed critical habitat for 5 populations	NOAA
Mar-15		Scalloped hammerhead DPSs	proposed critical habitat	NOAA
Apr-15		Bi-State population of greater sage grouse	final listing and critical habitat	USFWS
Apr-15	Jul-15	Yellow-billed cuckoo (western U.S.)	Final critical habitat	USFWS
May-15		Louisiana black bear	proposed delisting	USFWS
Jun-15		Greater Yellowstone grizzly bear	proposed delisting	USFWS
<i>Jun-15</i>	<i>done-Feb.</i>	<i>Green sea turtle</i>	<i>reclassifications of populations, potential delisting</i>	<i>NOAA</i>
Jun-15	Feb-15	Humpback Whale	reclassifications of populations, potential delisting	NOAA
Jun-15	not warranted	Dusky shark	proposed listing	NOAA
<i>Jun-15</i>	<i>done-Mar.</i>	<i>Northern long-eared bat</i>	<i>final listing</i>	<i>USFWS</i>
Aug-15		Massasauga rattlesnake	potential proposed listing	USFWS
Sep-15	Feb-14	Hawaiian Monk Seal	proposed revision of critical habitat	NOAA
Sep-15		Fisher (west coast population)	final listing and proposed critical habitat	USFWS
Sep-15		Red knot	final critical habitat	USFWS
Sep-15	Aug-15	New England cottontail	potential proposed listing	USFWS
Sep-15		Northern long-eared bat	proposed critical habitat	USFWS
Sep-15		Sprague's pipit	potential proposed listing	
Oct-15		North Atlantic right whale	final critical habitat	NOAA
Oct-15		Humpback whale	proposed critical habitat for any U.S. populations	NOAA
Sep-15		Greater sage grouse	proposed listing and critical habitat	USFWS
Oct-15		Manatee	revised proposed critical habitat	USFWS
Sep-15		American eel	12-month finding	USFWS
Sep-15		Sonoran desert tortoise	proposed listing and critical habitat	USFWS
Oct-15		Marbled murrelet	proposed critical habitat	USFWS
Dec-15		Green sea-turtle	proposed critical habitat for any U.S. populations	NOAA
Dec-15		Atlantic sturgeon	final critical habitat for 5 populations	NOAA
Mar-16		Scalloped hammerhead	final critical habitat for U.S. populations	NOAA
Sep-16		Northern long-eared bat	final critical habitat	USFWS
Oct-16		Humpback whale	final critical habitat for any U.S. populations	NOAA
Oct-16		Sonoran desert tortoise	final listing and critical habitat	USFWS
Oct-16		Greater sage grouse	final listing and critical habitat	USFWS
Oct-16		Marbled murrelet	final revised critical habitat	USFWS
Dec-16		Kemp's ridley turtle	population identification and possible reclassifications	NOAA
Dec-16		Green turtle	final critical habitat for any U.S. populations	NOAA
Dec-16		Manatee	final revised critical habitat	USFWS

Action

2014

Mitigation. BLM has drafted an interim mitigation policy and is in the process of developing a final mitigation policy that requires consideration of landscape level conservation needs and development opportunities when approving, and mitigating the impact of, new development activities affecting endangered species and other resources.

2015

Review communications materials describing how listing determinations are made and update as needed to ensure that State and local governments and other landowners have access to clear information on how they may take action to preclude the need to list species as threatened or endangered.

Regulatory certainty for farmers and ranchers : NRCS and USFWS will announce an agreement, covering 90 species in the Southwest, which will provide private landowners who enroll in an NRCS wildlife initiative with assurances they will not face additional regulation.

New Candidate Conservation agreements and conservation banks. Expand use of umbrella agreements, including additional CCAAs for the greater sage grouse in Oregon and Conservation Banks in Wyoming and Oklahoma.

Sage grouse. Deadline for listing the bi-state (California/Nevada) population of sage grouse which would show grouse can be successfully conserved without an ESA listing.

Listing. Final decision and 4d rule on northern long-eared bat

Role of states. Revise FWS petition regulations to require that petitioners demonstrate prior coordination with State fish and wildlife agencies.

USDA wildlife conservation. NRCS is incorporating the Conservation Stewardship Program into WLFW by creating specific wildlife habitat enhancements to address identified threats through revised policy.

Final policy. Geographic area occupied by the species at the time it is listed

Critical habitat. Final regulation defining destruction or adverse modification of critical habitat

Critical habitat. Final policy for Section 4(b)(2) of ESA to provide guidance re the exclusion of particular lands, including lands subject to conservation agreements, from designation as critical habitat.

Mitigation. FR notice of proposed updated FWS Mitigation Policy to encompass species mitigation under the ESA and incorporate effective mitigation policies that have evolved under the CWA regulatory program, including market-based mechanisms

Sage grouse. Final EIS and RMP documents to address greater sage-grouse conservation needs, incorporates master leasing planning to reduce adverse impacts upon the bird and other resources.

Credits for candidate conservation. Incentivize early conservation investment by providing mitigation credit for pre-listing conservation activities.

Sage grouse. FWS announcement on whether the greater sage grouse warrants listing under the ESA.

Mitigation. Develop a new chapter to DOI's Departmental Manual to provide guidance for improved implementation of mitigation (as identified by DOI's Strategy implementing Secretarial Order 3330), including the greater integration of habitat needs and plans at the landscape scale into mitigation decisions. (Final October 2016)

Conservation banking. FWS is developing policy to replace guidance issued in 2003 governing compensatory mitigation under the ESA, including through the use of conservation banks, in-lieu fee arrangements, and other third-party mitigation programs to improve mitigation effectiveness and incentivize private sector conservation investment. (Final October 2016)

ESA consultation. Draft policy on the increased use of programmatic consultations to promote increased coordination with states and other Federal agencies, increase the efficiency of permit reviews, address aggregated effects of multiple projects across a similar geographic landscape, and tailor effects analysis to the scale of the project/program. NMFS is developing a policy on the use of programmatic consultations.

Private lands agreements. Proposed revisions to agency handbooks to reduce time and cost of developing flexibility agreements (CCAAs, HCPs, etc) through revisions to Joint FWS/NMFS HCP Handbook.

2016

Regulatory predictability. Develop measures to increase regulatory predictability for those whose operations encompass both federal and non-federal lands from proposed regulations on a .

Regulatory certainty for farmers and foresters. NRCS and FWS have committed to work towards the development of ecosystem predictability for all species in a defined watershed in Alabama and Florida and for several select species throughout the Longleaf Pine Priority area. This effort will expand the WLFW conservation for Gopher Tortoise and address multiple species throughout the ecosystem.