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And a couple more articles in higher-profile publications:

Reuters (leans negative): <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-fishers-endangered/u-s-denies-full-protection-for-pacific-fisher-relative-of-the-weasel-idUSKBN22R06U>

New York Times (Reprint of Reuters; leans negative): <https://www.nytimes.com/reuters/2020/05/14/us/14reuters-usa-fishers-endangered.html>

The Hill (leans negative): <https://thehill.com/changing-america/sustainability/environment/497934-federal-agency-says-pacific-fisher-is-not>

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Hi Team,

No media calls have come into me so far. Susan Sawyer in the YFWO has fielded a couple. Below are links to a piece Oregon Public Broadcasting ran online and on the radio this morning, as well as CBD's news release which has been picked up in a couple environmental outlets. Our news release was also picked up by a couple outlets. The OPB piece includes quotes from Paul Henson from the OFWO, and it also includes quotes from CBD and an environmental group in the Klamath Basin. Overall, it leans slightly against us.

OPB: <https://www.opb.org/news/article/oregon-endangered-species-act-pacific-fisher-protections-bid-rejected/>

CBD News Release: <https://biologicaldiversity.org/w/news/press-releases/trump-administration-denies-endangered-species-protection-for-pacific-fisher-across-most-of-species-range-2020-05-14/>

Greenwire (from yesterday): <https://www.eenews.net/greenwire/2020/05/14/stories/1063135211>

Reposts of our news release:

- Sierra Sun Times: <https://goldrushcam.com/sierrasuntimes/index.php/news/local-news/23439-u-s-fish-and-wildlife->

[service-to-protect-the-southern-sierra-nevada-population-of-fisher-as-endangered](#)

- Klamath Herald and News: [https://www.heraldandnews.com/outdoors/plans-implemented-to-protect-pacific-fisher/article\\_c753a197-740d-5913-b262-e2c4a61ab30f.html](https://www.heraldandnews.com/outdoors/plans-implemented-to-protect-pacific-fisher/article_c753a197-740d-5913-b262-e2c4a61ab30f.html)

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Hi Team,

All notifications have gone out, and the news release was distributed to media. Greenwire just published a story on the announcement. I'll let you know if I get any inquiries, and if a reporter calls you, feel free to send them my way.

Thanks!  
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**Subject:** Fisher Rollout Starting at 11AM Today

Hi Team,

Attached is the final news release, comms plan and Q&A for the fisher decision. Notifications will begin at 11AM today (tribal, congressional and federal partners). Jen, I will send you the Tribal email to send out from your account. You may get phone calls from partners soon after.

On Thursday, we will notify the remainder of our stakeholder list, including media by 8AM. That's when the links will also go live on our website. Please remember, if you get a call from the media, send them directly to me by forwarding the call to (916) 539-7494. We are doing only written responses for media inquiries, no interviews per the RO's guidance. And our office will likely only answer questions on the SSN population (Yreka will take NCSO).

Thank you for all of your work - this has been a huge lift!  
Meghan

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