

**U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: Austin Ecological Services Field Office, Austin, Texas  
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Species	Status	Taxa	Species Lead Biologist	Contact Information: Email
Austin Blind Salamander	Endangered	Amphibian	Paige Najvar	paige_navjar -at- fws.gov
Barton Springs Salamander	Endangered	Amphibian	Paige Najvar	paige_navjar -at- fws.gov
Bee Creek Cave Harvestman	Endangered	Arachnid	Jenny Wilson	jenny_wilson -at- fws.gov
Big Bend Gambusia	Endangered	Fish	Gary Pandolfi	gary_pandolfi -at- fws.gov
Big Red Sage	Petitioned	Plant	Chris Best	chris_best -at- fws.gov
Blanco Blind Salamander	Petitioned	Amphibian	Paige Najvar	paige_navjar -at- fws.gov
Bone Cave Harvestman	Endangered	Arachnid	Jenny Wilson	jenny_wilson -at- fws.gov
Bracted Twistflower	Candidate	Plant	Chris Best	chris_best -at- fws.gov
Braken Bat Cave Meshweaver	Endangered	Arachnid	Jenny Wilson	jenny_wilson -at- fws.gov
Brush Pea	Petitioned	Plant	Chris Best	chris_best -at- fws.gov
Bunched Cory Cactus	Threatened	Plant	Chris Best	chris_best -at- fws.gov
Cascade Caverns Salamander	Petitioned	Amphibian	Paige Najvar	paige_navjar -at- fws.gov
Chihuahua Catfish	Petitioned	Fish	Michael Warriner	michael_warriner -at- fws.gov
Chisos Coral-root	Petitioned	Plant	Chris Best	chris_best -at- fws.gov
Chisos Mountain Hedgehog Cactus	Threatened	Plant	Chris Best	chris_best -at- fws.gov
Clear Creek Gambusia	Endangered	Fish	Gary Pandolfi	gary_pandolfi -at- fws.gov
Coffin Cave Mold Beetle	Endangered	Insect	Jenny Wilson	jenny_wilson -at- fws.gov
Cokendolpher Cave Harvstman	Endangered	Arachnid	Jenny Wilson	jenny_wilson -at- fws.gov

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Comal Springs Dryopid Beetle	Endangered	Insect	Ashley Jackson	ashley_jackson -at- fws.gov
Comal Springs Riffle Beetle	Endangered	Insect	Ashley Jackson	ashley_jackson -at- fws.gov
Comanche Springs Pupfish	Endangered	Fish	Gary Pandolfi	gary_pandolfi -at- fws.gov
Concho Water Snake	Delisted	Reptile	Charles Herrmann	charles_herrmann -at- fws.gov
Davis' Green Pitaya	Endangered	Plant	Chris Best	chris_best -at- fws.gov
Devil's River Minnow	Threatened	Fish	Gary Pandolfi	gary_pandolfi -at- fws.gov
Diamond Tryonia	Endangered	Gastropod	Amelia Hunter	amelia_hunter -at- fws.gov
Diminutive Amphipod	Endangered	Crustacean	Amelia Hunter	amelia_hunter -at- fws.gov
<i>Donrichardsonia macroneuron</i>	Petitioned	Plant	Chris Best	chris_best -at- fws.gov
Edwards Aquifer Diving Beetle	Petitioned	Insect	Amelia Hunter	amelia_hunter -at- fws.gov
False Spike	Petitioned	Mussel	Gary Pandolfi	gary_pandolfi -at- fws.gov
Fountain Darter	Endangered	Fish	Ashley Jackson	ashley_jackson -at- fws.gov
Georgetown Salamander	Threatened	Amphibian	Paige Najvar	paige_navjar -at- fws.gov
Golden-cheeked Warbler	Endangered	Bird	TBD	paige_navjar -at- fws.gov
Gonzales Tryonia	Endangered	Gastropod	Amelia Hunter	amelia_hunter -at- fws.gov
Government Canyon Bat Cave Meshweaver	Endangered	Arachnid	Jenny Wilson	jenny_wilson -at- fws.gov
Government Canyon Bat Cave Spider	Endangered	Arachnid	Jenny Wilson	jenny_wilson -at- fws.gov
Guadalupe Fescue	Candidate	Plant	Chris Best	chris_best -at- fws.gov

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Helotes Mold Beetle	Endangered	Insect	Jenny Wilson	jenny_wilson -at- fws.gov
Hinckley Oak	Threatened	Plant	Chris Best	chris_best -at- fws.gov
Houston Toad	Endangered	Amphibian	Charles Herrmann	charles_herrmann -at- fws.gov
Jollyville Plateau Salamander	Threatened	Amphibian	Paige Najvar	paige_navjar -at- fws.gov
Kretschmarr Cave Mold Beetle	Endangered	Insect	Jenny Wilson	jenny_wilson -at- fws.gov
Leon Springs Pupfish	Endangered	Fish	Gary Pandolfi	gary_pandolfi -at- fws.gov
Little Aguja Pondweed	Endangered	Plant	Chris Best	chris_best -at- fws.gov
Lloyd's Mariposa Cactus	Threatened	Plant	Chris Best	chris_best -at- fws.gov
Madla Cave Meshweaver	Endangered	Arachnid	Jenny Wilson	jenny_wilson -at- fws.gov
Mexican long-nosed bat	Endangered	Mammal	Charles Herrmann	charles_herrmann -at- fws.gov
Mimic Cave Snail	Petitioned	Gastropod	Amelia Hunter	amelia_hunter -at- fws.gov
Nellie Cory Cactus	Endangered	Plant	Chris Best	chris_best -at- fws.gov
Peck's Cave Amphipod	Endangered	Crustacean	Ashley Jackson	ashley_jackson -at- fws.gov
Pecos Amphipod	Endangered	Crustacean	Amelia Hunter	amelia_hunter -at- fws.gov
Pecos Gambusia	Endangered	Fish	Gary Pandolfi	gary_pandolfi -at- fws.gov
Phantom Springsnail	Endangered	Gastropod	Amelia Hunter	amelia_hunter -at- fws.gov
Phantom Tryonia	Endangered	Gastropod	Amelia Hunter	amelia_hunter -at- fws.gov
<i>Rhadine exilis</i>	Endangered	Insect	Jenny Wilson	jenny_wilson -at- fws.gov

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<i>Rhadine infernalis</i>	Endangered	Insect	Jenny Wilson	jenny_wilson -at- fws.gov
Rio Grande Cooter	Petitioned	Reptile	Maritza Mallek	maritza_mallek -at- fws.gov
Robber Baron Cave Meshweaver	Endangered	Arachnid	Jenny Wilson	jenny_wilson -at- fws.gov
Salado Salamander	Threatened	Amphibian	Paige Najvar	paige_navjar -at- fws.gov
San Marcos Gambusia	Endangered	Fish	Ashley Jackson	ashley_jackson -at- fws.gov
San Marcos Salamander	Threatened	Amphibian	Ashley Jackson	ashley_jackson -at- fws.gov
Spot-tailed Earless Lizard	Petitioned	Reptile	Maritza Mallek	maritza_mallek -at- fws.gov
Terlingua Creek Cat's-eye	Endangered	Plant	Chris Best	chris_best -at- fws.gov
Texas Blind Salamander	Endangered	Amphibian	Ashley Jackson	ashley_jackson -at- fws.gov
Texas Fatmucket	Candidate	Mussel	Gary Pandolfi	gary_pandolfi -at- fws.gov
Texas Fawnsfoot	Candidate	Mussel	Gary Pandolfi	gary_pandolfi -at- fws.gov
Texas Pimpleback	Candidate	Mussel	Gary Pandolfi	gary_pandolfi -at- fws.gov
Texas Poppy-mallow	Endangered	Plant	Chris Best	chris_best -at- fws.gov
Texas Salamander	Petitioned	Amphibian	Paige Najvar	paige_navjar -at- fws.gov
Texas Snowbells	Endangered	Plant	Chris Best	chris_best -at- fws.gov
Texas Troglotic Water Slater	Petitioned	Crustacean	Amelia Hunter	amelia_hunter -at- fws.gov
Texas Wild-rice	Endangered	Plant	Ashley Jackson	ashley_jackson -at- fws.gov
Tobusch Fishhook Cactus	Threatened	Plant	Chris Best	chris_best -at- fws.gov

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Tooth Cave Ground Beetle	Endangered	Insect	Jenny Wilson	jenny_wilson -at- fws.gov
Tooth Cave Pseudoscorpion	Endangered	Arachnid	Jenny Wilson	jenny_wilson -at- fws.gov
Tooth Cave Spider	Endangered	Arachnid	Jenny Wilson	jenny_wilson -at- fws.gov
Toothless Blindcat	Petitioned	Fish	Ashley Jackson	ashley_jackson -at- fws.gov
Widemouth Blindcat	Petitioned	Fish	Ashley Jackson	ashley_jackson -at- fws.gov

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