

**ANNUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT 2001
SOUTHWEST STRATEGY
THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES
PROGRAM MANAGERS TEAM**

The Southwest Strategy Threatened and Endangered Species Program Managers (TEPM) Team accomplishments for Fiscal Year 2001 are as follows:

1. The TEPM was established and held the first meeting in October 2000 to oversee implementation of the "Long-Term Strategy for Streamlining Consultations under the Endangered Species Act in Arizona and New Mexico" (LTS) dated November 1999.
2. The TEPM completed five section 7 streamlining workshops as required under the LTS.
3. The TEPM facilitated the establishment of Issue Resolution Teams for several Southwest Strategy member agencies to address section 7 consultation issues.
4. The TEPM established seven subgroups of the TEPM to address guidance criteria, training/workshops, LTS implementation monitoring, issue resolution teams, website/materials development, streamlining tools, and species of concern.
5. The TEPM has made significant progress towards the development of guidance criteria as required under the LTS.
6. The TEPM has worked closely with the National Conservation Training Center to develop a course to train employees to prepare biological evaluations/assessments.