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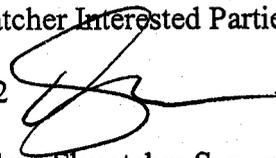
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Memorandum

To: Southwestern Willow Flycatcher Interested Parties, Region 1, 2 and 6
From: **ACTING** Regional Director, Region 2 
Subject: Updated Southwestern Willow Flycatcher Survey Forms

As the lead U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Region for the federally endangered southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*), the Arizona Ecological Services Office (AESO) solicited input from State and Federal biologists maintaining state and range-wide flycatcher databases, in order to update the survey reporting form.

The new reporting form has been improved to include entries for datum, willow flycatcher UTM coordinates, and Federal and State permit numbers and should replace the forms currently found attached to the survey protocol. The revised form also requests that all surveys include habitat photographs and describe any unique habitat features. Additional copies of the survey reporting form and protocol and 2000 protocol update can be found at <http://www.usgs.nau.edu/swwf> or through a link from AESO flycatcher web page <http://arizonaes.fws.gov/southwes.htm>. Please use this form for reporting in 2004 and future years until other updates occur.

We would like to extend our appreciation to those conducting flycatcher surveys for their hard work in generating the information that goes into these forms and for submitting them in a timely manner. The results of these surveys and the databases maintained are the backbone of southwestern willow flycatcher recovery.

Attachment: (Flycatcher survey form)

cc: Regional Director, Region 1
Regional Director, Region 6
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