

Southwestern Willow Flycatcher Survey Protocol Training

Wednesday, May 13, 2009

- 9:00 am Sign-in
- 9:15 am Welcome and Introductions Pat Zenone, USFWS, NM Ecological Services Field Office
- 9:30 am Endangered Species Permits Vanessa Martinez, USFWS, Regional Office-Region 2
- 10:00 am Rangewide Status and Distribution Mark Sogge, U.S. Geological Survey, Western Region
- 10:45 am Status and Habitats in New Mexico Hira Walker, New Mexico Game and Fish
- 11:45 am – 1:00 pm Lunch (on your own; please see list of local restaurants)
- 1:00 pm Southwestern Willow Flycatcher Biology Mark Sogge
- 2:00 pm Flycatcher and Cowbird Field Identification and Vocalizations (video and audio tapes) Darrell Ahlers, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Technical Service Center
- 3:00 - 3:15 pm Break
- 3:15 pm Protocol and Data Sheets Darrell Ahlers
- 4:15 pm Field Trip Arrangements Darrell Ahlers and Nancy Baczek, USFWS, NM Ecological Services Field Office
- 4:30 pm Adjourn

Thursday, May 14, 2009

- 6:15 am Meet at the New Mexico Ecological Services Field Office, 2105 Osuna Rd., N.E., Albuquerque, or at another location to be designated during class on Tuesday. We will visit historically occupied southwestern willow flycatcher sites south of Albuquerque. Our return time will depend on our success in finding southwestern willow flycatchers. In past years, the field outing has only been the morning hours. If you are going to the San Marcial site, more specific instructions will be given in class. Bring any items you would normally need while conducting bird surveys in dense, wet, and buggy habitat; **boots, binoculars, drinks, insect repellent, hat, lunch, sunscreen etc.**