

TES List Changes - 1999

Wildlife

Totals:

Endangered: 6

Threatened: 3

Proposed: 2

Petitioned: 1

Sensitive: 36 (net change of +7 from 1994 list)

Drop:

Sensitive:

Boreal Owl -- all Forests

Ferruginous Hawk -- B/D, Custer, Helena, Lewis & Clark

Add:

Threatened:

Gray Wolf -- "add" 10[j] populations: B/D, Bitterroot, Clearwater, Custer, Gallatin, IP, Lolo, Nez Perce

Sensitive:

Arogos Skipper -- Dakota Prairie - ND

Black-tailed Prairie Dog -- Custer, Dakota Prairie - ND/SD; petitioned for listing

Boreal Toad -- all Forests except Dakota Prairie NG

Burrowing Owl -- B/D, Custer, Dakota Prairie - ND/SD

Northern Goshawk -- all Forests except Dakota Prairie NG

Northern Leopard Frog -- all Forests

Ottoa Skipper -- Dakota Prairie - ND/SD

Powesheik Skipperling -- Dakota Prairie - ND

Pygmy Rabbit -- B/D

Sprague's Pipit -- Custer, Dakota Prairie - ND/SD

Swift Fox -- Dakota Prairie - ND/SD

USFWS Changes:

Bald Eagle (Listed Endangered to Listed Threatened) -- all Forests

Lynx (Sensitive/C2 to Proposed Threatened) -- all Forests except Dakota Prairie NG
Mountain Plover (Sensitive/C1 to Proposed Threatened) -- Dakota Prairie NG, Helena, Lewis & Clark

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Fish

Totals:

Endangered: 2 (+1 from 1994 list)

Threatened: 4 (+2 from 1994 list)

Proposed: 0

Petitioned: 3

Sensitive: 9 (net change of -3 from 1994 list)

Drop:

Sensitive:

Shorthead Sculpin -- B/D, Bitterroot, Flathead, Helena, Lolo

Add:

Sensitive:

Sicklefin Chub -- Dakota Prairie - ND/SD

USFWS Changes:

Bull Trout (Sensitive/C2 to Listed Threatened) -- B/D, Bitterroot, Clearwater, Flathead, Helena, IP, Kootenai, Lolo, Nez Perce

Steelhead Trout (Sensitive to Listed Threatened) -- Bitterroot, Clearwater, Nez Perce

White Sturgeon (Sensitive/Proposed Endangered to Listed Endangered) -- IP, Kootenai

Petitioned (and also currently sensitive):

Interior Redband Trout

Westslope Cutthroat Trout

Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout

Plants

Totals:

Endangered: 0

Threatened: 4

Proposed: 0

Petitioned: 0

Sensitive: 212 (net change of +36 from 1994 list)

Revisions to the sensitive plant list included dropping 36 species that were on the 1994 list, and the addition of 72 new species. The dynamic nature of the plant list is a reflection of the extreme rarity of many of these species, and the ongoing inventory work that is resulting in a much better understanding of the plant diversity in Region 1. For brevity, the details of these changes are not included here; specific questions may be directed to Steve Shelly, (406) 329-3041, who can provide a complete list of the changes if needed.