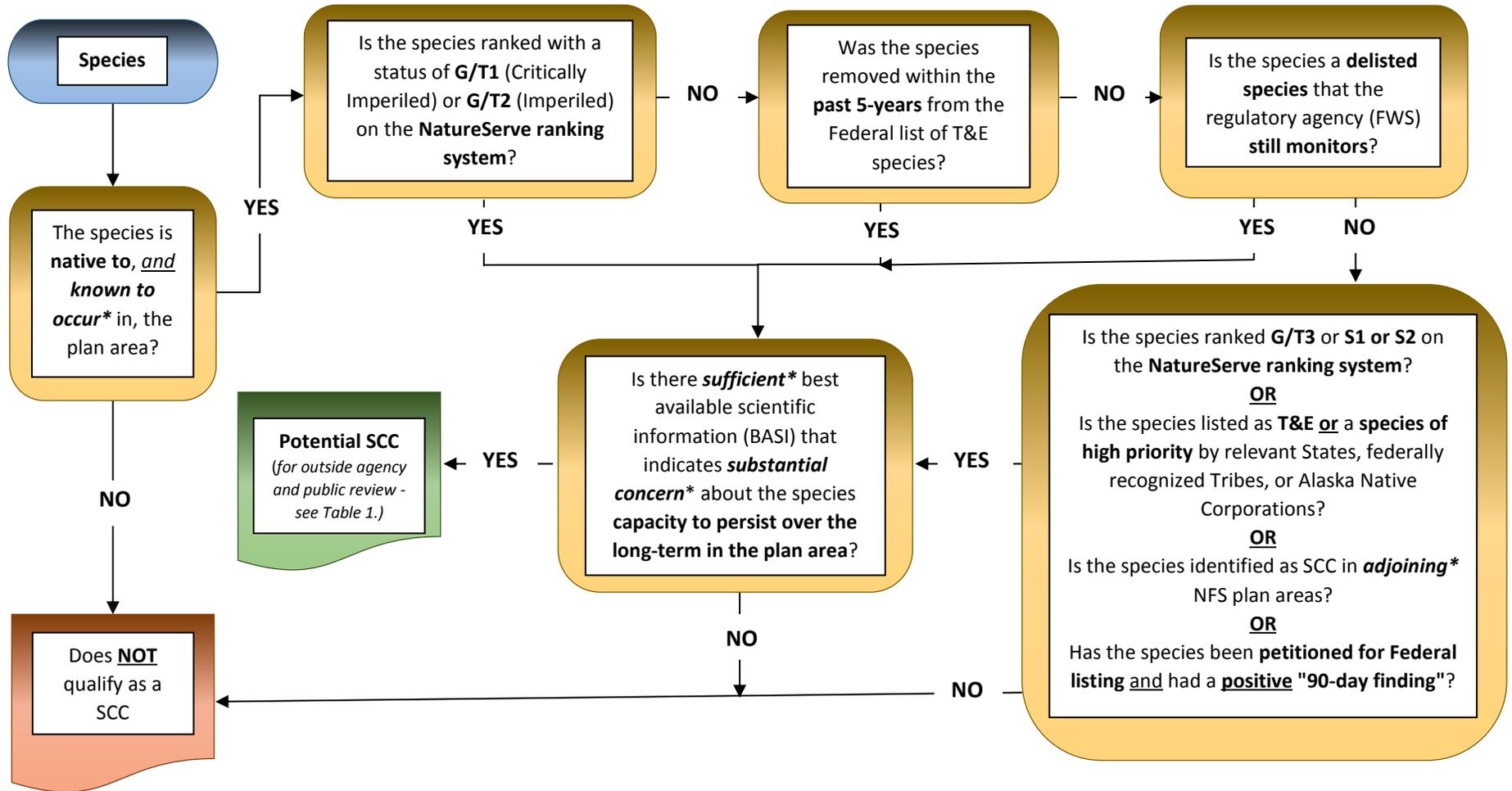


**DIRECTIVE-BASED PROCESS FOR DETERMINING POTENTIAL SPECIES OF CONSERVATION CONCERN
UNDER the 2012 PLANNING RULE**
(FSH 1909.12, Chapter 10, Section 12.52c)



Species of Conservation Concern (SCC): "...is a species, other than federally recognized threatened, endangered, proposed or candidate species, that is known to occur in the plan area and for which the regional forester has determined that the best available scientific information indicates substantial concern about the species' capacity to persist over the long-term in the plan area." [36 CFR 219.9(c)].

*See Cummins.T. 2016. Manti-La Sal National Forest Potential Species of conservation concern (SCC) Review Procedural Report for consistent guidance/definitions, specific to the Manti-La Sal National Forest for use in their Forest Plan Revision process.

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Table 1. This tables consists of the initial potential SCC species that were recommended by the MLNF for further review by the Regional Office (RO) and the public. This is not a final list and is subject to change.

Taxa	Scientific Name	Common Name	Must/Should Consider for SCC	MLNF Recommendation
Amphibian	<i>Anaxyrus boreas</i>	Boreal Toad	Yes	Yes
Bird	<i>Leucosticte atrata</i>	Black Rosy-finch	Yes	Yes
Bird	<i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i>	Greater-sage Grouse	Yes	Yes
Bird	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Peregrine Falcon	No*	Yes
Fish	<i>Lepidomeda aliciae</i>	Southern Leatherside Chub	Yes	Yes
Fish	<i>Oncorhynchus clarkii pleuriticus</i>	Colorado River Cutthroat Trout	Yes	Yes
Fish	<i>Oncorhynchus clarkii utah</i>	Bonneville Cutthroat Trout	Yes	Yes
Insect	<i>Sweltsa cristata</i>	Utah Sallfly	Yes	Yes
Mammal	<i>Corynorhinus townsendii</i>	Townsend's Big-eared Bat	Yes	Yes
Mammal	<i>Myotis thysanodes</i>	Fringed Myotis	Yes	Yes
Plant	<i>Oreoxis bakeri</i>	Baker's Oreoxis	Yes	Yes
Plant	<i>Erigeron mancus</i>	La Sal Daisy	Yes	Yes

*This species was not originally identified by the RO for consideration on the Manti-La Sal National Forest. However, it is identified in NatureServe as having a state status of S2B in CO and, the Ashley National Forest has identified it as one of their potential SCC. As a result, we determined a review needed to be completed.

The Regional Forester is responsible for deciding which species will be identified as SCC for the Forest. The Forest is responsible for assisting in the review process. Forest's natural resources specialists provide data and input in context of the planning area the larger landscape (beyond the planning areas). The Forest is also responsible for soliciting and reviewing input from the public and providing that information to the Regional Forester.