

TABLE 5-2. Federally listed threatened or endangered (T/E) and candidate plant species, fiscal year 1996

Administrative State	Threatened or endangered (T/E) plants/a/ <i>Number</i>	Candidate plant species/a/ <i>Number</i>	Estimated habitat <i>Acres</i>	Recovery plans/b/ <i>Number</i>
Alaska		15	15,019,000	
Arizona	10	46	5,407,000	7
California				
Colorado	10	6	200,000	6
Eastern States	131	3		
Idaho	3	1	10,524	3
Montana		7	55,000	
Nevada	9	4	103,500	1
New Mexico				
Oregon	8	7	1,000	3
Utah				
Wyoming	1	52	69,600	
Total			20,874,624	

/a/ The total number of species cannot be directly obtained by adding the various State totals because many species occur in more than one State.

/b/ Recovery plans that have been prepared, approved, and are in the process of being implemented. The total number of recovery plans cannot be obtained by adding State totals because a plan may cover more than one State.

Note: California did not submit any data for publication; Utah and New Mexico were committed to other assignments that precluded their being able to respond this year. Changes in numbers of T/E or candidate species and estimated habitat are based on the *Federal Register* Review of Candidate species dated February 27, 1996; more current data based on recent investigations; further verification of a species' presence on public land; and clearance activities related to rights-of-way, oil and gas leases, mining permits, etc.