

APPENDIX D

FEDERAL ENDANGERED, THREATENED,
PROPOSED, AND CANDIDATE SPECIES
AND SPECIES OF CONCERN IN NEW MEXICO
Consultation Number 2-22-04-I-0660

August 30, 2004

Rio Arriba County

ENDANGERED

- Black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*)**
- Interior least tern (*Sterna antillarum*)
- Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*)
- Rio Grande silvery minnow (*Hybognathus amarus****)

THREATENED

- Bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*)
- Mexican spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis lucida*) with critical habitat

CANDIDATE

- Yellow-billed cuckoo (*Coccyzus americanus*)
- Boreal western toad (*Bufo boreas boreas*)

SPECIES OF CONCERN

- Goat Peak pika (*Ochotona princeps nigrescens*)
- New Mexican meadow jumping mouse (*Zapus hudsonius luteus*)
- Townsend's big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii*)
- Southwestern otter (*Lutra canadensis sonora*)
- American peregrine falcon (*Falco peregrinus anatum*)
- Arctic peregrine falcon (*Falco peregrinus tundrius*)
- Baird's sparrow (*Ammodramus bairdii*)
- Black tern (*Chlidonias niger*)
- Mountain plover (*Charadrius montanus*)
- Northern goshawk (*Accipiter gentiles*)
- Rio Grande cutthroat trout (*Oncorhynchus clarki virginalis*)
- Rio Grande sucker (*Catostomus plebeius*)
- Roundtail chub (*Gila robusta*)
- Jemez Mountains salamander (*Plethodon neomexicanus*)
- New Mexico silverspot butterfly (*Speyeria nokomis nitocris*)
- Arizona willow (*Salix arizonica*)
- Ripley milk-vetch (*Astragalus ripleyi*)

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- Endangered = Any species which is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range.
- Threatened = Any species which is likely to become an endangered species within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range.
- Candidate = Candidate Species (taxa for which the Service has sufficient information to propose that they be added to list of endangered and threatened species, but the listing action has been precluded by other higher priority listing activities).
- Proposed = Any species of fish, wildlife or plant that is proposed in the Federal Register to be listed under section 4 of the Act.
- Species of Concern = Taxa for which further biological research and field study are needed to resolve their conservation status OR are considered sensitive, rare, or declining on lists maintained by Natural Heritage Programs, State wildlife agencies, other Federal agencies, or professional/academic scientific societies. Species of Concern are included for planning purposes only.
- * = Introduced population
- ** = Survey should be conducted if project involves impacts to prairie dog towns or complexes of 200-acres or more for the Gunnison's prairie dog (*Cynomys gunnisoni*) and/or 80-acres or more for any subspecies of Black-tailed prairie dog (*Cynomys ludovicianus*). A complex consists of two or more neighboring prairie dog towns within 4.3 miles (7 kilometers) of each other.
- *** = Extirpated in this county
- † = May occur in this county from re-introductions in Colorado.