

TABLE 5-2. **Federally listed threatened or endangered (T/E) and candidate plant species, fiscal year 1997**

Administrative State	Threatened or endangered (T/E) plants/a/	Candidate plant species/a/	Recovery plans/b/
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Alaska			
Arizona	13	8	7
California	122	74	19
Colorado	22	6	6
Eastern States			
Idaho	3	1	3
Montana		7	
Nevada	9	3	2
New Mexico	13	4	11
Oregon	8	7	3
Utah	17	8	10
Wyoming	1	4	

/a/ 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: Alaska and the Eastern States Office did not submit information 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; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service changes in Candidate Species definitions; 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. Estimated habitat acreages have not been reported because habitat data is constantly being refined; any published estimates could be misleading.