

Proposed Removal of Magazine Mountain Shagreen (*Inflectarius magazinensis*) from the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife; Availability of Post-Delisting Monitoring Plan

Peer Review Plan

About the Document

Title: Proposed Rule to Remove the Magazine Mountain shagreen (*Inflectarius magazinensis*) from the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife; Availability of Draft Post-Delisting Monitoring Plan

Purpose: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is assessing the status of the federally threatened Magazine Mountain shagreen under section 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). Under this section of the Act, we can determine whether or not any federally listed species should be removed from the List (delisted) or reclassified from endangered to threatened or from threatened to endangered.

About the Peer Review Process

Type of Review: Influential

Date of Peer Review: Peer review will likely occur between July and September 2012.

Estimated Dissemination Date of the Proposed Rulemaking Document: July 2012.

Process: The Service will conduct external peer review of this document through letters sent to three independent scientific reviewers with expertise in Magazine Mountain shagreen biology and conservation, conservation biology, and wildlife biology and conservation.

The Service will make formal requests for peer review including the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, U.S. Forest Service - Ozark-St. Francis National Forest, and Lincoln Memorial University. Peer review of the scientific information used in our analysis and the validity of the data will be requested.

The Service will use the information received from the peer review, as appropriate, in the conclusions and recommendations for the status of Magazine Mountain shagreen.

About Public Participation

The Service will publish a notice in the *Federal Register* regarding the delisting of Magazine Mountain shagreen, including a summary of the results of the peer review. This peer review plan is made available on this website to allow the public to monitor our compliance with the Office of Management and Budget's Final Information Quality Bulletin for Peer Review.

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