

Biennial Review

New Mexico Threatened and Endangered Wildlife

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Background

- assess the status of state-listed threatened and endangered wildlife
- conducted every other year
- “uplist” or “downlist”
- species cannot be added or removed
- based only on biological or ecological factors
- mandated by the Wildlife Conservation Act [17-2-40, NMSA 1978]



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Threatened and Endangered Wildlife of New Mexico

- 119 species and subspecies
- 2008 Biennial Review
 - threatened to endangered
 - gray redhorse
 - loach minnow
 - endangered to threatened
 - desert bighorn sheep



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Procedures

1. Commission opens Biennial Review process
2. 1st public comment period (90 days)
3. Director presents revised draft to Commission
4. 2nd public comment period (14 days)
5. Director presents final draft to Commission
6. listing changes approved by the Commission are codified in NMAC



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Public Notice

- NM newspaper legal ads:
 - Albuquerque Journal
 - major regional papers
- New Mexico Wildlife (spring issue)
- NMDGF news release and website
- NMDGF distribution lists
 - private and public stakeholders
 - local governments
 - state and federal agencies and tribes
- NM Register



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