

State Wildlife Action Plan

Review and Revision

**Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy
For New Mexico**



Prepared by:

New Mexico Department of Game and Fish

In cooperation with:

Over 170 public agencies, conservation organizations, commodity interests,
municipalities, private partners, and tribal representatives.

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Background

- Department has been working on the revision since January 2014.
- Multi-agency Core Team helped guide the Department through selecting Species of Greatest Conservation Need, key habitats, threats and conservation actions.
- Department posted those components of the State Wildlife Action Plan on NMDGF Website and hosted 5 public meetings.
- I presented an overview of the program and revision process with status of components at that time;
- Asked for comments and questions.



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Public Meetings

- Albuquerque 28 July for Tribes (20)
- Albuquerque 28 July for public (11)
- Las Cruces 29 July (3)
- Roswell 30 July (2)
- Taos 31 July (5)



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Responses

1. People wanted to see a more complete document to review.
2. People wanted more time to review the Draft.
3. Federal land management agencies were using the CWCS/SWAP language against them.



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Meeting with Ag Community

- Based on agriculture community concerns, the Department met with representatives of federal land management agencies and agriculture community.
- Agricultural representatives said that federal agencies were using the CWCS as a regulatory document;
- Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and Natural Resources Conservation Service stated that they only used the CWCS as a guidance document in their planning process.



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NM State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP)
 "Revision Concerns meeting"

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Revised Process

- Department has requested an extension of the deadline to submit revision to 1 December 2015.
- Final DRAFT SWAP will be available for public review from 1-30 October.
- Final SWAP will be submitted to Fish and Wildlife Service on 1 December.



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Questions?



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