

Agenda Item 13

Director's Initiation of Biennial Review of State Listed Threatened and Endangered Species (17-2-40 NMSA 1978)

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NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE



Biennial Review

- Required by Wildlife Conservation Act (17-2-37 to 46 NMSA 1978)
- Review of State Listed Species – uplist or downlist
- Process and Public Involvement (19.33.3 NMAC)
 - 90-day comment period
 - Present draft to Commission – June
 - 14-day public comment period on draft
 - Present for final adoption by Commission - August

TAXON	THREATENED	ENDANGERED
Invertebrates	14	12
Fishes	9	13
Amphibians	2	4
Reptiles	7	8
Birds	19	12
Mammals	8	6
TOTALS	59	55

