

How Are Holy Ghost Ipomopsis and Kuenzler Hedgehog Cactus Currently Listed?

The List is found in 50 CFR 17.11 (wildlife) and 17.12 (plants).

Amendments to the List through final rules are published in the **Federal Register**. The List is also available on our internet site at <http://endangered.fws.gov/>

wildlife.html#Species. In Table 1 below, we provide a summary of the listing information for both species.

TABLE 1.—SUMMARY OF THE LISTING INFORMATION FOR HOLY GHOST IPOMOPSIS AND KUENZLER HEDGEHOG CACTUS

Common name	Scientific name	Status	Where listed	Final listing rule
Holy Ghost Ipomopsis	<i>Ipomopsis sancti-spiritus</i> .	Endangered	NM	1994; 59 FR; 13836 13840
Kuenzler hedgehog cactus	<i>Echinocereus fendleri</i> var. <i>kuenzleri</i> .	Endangered	NM	1979; 44 FR; 61924 61927

Definitions Related to This Notice

The following definitions are provided to assist those persons who contemplate submitting information regarding the species being reviewed:

A. *Species* includes any species or subspecies of fish, wildlife, or plant, and any distinct population segment of any species of vertebrate, which interbreeds when mature.

B. *Endangered* means any species that is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range.

C. *Threatened* means any species that is likely to become an endangered species within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range.

How Do We Determine Whether a Species Is Endangered or Threatened?

Section 4(a)(1) of the Act establishes that we determine whether a species is endangered or threatened based on one or more of the five following factors:

A. The present or threatened destruction, modification, or curtailment of its habitat or range;

B. Overutilization for commercial, recreational, scientific, or educational purposes;

C. Disease or predation;

D. The inadequacy of existing regulatory mechanisms; or

E. Other natural or manmade factors affecting its continued existence.

Section 4(a)(1) of the Act requires that our determination be made on the basis of the best scientific and commercial data available.

What Could Happen as a Result of This Review?

If we find that there is new information concerning either Holy Ghost Ipomopsis or Kuenzler hedgehog cactus indicating a change in classification may be warranted, we may propose a new rule that could do one of the following: (a) reclassify the species from endangered to threatened; or (b) remove the species from the List. If we determine that a change in classification

is not warranted for either species, Holy Ghost Ipomopsis and Kuenzler hedgehog cactus will remain on the List under their current status.

Public Solicitation of New Information

We request any new information concerning the status of Holy Ghost Ipomopsis or Kuenzler hedgehog cactus. See “What information is considered in the review?” heading for specific criteria. Information submitted should be supported by documentation such as maps, bibliographic references, methods used to gather and analyze the data, and/or copies of any pertinent publications, reports, or letters by knowledgeable sources. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home addresses from the supporting record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we may withhold from the supporting record a respondent’s identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will not consider anonymous comments, however. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

Authority

This document is published under the authority of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

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Regional Director, Region 2, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Tribal Consultation on Indian Education Topics

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of tribal consultation meetings.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) will conduct consultation meetings to obtain oral and written comments concerning potential issues in Indian Education Programs. The potential issues will be set forth and described in a tribal consultation booklet to be issued before the meetings by the Office of Indian Education Programs (OIEP). The proposed topics are: implementation of a recommendation proposed by the General Accounting Office (GAO) to modify the accounting codes used for the expenditure of funds in schools; developing a high school curriculum to provide high schools students with essential life skills and financial management training to better prepare them for success as adults; establishing a pilot school to test an alternative school model for a Center of Excellence (Leadership Academy) designed to provide students with additional training in leadership; and the upcoming Facility Maintenance and Construction Negotiated Rulemaking, as required by Public Law 107–110, Sec. 1125, 115 Stat 2021.

DATES: August 16 through 21, 2004, for all locations listed. All meetings will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m. (local time) or until all meeting participants have an opportunity to make comments.

ADDRESSES: Send or hand-deliver written comments to Edward Parisian, Director, Office of Indian Education Programs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, MS Room 3512–MIB, 1849 C St., NW., Washington, DC 20240. Submissions by

facsimile should be sent to (202) 273-0030.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Garry Martin, (202) 208-2472.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meetings are a follow-up to similar

meetings conducted by the OIEP/BIA since 1990. The purpose of the consultation, as required by 25 U.S.C. 2011(b), is to provide Indian tribes, school boards, parents, Indian organizations and other interested

parties with an opportunity to comment on potential issues raised during previous consultation meetings or being considered by the BIA on Indian education programs.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Location	Local Contact	Phone Numbers
August 16	Minneapolis, MN	Terry Portra	(612) 713-4400 ext. 1090
August 16	Portland, OR	John Reimer	(503) 872-2743
August 17	Gallup, NM	Beatrice Woodward	(505) 786-6152
August 17	Nashville, TN	Ernest Clark	(615) 695-4101
August 18	Aberdeen, SD	Dr. Cherie Farlee	(605) 964-8722
August 18	Billings, MT	Levon French	(406) 247-7953
August 19	Phoenix, AZ	Kevin Skenandore	(928) 338-5442
August 19	Oklahoma City, OK	Joy Martin	(405) 605-6051
August 20	Sacramento, CA	Fayette Babby	(916) 978-6058
August 20	Albuquerque, NM	Dr. Jennie Jimenez	(505) 753-1465

A consultation booklet for the meetings is being distributed to federally-recognized Indian tribes, Bureau Regional and Agency Offices and Bureau-funded schools. The booklets will also be available from local contact persons at each meeting.

Public Comment Availability

Comments, including names, street addresses, and other contact information of respondents, will be available for public review at the address listed under the **ADDRESSES** section during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. e.s.t.), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish us to withhold your name, street address, and other contact information (such as fax or phone number) from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will honor your request to the extent allowable by law. We will make available for public inspection in their entirety all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses.

Authority

This notice is published in accordance with the authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.1.

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Aurene M. Martin,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Council Meeting Notice

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Lakeview District.

ACTION: Meeting Notice for the Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council.

SUMMARY: The Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council (SEORAC) will hold an all day field tour on Monday, August 23, 2004 starting at 7 a.m. Pacific Time (PT) at the Lakeview District Office. Tuesday, August 24, 2004 the meeting will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (PT). Members of the public are invited to attend the Lakeview meeting in person at the Lakeview District Office, Conference Room, 1301 South G Street, Lakeview, Oregon 97630. Public comment is scheduled for 9:15 a.m. on Tuesday, August 24, 2004. Information from the public, to be distributed to the Council members is requested in written format 10 days prior to the Council meeting.

The meeting topics that may be discussed by the Council include a discussion of issues within Southeast Oregon related to: Tour of Beaty Butte Allotment and review; Welcome to New Members and RAC Administration duties; RAC Charter review for possible boundary changes; Budget Process update; Healthy Forest Initiative (HFI)—Healthy Forest Restoration Act projects (HFRA) and determining the RAC participation with District and Forest projects; The RAC role with Business Plan for the Lakeview Resource Management Plan; Standards and Guidelines update; Differences in

agencies Off Road Vehicles policies; Sub committee reports and status; Federal Officials' update and other issues that may come before the Council.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Additional information concerning the SEORAC tour or meeting may be obtained from Pam Talbott, Contact Representative, Lakeview Interagency Office, 1301 South G Street, Lakeview, OR 97630 (541) 947-6107, or ptalbott@or.blm.gov and/or from the following Web site <http://www.or.blm.gov/SEOR-RAC>.

Dated: July 7, 2004.

M. Joe Tague,

Associate District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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State of Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Arizona Resource Advisory Council meeting notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting and tour of the Arizona Resource Advisory Council (RAC).

The business meeting will be held on August 18, 2004, at the Bureau of Land Management National Training Center located at 9828 North 31st Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona. It will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. The agenda items to be covered include: Review of the May 26, 2004, Meetings Minutes; BLM State Director's Update on