

evidence of viable seed production over a consecutive 10-year period for each of the 4 recovery units; (2) maintaining a range-wide total population of at least 3,500 individuals (approximately 77,700 stems (ramets) for at least 5 consecutive years; (3) each of the four recovery units have regulatory mechanisms or conservation plans in place that address habitat loss and degradation from energy and mineral development, thus helping meet population trend and abundance targets identified in the first two criteria; and (4) each of the four recovery units are represented in an off-site seed or tissue collection to preserve the genetic diversity of Jones cycladenia and provide added protection from potential stochastic events. Collections should represent at least 75 percent of the genetic diversity, as measured by the number of unique alleles, represented in each recovery unit. To help meet these criteria, the draft recovery plan identifies recovery actions for each criteria.

**Authority**

The authority for this action is section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f).

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

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**Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Initiation of 5-Year Status Reviews of 7 Species in the Mountain-Prairie Region**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of initiation of reviews; request for information.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, are initiating 5-year status reviews of 7 species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. A 5-year status review is based on the best scientific and commercial data available at the time of the review; therefore, we are requesting submission of any new information on these species that has become available since the last review of the species.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration in our reviews, we are requesting submission of new information no later than March 15, 2021. However, we will continue to accept new information about any listed species at any time.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information, contact Craig Hansen, Regional Recovery Coordinator, by phone at 303-236-4748 or by email at [craig\\_hansen@fws.gov](mailto:craig_hansen@fws.gov). Individuals who are hearing impaired or speech impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339 for TTY assistance. For information on a particular species, contact the appropriate person or office listed in the table in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Why do we conduct 5-year status reviews?**

Under the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), we maintain Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants (which we collectively refer to as the List) in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17.11 (for animals) and 17.12 (for plants). Section 4(c)(2)(A) of the Act requires us to review each listed species' status at least once every 5 years. Our regulations at 50 CFR 424.21 require that we publish a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing those species under active review. For

additional information about 5-year status reviews, go to <http://www.fws.gov/endangered/what-we-do/recovery-overview.html>, scroll down to "Learn More about 5-Year Status Reviews," and click on our factsheet.

**What information do we consider in our review?**

A 5-year status review considers all new information available at the time of the review. In conducting these reviews, we consider the best scientific and commercial data that have become available since the listing determination or most recent status review, such as:

(A) Species biology, including but not limited to population trends, distribution, abundance, demographics, and genetics;

(B) Habitat conditions, including but not limited to amount, distribution, and suitability;

(C) Conservation measures that have been implemented that benefit the species;

(D) Threat status and trends in relation to the five listing factors (as defined in section 4(a)(1) of the Act); and

(E) Other new information, data, or corrections, including but not limited to taxonomic or nomenclatural changes, identification of erroneous information contained in the List, and improved analytical methods.

Any new information will be considered during the 5-year status review and will also be useful in evaluating the ongoing recovery programs for the species.

**Which species are under review?**

This notice announces our active review of the seven species listed in the table below.

Common name	Scientific name	Listing status	Historical range	Final listing rule (Federal Register citation and publication date)	Contact person, phone, email	Contact person's U.S. mail address
Barneby reed-mustard	<i>Schoenocrambe barnebyi</i> .	Endangered ...	Utah .....	57 FR 1398; 1/14/1992.	Yvette Converse, Project Leader, 801-975-3330; <a href="mailto:yvette_converse@fws.gov">yvette_converse@fws.gov</a> .	Ecological Services, Utah Field Office, 2369 W Orton Circle, #50, West Valley City, UT 84119.
Barneby ridge-cress ....	<i>Lepidium barnebyanum</i> .	Endangered ...	Utah .....	55 FR 39860; 9/28/1990.	Yvette Converse (information above).	
Dwarf bear-poppy .....	<i>Arctomecon humilis</i> ...	Endangered ...	Utah .....	44 FR 64250; 11/6/1979.	Yvette Converse (information above).	
Welsh's milkweed .....	<i>Asclepias welshii</i> .....	Threatened ....	Utah, Arizona	52 FR 41435; 10/28/1987.	Yvette Converse (information above).	
Colorado hookless cactus.	<i>Sclerocactus glaucus</i>	Threatened ....	Colorado .....	44 FR 58868; 10/11/1979.	Ann Timberman, Colorado Field Office, 970-628-7181; <a href="mailto:ann_timberman@fws.gov">ann_timberman@fws.gov</a> .	Ecological Services, Western Colorado Field Office, 445 W Gunnison Ave., #240, Grand Junction, CO 81501-5711.
DeBeque phacelia .....	<i>Phacelia submutica</i> ...	Threatened ....	Colorado .....	76 FR 45054; 7/27/2011.	Ann Timberman (information above).	

Common name	Scientific name	Listing status	Historical range	Final listing rule (Federal Register citation and publication date)	Contact person, phone, email	Contact person's U.S. mail address
Kendall warm springs dace.	<i>Rhinichthys osculus thermalis</i> .	Endangered ...	Wyoming .....	35 FR 16047; 10/13/1970.	Tyler Abbott, Project Leader, 307-757-3707; tylerabbott@fws.gov.	Ecological Services, Wyoming Field Office, 334 Parsley Boulevard Cheyenne, WY 82007.

### Request for New Information

To ensure that a 5-year status review is complete and based on the best available scientific and commercial information, we request new information from all sources. See What Information Do We Consider in Our Review? for specific criteria. If you submit information, please support it with 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.

### How do I ask questions or provide information?

If you wish to provide information for any species listed above, please submit your comments and materials to the appropriate contact in the table above. Put your comment to the attention of FWS-R6-ES-2020-N113. You may also direct questions to those contacts. Individuals who are hearing impaired or speech impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339 for TTY assistance.

### Public Availability of Submissions

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

### Contents of Submissions

Please make your comments as specific as possible. Please confine your comments to issues for which we seek comments in this notice, and explain the basis for your comments. Include sufficient information with your comments to allow us to authenticate any scientific or commercial data you include.

The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to be relevant to agency decisions are: (1) Those supported by quantitative information or studies; and (2) Those

that include citations to, and analyses of, the applicable laws and regulations.

### Completed and Active Reviews

A list of all completed and currently active 5-year status reviews addressing species for which the Mountain-Prairie Region of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has lead responsibility is available at <http://www.fws.gov/angered/>.

### Authority

This document is published under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

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Regional Director, Mountain-Prairie Region.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

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### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Horseshoe Crab and Cooperative Fish Tagging Programs

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, are proposing to renew an information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before February 11, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. Please provide a copy

of your comments to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB/PERMA (JAO/3W), 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803 (mail); or by email to [Info\\_Coll@fws.gov](mailto:Info_Coll@fws.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 1018-0127 in the subject line of your comments.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Madonna L. Baucum, Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, by email at [Info\\_Coll@fws.gov](mailto:Info_Coll@fws.gov), or by telephone at (703) 358-2503. Individuals who are hearing or speech impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 for TTY assistance.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

On August 3, 2020, we published in the **Federal Register** (85 FR 46694) a notice of our intent to request that OMB approve this information collection. In that notice, we solicited comments for 60 days, ending on October 2, 2020. We received one comment in response to that notice, but it did not address the information collection requirements. No response to that comment is required.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we invite the public and other Federal agencies to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following: