

2012 Biennial Review



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Purpose

- Formally review the list of State designated threatened and endangered species
- Update species account information based on current scientific evidence
- Identify changes in species status and revise listing category if necessary
- Revise taxonomic nomenclature to reflect accepted standards



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2012 Delist desert bighorn sheep



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Procedure

1. Newspaper notice in each quadrant of the State and in a newspaper with statewide circulation
2. Post information on Department website
3. Mail information to public as requested
4. Establish an information repository at Department
5. Prepare a draft revision of list for Commission review at June meeting



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Suggested Motion

“Move to open the 90-day public comment period on March 5, 2012 for the first draft of the Biennial Review of New Mexico State-listed wildlife and to begin the 2012 Biennial Review process.”



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