## Director's Draft of the Biennial Review of State Listed Threatened or Endangered Species (17-2-40 NMSA 1978)

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New Mexico State Game Commission Meeting



## **Public Involvement:**

- 90-day comment period (No comments received)
- 14-day comment period (September 2020)
- Final adoption October 16 Commission Meeting

TAXON	THREATENED	ENDANGERED
Invertebrates	15	12
Fishes	9	13
Amphibians	2	4
Reptiles	7	8
Birds	20	12
Mammals	8	6
TOTALS	61	55



## Recommendation to Uplist Narrowheaded Gartersnake from Threatened to Endangered:

- Habitat specialist: shallow, swift-flowing streams of the San Francisco and Gila River drainages.
- Extirpated from a variety of sites, including two of the most robust populations.
- Surveys since 2017 have detected the species at only 7 of 17 known historical localities,
  - Post-fire flooding likely led to the extirpation of the most important sites in New Mexico.

## QUESTIONS?

