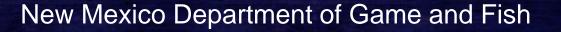
New Mexico Threatened and Endangered Wildlife



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Background

- assess the <u>status</u> of state-listed <u>threatened</u> and <u>endangered</u> wildlife
- conducted every other year
- "uplist" or "downlist"
- species <u>cannot</u> be <u>added</u> or <u>removed</u>
- based only on <u>biological</u> or <u>ecological</u> factors
- mandated by the Wildlife Conservation Act [17-2-40, NMSA 1978]

Threatened and Endangered Wildlife of New Mexico

- 119 species and subspecies
- 2008 Biennial Review threatened to endangered
 - gray redhorse
 - loach minnowendangered to threatened
 - desert bighorn sheep





Procedures

- 1. Commission opens Biennial Review process
- 2. 1st public comment period (90 days)
- 3. Director presents revised draft to Commission
- 4. 2nd public comment period (14 days)
- 5. Director presents final draft to Commission
- 6. listing changes approved by the Commission are codified in NMAC

Public Notice

- NM newspaper legal ads:
 - Albuquerque Journal
 - major regional papers
- New Mexico Wildlife (spring issue)
- NMDGF news release and website
- NMDGF distribution lists
 - private and public stakeholders
 - local governments
 - state and federal agencies and tribes
- NM Register

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