

## National Workplan to Address Downlisting and Delisting Recommendations

### 3-Year Workplan (May 2024)

**Key to Terms:**

Proposed rule – Publication in the Federal Register of our proposal to change the status of a species, along with the rationale for the proposed action and a request for any relevant new information and public review.

Final Determination – For species that have already been proposed for downlisting or delisting, publication of our final determination in the Federal Register. We will either finalize or withdraw the proposed rule.

12-month finding – Upon receipt of a petition containing substantial information to delist or downlist a species, we conduct a status review and publish a finding on whether the petitioned action is warranted. If we determine the action is warranted, we generally intend to proceed with a concurrent proposed rule. If the action is not warranted, we will take no further action.

Downlist to T – Reclassification of the species from an endangered species to a threatened species, marking an improvement in its status.

Delist due to recovery – Removal of a species from the List because the species is recovered and no longer meets the definitions of either an endangered species or a threatened species.

Delist due to extinction – Removal of a species from the List because a sufficient period of time has passed since the species was last detected and the best available information indicates the species has a very high likelihood of being extinct.

Revision of entity – We have new taxonomic information regarding the species and will incorporate that new information into our rulemaking.

*Table 1. Workplan to address downlisting and delisting recommendations through fiscal year 2026.*

Species Common Name	Listing Status	5-year Review Date	5-year Review Recommendation or Action Type	Action Type	Fiscal Year	Lead FWS Region	Current Distribution/Range
Hawaiian stilt	E	3/19/2020	Downlist to T	FDnL	FY24	R1	HI

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Nelson's checkermallow	T	10/8/2021	Delist due to recovery	FDeL	FY24	R1	OR, WA
Rough popcornflower	E	4/13/2021	Downlist to T	PDnL	FY24	R1	OR
Apache trout	T	8/15/2022	Delist due to recovery	FDeL	FY24	R2	AZ
Dwarf-flowered heart-leaf	T	--	Delist due to recovery	FDeL	FY24	R4	NC, SC
Florida golden aster	E	6/24/2021	Delist due to recovery	FDeL	FY24	R4	FL
Geocarpon minimum	T	--	Delist due to recovery	PDeL	FY24	R4	AR, LA, MO, TX
Ivory-billed woodpecker	E	6/3/2019	Delist due to extinction	FDeL	FY24	R4	Cuba, U.S.A. (southcentral and southeastern)
<i>Mitracarpus polycladus</i>	E	9/25/2018	Downlist to T	FDnL	FY24	R4	PR, Netherlands Antilles (Saba)
Nashville crayfish	E	2/7/2017	Delist due to recovery	FDeL	FY24	R4	TN
Puerto Rican boa	E	7/13/2022	Delist due to recovery	FDeL	FY24	R4	PR
Red-cockaded woodpecker	E	10/8/2020	Downlist to T	FDnL	FY24	R4	AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, OK, SC, TX, VA
Threeridge, fat and slabshell, Chipola (mussels)	E	--	Delist due to Recovery	PDeL	FY24	R4	FL, GA
Wood stork	T	--	Delist due to recovery	FDeL	FY24	R4	AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC

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Maryland darter	E	8/20/2021	Delist due to extinction	PDeL	FY24	R5	MD
Northeastern bulrush	E	8/28/2019	Delist due to recovery	PDeL	FY24	R5	MA, MD, NH, NY, PA, VA, VT, WV
Roanoke logperch	E	12/12/2022	Delist due to recovery	PDeL	FY24	R5	NC, VA
Virginia sneezeweed	T	4/23/2020	Delist due to recovery	PDeL	FY24	R5	VA
Colorado hookless cactus	T	8/10/2021	Delist due to recovery	FDeL	FY24	R6	CO
Grizzly bear, GYE DPS	T	n/a	12-month finding	12M	FY24	R6	ID, MT, WY
North Park phacelia	E	8/30/2021	Delist due to recovery	PDeL	FY24	R6	CO
Razorback sucker	E	9/25/2018	Downlist to T	FDnL	FY24	R6	AZ, CA, CO, NM, NV, UT, WY, Mexico
Ute ladies' tresses	T	8/8/2023	Delist due to recovery	PDeL	FY24	R6	AZ, CO, ID, MT, NE, NV, SD, UT, WA, WY
Island bedstraw and Santa Cruz Island dudleya	E/T	--	Delist due to recovery	FDeL	FY24	R8	CA
Tidewater goby	E	--	Downlist to T / Revision of entity	PR/DnL/CH	FY24	R8	CA
White sedge	E	5/2/2019	Delist due to taxonomy	FDeL	FY24	R8	CA
Gila chub	E	4/5/2022 (ANPR)	Delist due to taxonomy	PDeL	FY25	R2	AZ, NM

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Gila topminnow	E	n/a	12-month finding	12M	FY25	R2	AZ, NM
Prairie bush-clover	T	9/23/2021	Delist due to recovery	PDeL	FY25	R3	IL, IA, MN, WI
Large-flowered skullcap	T	--	Delist due to recovery	PDeL	FY25	R4	GA, TN
Southern clubshell	E	9/23/2019	Downlist to T	PDnL	FY25	R4	AL, GA, MS, TN
American hart's tongue fern	T	7/29/2020	Delist due to recovery	PDeL	FY25	R5	AL, MI, NM, NY, TN
Northern red-bellied cooter (MA popn.)	E	3/25/2022	Downlist to T	PDnL	FY25	R5	MA
Grizzly bear, NCDE DPS	T	n/a	12-month finding	12M	FY25	R6	MT
Topeka shiner	E	7/21/2021	Downlist to T	PDnL	FY25	R6	IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, SD
Gentner's fritillary	E	7/15/2022	Delist due to recovery	PDeL	FY26	R1	CA, OR
James spinymussel	E	12/8/2022	Downlist to T	PDnL	FY26	R5	NC, VA, WV
Lee County cave isopod	E	8/3/2021	Downlist to T	PDnL	FY26	R5	VA
Sandplain gerardia	E	6/19/2019	Revision of entity	PDeL	FY26	R5	CT, MA, MD, NY, RI
Shale barren rock cress	E	6/16/2023	Delist due to recovery	PDeL	FY26	R5	VA, WV

Table 2. Actions not yet scheduled.

Species Common Name	Listing Status	5-year Review Date	5-year Review Recommendation or Action Type	Action Type	Fiscal Year	Lead FWS Region	Current Distribution/Range
Golden coqui	T	4/14/2022	Delist due to extinction	PDeL		R4	PR
Florida panther	E	--	Revision of entity	PR		R4	FL
Culebra Island giant anole	E	3/31/2023	Delist due to extinction	PDeL		R4	PR
Florida bonamia	T	3/2/2023	Delist due to recovery	PDeL		R4	FL
Sand skink	T	11/1/2023	Delist due to recovery	PDeL		R4	FL
Fat pocketbook	E	12/26/2019	Delist due to recovery	PDeL		R4	AR, IL, IN, KY, LA, MO, MS, TN
Rough hornsnail	E	12/30/2022	Downlist to T	PDnL		R4	AL