

Endangered Species Act Updates for Arizona



Newly Listed or Proposed Arizona Species and Critical Habitat

Species	Species Status	Final Listing Anticipated	Critical Habitat (CH)?	Final CH Listing Expected	ADOT Districts with CH or suitable habitat
Mt Graham red squirrel	Endangered	Final	Revision underway	TBD	Southeast
Yellow-billed cuckoo	Threatened	Final, Effective 11/3/2014	Proposed	TBD	All
Northern Mexican and Narrow-headed gartersnakes	Threatened	Final, Effective 8/7/2014	Proposed	TBD	Northcentral, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, Southcentral
Sonoyta mud turtle	Endangered	Final, Effective 10/20/2017	Proposed 12/6/2018	TBD	Southcentral but not near any ADOT roads

Arizona Species Under Review for Proposal Decisions

Species	Scheduled	Species	Scheduled
Monarch butterfly	Federal FY 2021	Arizona striped whiptail	No date
Desert massasauga	Federal FY 2021	Arizona toad	No date
Cactus ferruginous pygmy owl	Federal FY 2021	Pinaleno talussnail	No date
Roundtail chub	Federal FY 2021	Quitobaquito tryonia	No date
Great Basin silverspot	Federal FY 2021	San Xavier talussnail	No date
Virgin River spinedace	Federal FY 2021	Wet Canyon talussnail	No date
Western bumble bee	Federal FY 2023	Wright's marsh thistle	No date
Chisos coral-root	Federal FY 2023	Yuman desert fringe-toed lizard	No date
Arizona eryngo	No date		

Source for schedule: [Listing Workplan from USFWS](#) and [USFWS 2019 listing workload](#) (both from May 2019)

Species with Candidate Conservation Agreements (CCAs) and Known to Occur in ADOT ROW

Species	Link	ADOT Districts or AZ Counties with Suitable Habitat
Sonoran desert tortoise (<i>Gopherus morafkai</i>)	SDT Conservation Agreement (2015) *ADOT is a signatory*	Central, Northcentral, Northwest, Southcentral, Southeast, Southwest
Kaibab plains cactus (<i>Pediocactus paradinei</i>)	P. paradinei Conservation Agreement (2015)	Northcentral
Relict leopard frog (<i>Lithobates onca</i>)	RLF Conservation Agreement (2005)	Northwest (Mohave County)
Flat-tailed horned lizard (<i>Phrynosoma mcallii</i>)	FTHL Rangewide Management Strategy (2003)	Southwest
Virgin spinedace (<i>Lepidomeda mollispinis mollispinis</i>)	Virgin Spinedace Conservation Strategy (Rev. 2002)	Northwest

Source: [List of Region 2 CCAs from USFWS](#) (Searched 5/22/2018)

AZ Species Petitioned for Designation of Critical Habitat

Species	Petition Date	Scientific Name	Arizona Counties
Jaguarundi CH	2/17/2010	<i>Herpailurus yagouaroundi cacomitli</i> and <i>H. y. tolteca</i>	Cochise, Pima, Santa Cruz
Ocelot CH	1/25/2010	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	Cochise, Pima, Santa Cruz, Maricopa, Yavapai