

Attachment 3 BLM-Alaska Watch Lists

The sensitive species selection process identified several species for which data were insufficient to satisfy the 6840 Manual eligibility criteria, but otherwise indicated reason to re-evaluate their status in the future. These species are hereby termed “watch species,” as they may warrant additional data collection to more accurately determine their status. The watch species are not sensitive species, they are not subject to the sensitive species policy, and they have no implied relevance to the NEPA process. Instead, these species should be emphasized for additional inventory, monitoring, or research efforts, as funding and time allow. Furthermore, they should be re-evaluated during subsequent sensitive species revision efforts.

The watch species exhibit one or more of the following characteristics:

- Insufficient or contradictory data exists to reasonably assess population or habitat trends
- Regional adaptations are expressed that may ultimately be determined by the scientific community as distinctive and important for overall species conservation
- Potential threats to the species are poorly understood
- Species are rare and do not occur within several kilometers of BLM land, but potential habitat may exist on BLM land.

Watch List – Animals

	Scientific Name	Common Name
Bird	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	Red-throated Loon
	<i>Tryngites subruficollis</i>	Buff-breasted Sandpiper
	<i>Limosa haemastica</i>	Hudsonian Godwit
	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Bar-tailed Godwit
	<i>Dendroica townsendi</i>	Townsend’s Warbler
	<i>Catharus minimus</i>	Gray-cheeked Thrush
Fish	<i>Oncorhynchus keta</i>	Chum Salmon (Clear Creek)
	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>	Chinook Salmon (Beaver Creek)
Insect	<i>Oeneis alpina</i>	Eskimo Arctic

Watch List – Plants

Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Aphragmus eschscholtzianus</i>	
<i>Arenaria longipedunculata</i>	Low Sandwort
<i>Beckwithia glacialis Alaskansis</i>	Alaskan Glacier Buttercup
<i>Boechea lemmonii (Arabis lemmonii)</i>	
<i>Cardamine microphylla blaisdellii</i>	
<i>Cardamine microphylla microphylla</i>	Small-leaf Bittercress
<i>Carex heleonastes</i>	Hudson Bay Sedge
<i>Carex laxa</i>	
<i>Cerastium regelii</i>	Regel's Chickweed

Watch List – Plants, Continued

<i>Cochlearia sessilifolia</i>	Sessile-leaved Scurvy Grass
<i>Corispermum ochotense</i> var. <i>alaskanum</i>	Alaskan Bugseed
<i>Douglasia gormanii</i>	
<i>Draba densifolia</i>	Dense-leaf Whitlow-grass
<i>Draba paysonii</i>	Payson's Whitlow-grass
<i>Draba porsildii</i>	Porsild's Whitlow-grass
<i>Draba subcapitata</i>	Ellesmereland Whitlow-grass
<i>Erigeron ochroleucus</i>	Buff Fleabane
<i>Erigeron porsildii</i>	Largeflower Fleabane
<i>Festuca edlundiae</i>	
<i>Lupinus kuschei</i>	Yukon Lupine
<i>Minuartia yukonensis</i>	
<i>Oxygraphis glacialis</i>	
<i>Oxytropis kokrinensis</i>	Kokrines Oxytrope
<i>Oxytropis tananensis</i>	
<i>Papaver</i> sp. 1	
<i>Phlox richardsonii richardsonii</i>	Richardson's Phlox
<i>Plagiobothrys orientalis</i>	
<i>Poa macrantha</i>	
<i>Poa norbergii</i>	Norberg's Bluegrass
<i>Podistera yukonensis</i>	Yukon Podistera
<i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>	Flatleaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton subsibiricus</i>	Yenisei River Pondweed
<i>Potentilla drummondii</i>	
<i>Potentilla rubricaulis</i>	Rocky Mountain Cinquefoil
<i>Puccinellia vahliana</i>	
<i>Ranunculus auricomus</i>	
<i>Ranunculus sabinei</i>	Sardinian Buttercup
<i>Salix reticulata glabellcarpa</i>	A willow
<i>Salix setchelliana</i>	A willow
<i>Saussurea</i> sp. 1 (cf. <i>S. triangularis</i>)	
<i>Saxifraga nelsoniana</i> ssp. <i>porsildiana</i>	Heart-leaf Saxifrage
<i>Smelowskia media</i>	Fernleaf False Candytuft
<i>Smelowskia porsildii</i>	
<i>Stellaria alaskana</i>	Alaska Starwort
<i>Stellaria dicranoides</i>	
<i>Symphyotrichum falcatum</i> var. <i>falcatum</i>	White Prairie Aster
<i>Symphyotrichum yukonense</i>	Yukon Aster
<i>Taraxacum carneocoloratum</i>	Pink-flower Dandelion
<i>Thlaspi arcticum</i>	Arctic Pennycress