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To: Field Office Managers

From: Deputy State Director, Resource Services

Subject: Changes to the Final Colorado BLM Sensitive Species List DD: 03/03/2000

The Royal Gorge Field Office Manager has requested that changes be made to the Final Colorado Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Sensitive Species List. This list was originally designated in September 1998, and was set up to be periodically reviewed and amended as appropriate.

The criteria (listed below) from the 6840 Manual are used to identify State Director Sensitive Species. Species selected for the Final Colorado BLM Sensitive Species List must occur on BLM public lands in Colorado. We will evaluate specific comments from BLM Field Offices and other agencies or groups concerned with rare plants and animals in the state in determining the State Director's Sensitive Species List. The criteria are:

1. Species under status review by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; or
2. Species with numbers declining so rapidly that federal listing may become necessary; or
3. Species with typically small and widely dispersed populations; or
4. Species inhabiting ecological refugia or other specialized or unique habitats.

Please review the attached list. If there are species that you would like to see added or deleted

from this list, please send those species (both plants and animals) forward with appropriate rationale for the changes by March 3, 2000. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Lee Upham at 303-239-3723 or Carol Spurrier at 303-239-3725.

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Attachment:
Final Colorado BLM Sensitive Species List