

Channel 237A and Paradise, Channel 234A.

■ n. Remove Greenwood, under Mississippi, Channel 277A; Holly Springs, Channel 243A; and Marietta, Channel 250A.

■ o. Remove Doolittle, under Missouri, Channel 283A; Grandin, Channel 283A; Lowry City, Channel 285A; Madison, Channel 247C3; Marceline, Channel 256A; Marquand, Channel 295A.

■ p. Remove Lewistown, under Montana, Channel 300C1 and Montana City, Channel 293A; and Outlook, Channel 289C.

■ q. Remove Firth, under Nebraska, Channel 229A; Hyannis, Channel 250C1; and Pierce, Channel 248C2.

■ r. Remove Pittsburg, under New Hampshire, Channel 246A.

■ s. Remove under New Mexico, Channel 283C2 at Las Vegas.

■ t. Remove Garysburg, under North Carolina, Channel 276A and Ocracoke, Channel 224C1.

■ u. Remove Pawhuska, under Oklahoma, Channel 233A and Sayre, Channel 269C2.

■ v. Remove Meyersdale, under Pennsylvania, Channel 253A and Sykesville, Channel 240A.

■ w. Remove Pendleton, under South Carolina, Channel 240A.

■ x. Remove Wall, under South Dakota, Channel 299C

■ y. Remove Linden, under Tennessee, Channel 267A; Oliver Springs, Channel 291A; and Pigeon Forge, Channel 292A.

■ z. Remove Baird, under Texas, Channel 243C3; Ballinger, Channel 238A; Benavides, Channel 282A; Big Wells, Channel 271A; Camp Wood, Channel 271A; Childress, Channel 281C2; Channel 242A at Cotulla; Channel 229A at Dilley; Eagle Lake, Channel 237C3; Channels 285A and 293A at Eldorado; Channel 273A at Encinal; Grapeland, Channel 232C3; Hamilton, Channel 299A; Channel 254A at Hebbronville; Hewitt, Channel 294A; Mason, Channel 269C3; Pineland, Channel 256A; Sabinal, Channel 296A; Savoy, Channel 297A; and Sweetwater, Channel 221C3.

■ aa. Remove Parowan, under Utah, Channel 300C2.

■ bb. Remove Glenville, under West Virginia, Channel 299A.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for the New Mexico Meadow Jumping Mouse Throughout Its Range

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), determine endangered species status under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), as amended, for the New Mexico meadow jumping mouse (*Zapus hudsonius luteus*) found in Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado. The effect of this regulation will be to add this species to the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife. We have also determined that critical habitat for the New Mexico meadow jumping mouse is prudent and determinable and will soon publish in the **Federal Register** our final designation of critical habitat for the New Mexico meadow jumping mouse.

DATES: This rule becomes effective July 10, 2014.

ADDRESSES: This final rule is available on the internet at <http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/NewMexico/index.cfm>, and <http://www.regulations.gov> at Docket No. FWS-R2-ES-2013-0023. Comments and materials received, as well as some supporting documentation used in the preparation of this final rule, are available for public inspection at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Some supporting documentation is also available at <http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/NewMexico/index.cfm>. All of the comments, materials, and documentation that we considered in this rulemaking are available by appointment, during normal business hours at: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, New Mexico Ecological Services Field Office, 2105 Osuna NE., Albuquerque,

deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Executive Summary

Why we need to publish a rule. Under the Act, a species or subspecies may warrant protection through listing if it is endangered or threatened throughout all or a significant portion of its range. Listing a species as an endangered or threatened species can only be completed by issuing a rule. On June 20, 2013 (78 FR 37363; 78 FR 37328), we proposed to list the New Mexico meadow jumping mouse under the Act as an endangered species and proposed to designate critical habitat. We found that the species currently faces numerous threats of high magnitude, and, therefore, qualifies for listing, and we requested additional information and comments on the proposed listing. This final rule considers all comments received by peer reviewers, tribes, State agencies, Federal agencies, and the public regarding the proposed rule to list the New Mexico meadow jumping mouse.

This rule will finalize the listing of the New Mexico meadow jumping mouse as endangered.

The basis for our action. Under the Act, a species may be determined to be an endangered or threatened species based on any of five factors: (A) The present or threatened destruction, modification, or curtailment of its habitat or range; (B) overutilization for commercial, recreational, scientific, or educational purposes; (C) disease or predation; (D) the inadequacy of existing regulatory mechanisms; and (E) other natural or manmade factors affecting its continued existence. We have determined that the New Mexico meadow jumping mouse meets the definition of an endangered species primarily because of the present or threatened destruction, modification, or curtailment of its habitat or range; the inadequacy of existing regulatory mechanisms; and other natural and manmade factors affecting its continued existence. Our consideration of these factors is described in section 5.1 “Habitat Loss” and section 5.3