

WORK TABLE: Species of Common Conservation Concern

Co-Chairs:

- **Mary Jane Roberts**, Office of Climate Change, Environment Canada
- **Gabriela Chavarria**, Forensic Science Branch Chief, U.S. Fish and Wildlife National Forensic Laboratory, US
- **José Francisco Bernal Stopen**, Director de Especies Prioritarias para la Conservación, Comisión Nacional de Áreas Naturales Protegidas (CONANP), México

MONDAY, MAY 15, 2017

*** PLEASE NOTE THAT AGENDA SCHEDULE WILL BE FOLLOWED AT CURRENT PACIFIC TIME.**

09:00 – 10:45

AGENDA ITEM 1: Welcome, Introductions, Adoption of the Agenda

- Country Updates
- 2015-2016 Action Items Report

AGENDA ITEM 2: Mexican Wolf Recovery in the United States and México

SUBMITTED BY: Sherry Barrett, José Bernal, Mónica de la Fuente Galicia, Jim deVos, Stewart Liley.

11:00 – 13:00

AGENDA ITEM 3: Ocelot Recovery Actions

SUBMITTED BY: Mitch Sternberg, Hilary Swarts, Erin Fernandez, (USFWS); Maria Araujo (TPWD); Tim Snow, Jamey Driscoll, Francisco Abarca (AZGFD).

AGENDA ITEM 4: Northwestern Jaguar Recovery

SUBMITTED BY: Marit Alanen, Arizona Ecological Services Office, USFWS; and the Jaguar Recovery Team

AGENDA ITEM 5 : Conservation and capacity building for the conservation of bats in northwestern Mexico

SUBMITTED BY: Arizona Ecological Services Office, USFWS; Christa Weise, Kofa National Wildlife Refuge, USFWS

AGENDA ITEM 6: Conservation of the imperiled species of the Río Sonoyta watershed, Sonora/Arizona.

SUBMITTED BY: Arizona Ecological Services Office, USFWS; Federico Godínez and Miguel Ángel Grageda, RBPGDA; Cristina Jones and Ross Timmons, AGFD; Cristina Melendez, CEDES; Phil Rosen, University of Arizona; Tyler Coleman, OPCNM; Paloma Valdivia Jimenez, CEDO.

AGENDA ITEM 7: Native aquatic vertebrate conservation in the Río Yaqui basin, Sonora, Chihuahua, and Arizona.

SUBMITTED BY: Arizona Ecological Services Office, USFWS; Jim Brooks, NMFWCO USFWS; Alejandro Varela, UNISON; Jeff Sorensen, Native Fish Program Manager and Francisco Abarca, AGFD

AGENDA ITEM 8: Conservation and recovery of the Río Yaqui Catfish, Sonora, Chihuahua, Sinaloa, and Arizona.

SUBMITTED BY: Arizona Ecological Services Office, USFWS: Alejandro Varela, UNISON; Francisco Abarca, AGFD

13:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:15 – 15:45

AGENDA ITEM 9: U.S. – Mexico California Condor Recovery Program

SUBMITTED BY: USFWS / CONANP / SAN DIEGO ZOO

AGENDA ITEM 10: Golden Eagle: U.S., Mexico and Canada Approach to Management

SUBMITTED BY: José Bernal – CONANP

AGENDA ITEM 11: Sonoran Pronghorn Recovery

SUBMITTED BY: Jim deVos, John Hervert, Jill Bright, and Francisco Abarca, Arizona Game and Fish Department; USFWS - Jim Atkinson, Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge and Erin Fernandez, Arizona Ecological Services Office; Jose Bernal Stoopen, Federico Rodríguez, CONANP; Luis Carlos Soto, Cristina Melendez, CEDES; Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument.

AGENDA ITEM 12: Strengthening Pronghorn populations in Chihuahua – Reintroduction of Gould’s turkey in New Mexico.

SUBMITTED BY: José Bernal – CONANP, Stewart Liley – New Mexico Department of Game and Fish

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2017

11:00 – 13:00

AGENDA ITEM 13: Continental Scale Bison Conservation

SUBMITTED BY: Glenn Plumb, PhD, National Park Service, glenn_plumb@nps.gov, 970-267-7203

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AGENDA ITEM 14: Black-tailed prairie dog conservation in the state of Sonora

SUBMITTED BY: Jose Bernal Stoopen, CONANP

AGENDA ITEM 15: Black-tailed prairie dog conservation in the state of Chihuahua

SUBMITTED BY: Jose Bernal Stoopen, CONANP

13:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:15 – 17:30

AGENDA ITEM 16: Binational partnerships to recover and conserve listed and sensitive species of mutual concern in Sonora, Sinaloa, Chihuahua, and Arizona.

SUBMITTED BY: Erin Fernandez, Cat Crawford, Doug Duncan, Julie Crawford, Susan Sferra, and Scott Richardson, Arizona Ecological Services Office; James Atkinson, CPNWR; Christa Weise, Kofa NWR, Bill Radke, USFWS

AGENDA ITEM 17: Conservation and capacity building for the conservation of amphibians in Sonora, Sinaloa, and Chihuahua

SUBMITTED BY: Blake Hossack and Erin Muths, U.S. Geological Survey; Gerardo Carreón, Naturalia; Julio Lemos-Espinal, UBIPRO; Jim Rorabaugh, Tucson Herpetological Society; Cat Crawford, Arizona Ecological Services Office, USFWS

AGENDA ITEM 18: Salamander Chytrid Disease: Protecting North American Salamanders. An update on progress and coordination.

SUBMITTED BY: Lesley Howes (Environment and Climate Change Canada).

AGENDA ITEM 19: Black-footed ferret recovery at widely separated sites in black-tailed prairie dog habitat across the United States, Mexico, and Canada

SUBMITTED BY: Pete Gober, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017

09:00 – 10:45

AGENDA ITEM 20: Trilateral Island Initiative: Conservation and Restoration of the Islands of Canada, the United States, and Mexico

SUBMITTED BY: Annie Little, USFWS

AGENDA ITEM 21: Developing additional strategies for the conservation of the Great White Shark in Mexico.

SUBMITTED BY: José Bernal – CONANP

11:00 – 13:00

Work among co-Chairs: Writing and translating of reports to the ET

13:00 LUNCH BREAK

15:15

AGENDA ITEM 22: Trade in Hummingbird Love Charms (Chuparosas)
(Possible Joint Agenda Item with Migratory Birds / Law Enforcement; Schedule TBD)

SUBMITTED BY: Dr. Pepper Trail, US FWS National Forensic Laboratory, Brad Bortner, US FWS Migratory Bird Program and Humberto Berlanga CONABIO