Title 50—WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Chapter I—Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior

CHAPTER 2—HUNTING AND POSSESSION OF WILDLIFE

PART 17—CONSERVATION OF ENDEMDANGERED SPECIES AND OTHER FISH OR WILDLIFE

Appendix D—United States List of Endangered Native Fish and Wildlife

There was published in the Federal Register of Tuesday, August 25, 1970 (35 F.R. 13519) beginning on page 13519, a proposal to amend Part 17 of Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations by codifying as Appendix D thereto a list of the species of native fish and wildlife found to be threatened or endangered by extinction.

Interested persons were given 30 days in which to submit written comments, suggestions, or objections with respect to the proposed amendment to the Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240.

All relevant matters presented have been considered and it is determined that the proposed amendment to be adopted with the following changes:

1. Delete the Utah prairie dog—Cynomys parvidens. The (3d) mammal listed in the proposal.

2. Change Texas red wolf—Canis rufus rufus to Red Wolf—Canis rufus. (The 6th mammal listed in the proposal.)

3. Change Large Kauai thrush—Phaeornis obscurus obscurus to Large Kauai thrush—Phaeornis obscurus mystacina. (The 31st bird listed in the proposal.)

A new Appendix D is added to 50 CFR 17 as follows:

APPENDIX D—UNITED STATES LIST OF ENDANGERED NATIVE FISH AND WILDLIFE

(The use of a trinomial (third name) in the Scientific Name indicates there are one or more subspecies of the animal which are not endangered.)

MAMMALS

Hawaiian hoary bat—Lesturus cinereus semotus.
Indiana bat—Myotis sodalis.
Delmarva Peninsula fox squirrel—Sturnurus niger cinereus.
Merco Bay kangaroo rat—Dipodomys heermanni morroensis.
Salt-marsh harvest mouse—Reithrodontomys raviventris.
Eastern timber wolf—Canis lupus lycaon.
Red wolf—Canis rufus.
San Joaquin kit fox—Vulpes macrotis mutica.

BIRDS

Black-footed ferret—Mustela nigripes.
Florida panther—Felis concolor coryi.
Florida manatee—Trichechus manatus latirostris.
Key deer—Odocoileus virginianus clavium.
Columbia white-tailed deer—Odocoileus virginianus leucurus.
Sonoran pronghorn—Antilocapra americana sonoriensis.

Fishes

Hawaiian dark-rumped tetra—Ephedromas phaeogymno sandwicensis.
California least tern—Sternula albifrons brouni.

Amphibians

American alligator—Alligator mississippiensis.
Blunt-nosed leopard lizard—Crotaphytus sius.
San Francisco garter snake—Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia.
Puerto Rican boa—Epicrates coronatus.
Santa Cruz long-tailed salamander—Amblystoma macrodactylyum cruzae.
Texas blind salamander—Eurycea rathbuni.

Fossil

Shortnose sturgeon—Acipenser brevirostrum.
Longnose dace—Corydoras alpeae.
Lobodan cutthroat trout—Salmo clarki Leubl.

Fluette cutthroat trout—Salmo clarkii leubli.

Gila trout—Salmo gilae.

Arizosan (Apache) trout—Salmo op.

Humpback chub—Gila cypha.

Colorado River squawfish—Psycrocheilus lucius.

Mammals

Kenoil Warm Springs dace—Rhinichthys osculus thermalis.

Devil’s Hole pupfish—Cyprinodon diabolis.
Comanche Springs pupfish—Cyprinodon elegans.
Tecopa pupfish—Cyprinodon nevadensis colliae.
Warm Springs pupfish—Cyprinodon nevadensis pectoralis.
Owens River pupfish—Cyprinodon radialis.
Fahrump killifish—Empetrichthys lates.
Big Bend gambusia—Gambusia gaigei.
Clear Creek gambusia—Gambusia heterochir.
Pecos gambusia—Gambusia nobilis.
Unarmored threespine stickleback—Gasterosteus aculeatus williamsonii.

Gila topminnow—Poeckelops occidentalis.
Fountain darter—Etheostoma fonticola.
Watercess darter—Etheostoma nuchale.
Maryland darter—Etheostoma solare.
Blue pike—Stizostedion vitreum glaucum.

Because the species listed herein have been found to be threatened with extinction, it is determined that notice and public procedure thereon are unnecessary, impracticable, and contrary to the public interest and this amendment shall be effective upon publication in the Federal Register.

(16 U.S.C. 668aa(c))

Effective date: Upon publication.

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