

and objectives for the best possible conservation approach to this important wildlife habitat, while providing for wildlife-dependent recreation opportunities that are compatible with the refuge's establishing purposes and the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Our CCP process provides participation opportunities for Tribal, State, and local governments; agencies; organizations; and the public. At this time we encourage input in the form of issues, concerns, ideas, and suggestions for the future management of Bogue Chitto NWR. Special mailings, newspaper articles, and other media outlets will be used to announce opportunities for input throughout the planning process.

We will conduct the environmental assessment in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*); NEPA regulations (40 CFR parts 1500–1508); other appropriate Federal laws and regulations; and our policies and procedures for compliance with those laws and regulations.

Bogue Chitto NWR was established in 1981 and encompasses 36,000 acres of the Pearl River Basin. The refuge is located about 9 miles northeast of Slidell, Louisiana, in St. Tammany and Washington Parishes, and also in Pearl River County, Mississippi. There are two road access points: One from Interstate 59 at the Louisiana/Mississippi border, and one west of Mississippi Highway 43 on Dumas Wise Road. The roads provide access to a limited portion of the refuge. The office for the refuge is located at the Southeast Louisiana Refuge Complex Headquarters in Lacombe, LA.

The refuge's bottomland hardwood forests contain sweetgum-water oak stands interspersed with bald cypress-water tupelo brakes and overcup oak-water hickory stands bisected by meandering, unchanneled rivers. Adjacent to these forested wetlands, the refuge is comprised of approximately 1,000 acres of upland pine habitat (*e.g.*, longleaf pine, slash pine, and loblolly pine).

Public use on Bogue Chitto NWR is primarily hunting and fishing, with some camping occurring along the rivers. Most of the refuge is accessible only by boat.

#### Public Availability of Comments

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your

personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

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**Cynthia K. Dohner,**

*Acting Regional Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

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#### Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; 5-Year Review of 10 Caribbean Plant Species

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is initiating 5-year reviews of *Auerodendron pauciflorum* (no common name), *Daphnopsis hellerana* (no common name), *Gesneria pauciflora* (no common name), *Ilex sintenisi* (no common name), *Leptocereus grantianus* (no common name), *Schoepfia arenaria* (no common name), palo de jazmin (*Styrax portoricensis*), palo colorado (*Ternstroemia luquillensis*), *Ternstroemia subsessilis* (no common name), and St. Thomas prickly ash (*Zanthoxylum thomasianum*) under section 4(c)(2) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The purpose of reviews conducted under this section of the Act is to ensure that the classification of species as threatened or endangered on the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants (50 CFR 17.11 and 17.12) is accurate. A 5-year review is an assessment of the best scientific and commercial data available at the time of the review.

**DATES:** To allow us adequate time to conduct this review, information submitted for our consideration must be received on or before April 21, 2009. However, we will continue to accept new information about any listed species at any time.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and information may be sent: via e-mail to

*marelisa\_rivera@fws.gov*, faxed to (787) 851–7440, or sent via regular mail to: Marelisa Rivera, Caribbean Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 491, Boquerón, Puerto Rico 00622. Information received in response to this notice of review will be available for public inspection by appointment, during normal business hours, at the Ecological Services Office, Carr. 301, Km. 5.1, Bo. Corozo, Boquerón, Puerto Rico.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marelisa Rivera, Boquerón, Puerto Rico, at the address above or by telephone, 787–851–7297, ext. 231.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the Service maintains a list of endangered and threatened wildlife and plant species at 50 CFR 17.11 (for wildlife) and 17.12 (for plants) (collectively referred to as the List). Section 4(c)(2)(A) of the Act requires that we conduct a review of listed species at least once every five years. Then, on the basis of such reviews, under section 4(c)(2)(B), we determine whether or not any species should be removed from the List (delisted), or reclassified from endangered to threatened or from threatened to endangered. Delisting a species must be supported by the best scientific and commercial data available and only considered if such data substantiate that the species is neither endangered nor threatened for one or more of the following reasons: (1) The species is considered extinct; (2) the species is considered to be recovered; and/or (3) the original data available when the species was listed, or the interpretation of such data, were in error. Any change in Federal classification would require a separate rulemaking process. Amendments to the List through final rules are published in the **Federal Register**.

The regulations at 50 CFR 424.21 require that we publish a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing those species currently under active review. This notice announces our active review of the threatened plant *Schoepfia arenaria*; and 9 other plant species currently listed as endangered. The List is also available on our internet site at <http://endangered.fws.gov/wildlife.html#Species>.

#### What information is considered in the review?

A 5-year review considers the best scientific and commercial data that has become available since the current listing determination or most recent status review of each species, such as:

A. Species biology, including but not limited to population trends, distribution, abundance, demographics, and genetics;

B. Habitat conditions, including but not limited to amount, distribution, and suitability;

C. Conservation measures that have been implemented to benefit the species;

D. Threat status and trends (see five factors under heading "How do we determine whether a species is endangered or threatened?"); and

E. Other new information, data, or corrections, including but not limited to taxonomic or nomenclatural changes, identification of erroneous information contained in the List, and improved analytical methods.

#### Definitions Related to This Notice

We provide the following definitions to assist individuals submitting information regarding the species being reviewed:

A. *Species* includes any species or subspecies of fish, wildlife, or plant, and any distinct population segment of any species of vertebrate which interbreeds when mature.

B. *Endangered* means any species that is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range.

C. *Threatened* means any species that is likely to become an endangered species within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range.

#### How do we determine whether a species is endangered or threatened?

Section 4(a)(1) of the Act establishes that we determine whether a species is endangered or threatened based on one or more of the following 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; or

E. Other natural or manmade factors affecting its continued existence.

#### What could happen as a result of this review?

If we find that there is new information concerning any of these 10 species indicating that a change in classification may be warranted, we may propose a new rule that could do one of the following: (a) Reclassify the species from endangered to threatened (downlist); (b) reclassify the species from threatened to endangered (uplist);

or (c) delist the species. If we determine that a change in classification is not warranted, then these species will remain on the List under their current status.

#### Public Solicitation of New Information

We request any new information concerning the status of these 10 plant species. See "What information is considered in the review?" heading for specific criteria. Information submitted should be supported by documentation such as maps, bibliographic references, methods used to gather and analyze the data, and/or copies of any pertinent publications, reports, or letters by knowledgeable sources. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home addresses, etc., but if you wish us to withhold this information, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. In addition, you must present a rationale for withholding this information. This rationale must demonstrate that disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy. Unsupported assertions will not meet this burden. In the absence of exceptional, documentary circumstances, this information will be released. We will always make submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

#### Authority

This document is published under the authority of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: February 11, 2009.

**Jacquelyn B. Parrish,**

*Acting Regional Director.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Call for Nomination for Idaho's Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Call for Nominations for Idaho's Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Council.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to request public nominations to fill one position in Category Three, (Elected Official), for Idaho's Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Council (RAC). The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) (43 U.S.C. 1730) directs the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to involve the public in planning and issues related to management of lands administered by Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Section 309 of FLPMA directs the Secretary to select 10 to 15 member citizen-based advisory councils, which are consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). RACs are found at 43 CFR part 1784.

**DATES:** The BLM will accept public nominations until March 23, 2009. Applicants are requested to submit a completed nomination form and nomination letters to the address listed below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lisa A. Wagner, RAC Coordinator, Coeur d'Alene District, Bureau of Land Management, 3815 Schreiber Way Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815 or telephone at (208) 769-5014.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The BLM Coeur d'Alene District RAC is hosting a call for nominations for the position of Elected Official (representatives of state, county, or local elected office) on the advisory council. Upon appointment, the individual selected to this position will fill the seat until September 19, 2010, the remainder of this position's term. Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominees must be residents of Idaho. The BLM will evaluate nominees based on their education, training, experience, and their knowledge of the geographical area of the RAC. Nominees should demonstrate a commitment to collaborative resource decisionmaking.

The following must accompany nominations:

- Letters of reference from represented interest or organizations,
- A completed background information nomination form; and,
- Any other information that highlights the nominee's qualifications.

**Gary D. Cooper,**  
*District Manager.*

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