

**SPECIES OF COMMON CONSERVATION CONCERN WORKING TABLE
ACTION ITEM REPORT
XIX Trilateral Committee Meeting
Queretaro City, Queretaro, Mexico
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The Working Table conducted its working session on May 27-29, 2014. The following Action Items were agreed upon and address the current priorities of the Trilateral Committee.

Landscape and Seascape Conservation Including Connectivity and Area Based Conservation Partnerships			
Action	Responsible Party	Due	Date Completed
Action Item 1 – Grassland and black-tailed prairie dog conservation	Arizona Game and Fish Department, Dirección General de Vida Silvestre-SEMARNAT, Sonora Commission of Ecology and Sustainable Development (CEDES), National University Autonomous of Mexico (UNAM), Janos Biosphere Reserve (CONANP), Endangered Species Office-CONANP, Dirección General de Vida Silvestre-SEMARNAT, Bureau of Land Management, USFWS, Arizona State Land Department, and the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies.	ongoing	ongoing
SUBMITTED BY: Bill Van Pelt and Francisco Abarca, Arizona Game and Fish Department; Rogelio Molina, Cristina Melendez, Eberardo Sánchez, CEDES; Oscar Ramírez and Lizardo Cruz, CONANP; Gerardo Ceballos (National Autonomous University of Mexico).			
Requested Action or Support from ET (if any): N/A			
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Action Item 2 – Sonoran Pronghorn Recovery	Arizona Game and Fish Department, Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge (CPNWR), Kofa National Wildlife Refuge (KNWR), Arizona Ecological Services Office-USFWS, Organ Pipe	Ongoing	Ongoing



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	Cactus National Monument (OPCNM), Pinacate Biosphere Reserve, Priority Species Program-CONANP, and Sonora Commission of Ecology and Sustainable Development (CEDES).		
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SUBMITTED BY: Jim deVos, Mike Rabe, John Hervert, Jill Bright, and Francisco Abarca, Arizona Game and Fish Department; USFWS - Jim Atkinson, Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge; Erin Fernandez, Arizona Ecological Services Office; Christa Weise, Kofa National Wildlife Refuge; Tim Tibbits, Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument; Rogelio Molina, Cristina Melendez, Eberardo Sánchez, CEDES; Oscar Ramírez, Lizardo Cruz, and Federico Rodríguez, CONANP.

Requested Action or Support from ET (if any): N/A

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Action Item 3 – US/MX Border Governors Conference	Delegates of the Border Governors Conference (BGC) Wildlife Table.	By the end of Trilateral 2015	

SUBMITTED BY: María Araujo, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Requested Action or Support from ET (if any): N/A

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Action Item 4 - Black-footed ferret Recovery	United States, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (pete_gober@fws.gov) and Recovery Team partners Canada, Parks Canada; Katherine Patterson, Superintendent, Grasslands National Park (katherine.patterson@pc.gc.ca) Mexico, Eduardo (Lalo)	Ongoing	Ongoing

SUBMITTED BY: Pete Gober, Black-footed Ferret Recovery Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, pete_gober@fws.gov.

Requested Action or Support from ET (if any): N/A

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Action Item 5 - Ocelot Recovery	Ocelot Recovery Team; Translocation Working Group, Friends of Laguna Atascosa, USFWS, CDEN, University of Arizona, AGFD, USGS	Ongoing	Ongoing
SUBMITTED BY: Mitch Sternberg, Hilary Swarts, Erin Fernandez, (USFWS); Maria Araujo (TPWD); Mike Rabe, Tim Snow (AZGFD); Carlos Lopez-Gonzalez (UAQ)			
Requested Action or Support from ET (if any): N/A			
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Action Item 6 - Mexican Wolf Recovery in the United States and México	U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Semarnat-CONANP	Ongoing	Ongoing
SUBMITTED BY: Sherry Barrett, Oscar Ramirez, Jim deVos			
Requested Action or Support from ET (if any): N/A			
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Action Item 7 – Conservation and capacity building for the conservation of amphibians in Sonora, Sinaloa, and Chihuahua. Priority 2 (Landscape and Seascape Conservation Including Connectivity and Area Based Conservation Partnerships). Ongoing U.S. - México project.	Arizona Ecological Services Office, USFWS; Naturalia; The Phoenix Zoo, Tucson Herpetological Society	Ongoing	Ongoing
SUBMITTED BY: Arizona Ecological Services Office, USFWS; Gerardo Carreón, Naturalia; Cristina Melendez, CEDES; Stewart Wells, The Phoenix Zoo; Jim Rorabaugh, Tucson Herpetological Society.			
Requested Action or Support from ET (if any): N/A			

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Action Item 8 - Conservation and capacity building for the conservation of bats in northwestern Mexico.	Arizona Ecological Services Office and Kofa National Wildlife Refuge, USFWS; Naturalia	Ongoing	Ongoing
SUBMITTED BY: Arizona Ecological Services Office, USFWS; Christa Weise, Kofa National Wildlife Refuge, USFWS; Gerardo Carreón, Naturalia; Tim Snow, AGFD; Rodrigo Medellin, UNAM			
Requested Action or Support from ET (if any): N/A			
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Action Item 9 - Northwestern Jaguar Recovery	USFWS and the Jaguar Recovery Team	Ongoing	Ongoing
SUBMITTED BY: Marit Alanen, Arizona Ecological Services Office, USFWS; and the Jaguar Recovery Team			
Requested Action or Support from ET (if any): N/A			
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Action Item 10 - Binational partnerships to recover and conserve listed and sensitive species of mutual concern in Sonora, Sinaloa, Chihuahua, and Arizona.	Associated Recovery Teams	Ongoing	Ongoing
SUBMITTED BY: Erin Fernandez, Cat Crawford, Julie Crawford, Susan Sferra, and Scott Richardson, Arizona Ecological Services Office; James Atkinson, CPNWR; Christa Weise, Kofa NWR, USFWS			
Requested Action or Support from ET (if any): N/A			
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Action Item 11- Conservation of the imperiled species of the Río Sonoyta watershed, Sonora/Arizona.	Collaborators	Ongoing	Ongoing

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SUBMITTED BY: Cat Crawford, Doug Duncan, Arizona Ecological Services Office, USFWS; Federico Godinez and Horacio Alfonso Ortega Morales, RBPGDA; Cristina Jones and Ross Timmons, AGFD; Cristina Melendez, CEDES; Phil Rosen, University of Arizona; Tim Tibbitts, OPCNM; Paloma Valdivia Jimenez, CEDO; Jaime Fernando Lopez Mendez, COBACH.

Requested Action or Support from ET (if any): N/A

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Action Item 12 - Native aquatic vertebrate conservation in the Río Yaqui basin, Sonora, Chihuahua, and Arizona.	Collaborators	Ongoing	Ongoing

SUBMITTED BY: Arizona Ecological Services Office, USFWS; NMFWCO USFWS; Alejandro Varela, UNISON; Jeff Sorensen, Native Fish Program Manager and Francisco Abarca, AGFD; Chuck Minckley, Cuenca los Ojos.

Requested Action or Support from ET (if any): N/A

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Action Item 13 – Signing of a letter of intent to protect bats in North America	USFWS, Dirección General de Vida Silvestre (Semarnat), Dirección de Especies Prioritarias para la Conservación-CONANP, Canadian Wildlife Service.	April 2015	April 2015

SUBMITTED BY: Charles Francis, Canadian Wildlife Service, Jeremy Coleman, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service & Rodrigo Medellin, UNAM

Requested Action or Support from ET (if any): Signing the Letter of Intent and instruct the respective agencies to continue working towards bat conservation in North America as indicated in the LOI

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Action Item 14 - PACE: Perrito Llanero de Cola Negra/Black-Tailed Prairie Dog	UNAM CONANP	Ongoing	Ongoing

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SUBMITTED BY: Lizardo Cruz, Oscar Ramírez from CONANP and Eduardo Ponce – Instituto de Ecología UNAM			
Requested Action from ET (if any): N/A			
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Action Item 15 - Species Conservation Action Plan (PACE) for the Great White Shark (<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>) in Mexico	CONANP	Ongoing	Ongoing
SUBMITTED BY: Oscar Ramírez and Ana Rebeca Barragán, CONANP. This Item will be presented in collaboration with Oscar Sosa, CICESE-Baja California.			
Requested Action from ET (if any): N/A			
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Action Item 16 - Status of the Binational Program for the Reintroduction of the California Condor in the Sierra de San Pedro Mártir, Baja California, Mexico.	CONANP	Ongoing	Ongoing
SUBMITTED BY: Oscar Ramírez and Lizardo Cruz, CONANP.			
Requested Action from ET (if any): N/A			
Action	Responsible Party	Due	Date Completed
Action Item 17 - Native aquatic vertebrate conservation in the Rio Yaqui basin, Sonora, Chihuahua, and Arizona	The Nature Conservancy, Cuenca Los Ojos, DGVS		
Requested Action from ET (if any): N/A			
Action	Responsible Party	Due	Date Completed
Action Item 18 - Pure-gene Bison reintroduction to historic range in Northern Mexico	The Nature Conservancy CONANP	Ongoing	Ongoing
Requested Action from ET (if any): N/A			