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USFWS Threatened and Endangered Species System (TESS)
http://ecos.fws.gov/tess_public/StateListing.do?state=NM&status=listed



Black-footed Ferret, *Mustela nigripes*

Family: Mustelidae

Group: Mammals

Current Status: Endangered [also State-listed as Sensitive]

Status Details The Black-footed ferret was first listed on March 11, 1967. It is currently designated as **Endangered** in the **Entire Range**, except where listed as an experimental population. The published range of this species includes: Arizona, Colorado, Montana, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming; and Chihuahua, Mexico. **Presumed to be extirpated** in other States of range (including **New Mexico**) and Canada.
(Please note, the current range of this species may be quite different from the published range)

Lead Region The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service **Mountain-Prairie Region (Region 6)** is the lead region for this entity

Critical Habitat NO (as of 4 July 2006)

Recovery Plan A Recovery Plan for the Black-footed Ferret is available at: http://ecos.fws.gov/docs/recovery_plans/1988/880808.pdf

Special Rules Special Rule 17.84 (g). Available in Federal Register; 68 FR 26498-26510

USFWS Refuges in New Mexico None reported for New Mexico as of 4 July 2006

Life History None listed as of 4 July 2006

Habitat

Conservation Plan None listed for New Mexico as of 4 July 2006

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Selected Federal Register Documents ♦ Black-footed Ferret

SPECIEZnm has edited the full list of Federal Register documents to include only those affecting the listing status or critical habitat of the species.

NOTE: All Federal Register postings after the 1970 Final Listing as Endangered concern the establishment of Nonessential Experimental Populations of the Black-footed Ferret. These notices began in 1991 and apply to a variety of states, though no populations have been documented as established in New Mexico as of 4 July 2006. The entire Federal Register list concerning the Black-footed Ferret may be viewed at: http://ecos.fws.gov/species_profile/servlet/gov.doi.species_profile.servlets.Species_FRDoc#V01

Date	Citation Page	Type
02-JUN-70	35 FR 8491-8498	Final Listing, Endangered
	Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Part 17 - Conservation of Endangered Species and Other Fish or Wildlife (First List of Endangered Foreign Fish and Wildlife as Appendix A)	
Date	Citation Page	Type
14-APR-70	35 FR 6069	Proposed Listing, Endangered
	Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Endangered Species Conservation)	
Date	Citation Page	Type
11-MAR-67	32 FR 4001	Final Listing, Endangered
	Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species List - 1967 (<i>First appearance in Federal Register</i>)	

All Federal Register postings from 1995 onward are available on-line at:

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>

Some listed species Federal Register documents pre-1995 are available from the USFWS / TESS site

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