

## Criteria for determining FS R6 and OR/WA BLM Sensitive and Strategic Species

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### **Sensitive**

1. All USFWS and NOAA Candidate species that are suspected<sup>1</sup> or documented on BLM/FS lands
2. All de-listed USFWS species that are suspected<sup>1</sup> or documented on BLM/FS lands are considered Sensitive for the duration of their delisting monitoring plan
3. S1, S1S2, S1S3, S2, or S2S3 **and** G1-G5<sup>2</sup> or GNR or GU, **or** T1-T5<sup>2</sup> or TNR or TU ranks, **or** N1-N5<sup>2</sup> or NNR or NU
4. S2S4 or S3 **and** G1-G3<sup>3</sup>, or N1-N3<sup>3</sup>, or T1-T3<sup>3</sup> ranks

*For both 3 and 4, the following must also apply:*

- a. For Oregon, species must also be ORBIC List 1 or 2, and documented on at least one FS or BLM unit in Oregon
- b. For Washington, flora species cannot have WNHP Review 1 or 2 status<sup>4</sup>, and must be documented on at least one FS or BLM unit in Washington
- c. Cannot be an undescribed species
- d. Cannot have questionable taxonomy (Q on the G rank)
- e. For species with an identified ESU/DPS, can have questionable taxonomy, be on ORBIC List 3, or not be ranked in the state (SNR).

### **Strategic**

1. Any species meeting items 3 or 4 above but:
  - a. For Oregon, species is suspected<sup>1</sup> only (not documented) on one or more FS or BLM unit in Oregon, and/or
  - b. For Washington, species is suspected<sup>1</sup> only (not documented) on one or more FS or BLM unit in Washington, and/or
  - c. Species is undescribed and/or
  - d. Species has questionable taxonomy (Q on the G rank) and/or
  - e. For Oregon, species is ORBIC List 3 and/or
  - f. For Washington, flora species is WNHP Review 1 or 2<sup>4</sup>
2. SH or SX **and** G1-G5<sup>2</sup> or GH or GX
3. SU or SNR **and** G1-G3<sup>3</sup> or GH or GX, or T1-T3<sup>3</sup> or TH or TX, or N1-N3<sup>3</sup> or NH or NX

*For items 1-3 the following must also apply:*

- a. For Oregon, species is ORNHIC List 1, 2 or 3

*For items 1c-1f and 2-3, the following must also apply:*

- a. For Oregon, the species must be suspected or documented on at least one FS/BLM unit
- b. For Washington, the species must be suspected or documented on at least one FS/BLM unit

<sup>1</sup>Habitat is expected to occur on FS/BLM lands and surveys have not been adequate (either in the quality of the surveys or the amount of habitat surveyed) or recent in order to determine presence/non-presence.

<sup>2</sup> G1-G5 (T1-T5) (N1-N5) includes G1, G1?, G1G2, G1G2?, G1G3, G1G3?, G2, G2?, G2G3, G2G3?, G2G4, G2G4?, G3, G3?, G3G4, G3G4?, G3G5, G3G5?, G4, G4?, G4G5, G4G5?, G5, G5? ranks

<sup>3</sup> G1-G3 (T1-T3) (N1-N3) includes G1, G1?, G1G2, G1G2?, G1G3, G1G3?, G2, G2?, G2G3, G2G3?, G2G4, G2G4?, G3, or G3? ranks

<sup>4</sup> WNHP does not apply Review 1 and 2 statuses to fauna

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