

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 54

[WC Docket No. 21–93; FCC 21–58; FR ID 38122]

Establishing Emergency Connectivity Fund To Close the Homework Gap; Corrections

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Correcting amendments.

SUMMARY: On May 11, 2021, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) released a Report and Order in the matter of “Establishing Emergency Connectivity Fund to Close the Homework Gap.” This document contains corrections to the final regulations that appeared in the **Federal Register** of May 28, 2021.

DATES: Effective July 22, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Johnnay Schrieber, Wireline Competition Bureau, (202) 418–7400 or by email at Johnnay.Schrieber@fcc.gov. The Commission asks that requests for accommodations be made as soon as possible in order to allow the agency to satisfy such requests whenever possible. Send an email to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418–0530.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission published a document amending part 54 in the **Federal Register** of May 28, 2021 (86 FR 29136). This document corrects § 54.1710(a)(1)(v), (x), and (xi) of the rules.

Need for the correction. As published, the final regulations contain an error, which requires immediate correction.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 54

Communications common carriers, Internet, Libraries, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Schools, Telecommunications.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene Dortch,
Secretary.

Final Rules

Accordingly, 47 CFR part 54 is corrected by making the following correcting amendments:

PART 54—UNIVERSAL SERVICE

■ 1. The authority for part 54 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(i), 155, 201, 205, 214, 219, 220, 229, 254, 303(r), 403, 1004, 1302, and 1601–1609, unless otherwise noted.

■ 2. Amend § 54.1710 by revising paragraphs (a)(1)(v), (x), and (xi) to read as follows:

§ 54.1710 Emergency Connectivity Fund requests for funding.

(a) * * *

(1) * * *

(v) The library or library consortia eligible is for assistance from a State library administrative agency under the Library Services and Technology Act, does not operate as for-profit businesses, and their budgets are completely separate from any school (including, but not limited to, elementary and secondary schools, colleges, and universities).

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(x) The applicant or the relevant student, school staff member, or library patron has received, or the applicant has ordered the equipment and services for which funding is sought.

(xi) The equipment and services the school, library, or consortium purchases or will purchase using Emergency Connectivity Fund support will be used primarily for educational purposes and will not be sold, resold, or transferred in consideration for money or any other thing of value, except as allowed by § 54.1713.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 17

[Docket No. FWS–R2–ES–2012–0042; FF09E21000 FXES11110900000 212]

RIN 1018–AX13

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revision of the Critical Habitat Designation for the Jaguar in Compliance With a Court Order

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), are issuing this final rule to comply with a court order to vacate Unit 6 and the New Mexico portion of Unit 5 from the March 5, 2014, final rule designating approximately 764,207 acres (309,263 hectares) of land in New Mexico and Arizona as critical habitat for the jaguar (*Panthera onca*) under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). In compliance with the court order, this

final rule removes approximately 110,438 acres (44,693 hectares) of land within New Mexico from the designation of critical habitat for the jaguar.

DATES: This rule is effective July 22, 2021. However, the court order had legal effect immediately upon being filed on January 27, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Attn: Jeff Humphrey, at 9828 North 31st Avenue #C3, Phoenix, Arizona 85051, by telephone at 602–242–0210, or by email at incomingazcorr@fws.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service at 800–877–8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On March 5, 2014, we published in the **Federal Register** a final rule (79 FR 12572) designating approximately 764,207 acres (309,263 hectares) of land in New Mexico and Arizona as critical habitat for the jaguar under the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The jaguar's critical habitat designation is set forth in our regulations in title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at § 17.95(a) (50 CFR 17.95(a)). Please see the March 5, 2014, final rule for a complete discussion of previous Federal actions.

On May 20, 2015, the New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau, New Mexico Cattlegrowers' Association, and New Mexico Federal Lands Council filed a lawsuit challenging the March 5, 2014, final rule's designation of Unit 6 and the portions of Unit 5 in New Mexico, and seeking declaratory judgment and injunctive relief. On October 25, 2017, the district court denied plaintiffs' petition for injunctive relief and affirmed the Service's decision.

On January 7, 2019, plaintiffs appealed the district court decision to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. On March 17, 2020, the appellate court reversed the decision of the district court and remanded the relevant portions of the jaguar critical habitat rule for proceedings consistent with its decision. See *New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau, New Mexico Cattlegrowers' Association, and New Mexico Federal Lands Council v. United States Department of the Interior*, 952 F.3d 1216 (March 17, 2020). Upon remand, on January 27, 2021, the district court ordered the Service to vacate the March 5, 2014, final rule's designation of Unit 6 and the New Mexico portion of Unit 5. This rule implements the January 27, 2021, order of the district court.

Administrative Procedure

This rulemaking is necessary to comply with the January 27, 2021, court order. Therefore, under these circumstances, the Service Director (Director) has determined, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(3)(B), that prior notice and opportunity for public comment are impracticable and unnecessary. Because the court order had legal effect immediately upon being filed on January 27, 2021, the Director has further determined, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), that the agency has good cause to make this rule effective immediately upon publication.

Effects of the Rule

This rule is an administrative action to remove approximately 110,438 acres (44,693 hectares) of land within New

Mexico from the jaguar's critical habitat designation at 50 CFR 17.95(a).

List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 17

Endangered and threatened species, Exports, Imports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Transportation.

Regulation Amendment

Accordingly, for the reasons given in the preamble, we amend part 17, subchapter B of chapter I, title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as set forth below.

PART 17—ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS

- 1. The authority citation for part 17 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1361–1407; 1531–1544; and 4201–4245, unless otherwise noted.

- 2. Amend § 17.95, in paragraph (a), in the entry for “Jaguar (*Panthera onca*),” by:

- a. Removing the words “and Hidalgo County, New Mexico,” in paragraph (1); and

- b. Revising paragraphs (5) and (7).

The revisions read as follows:

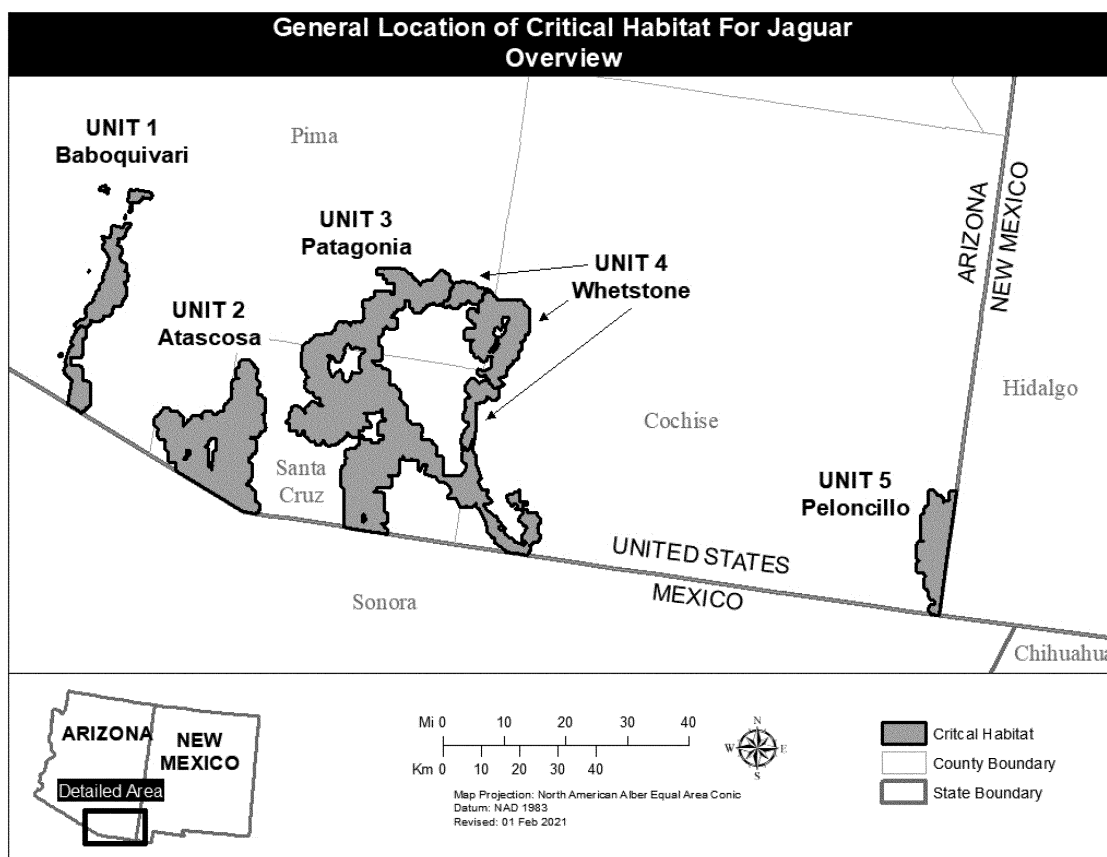
§ 17.95 Critical habitat—fish and wildlife.

(a) * * *

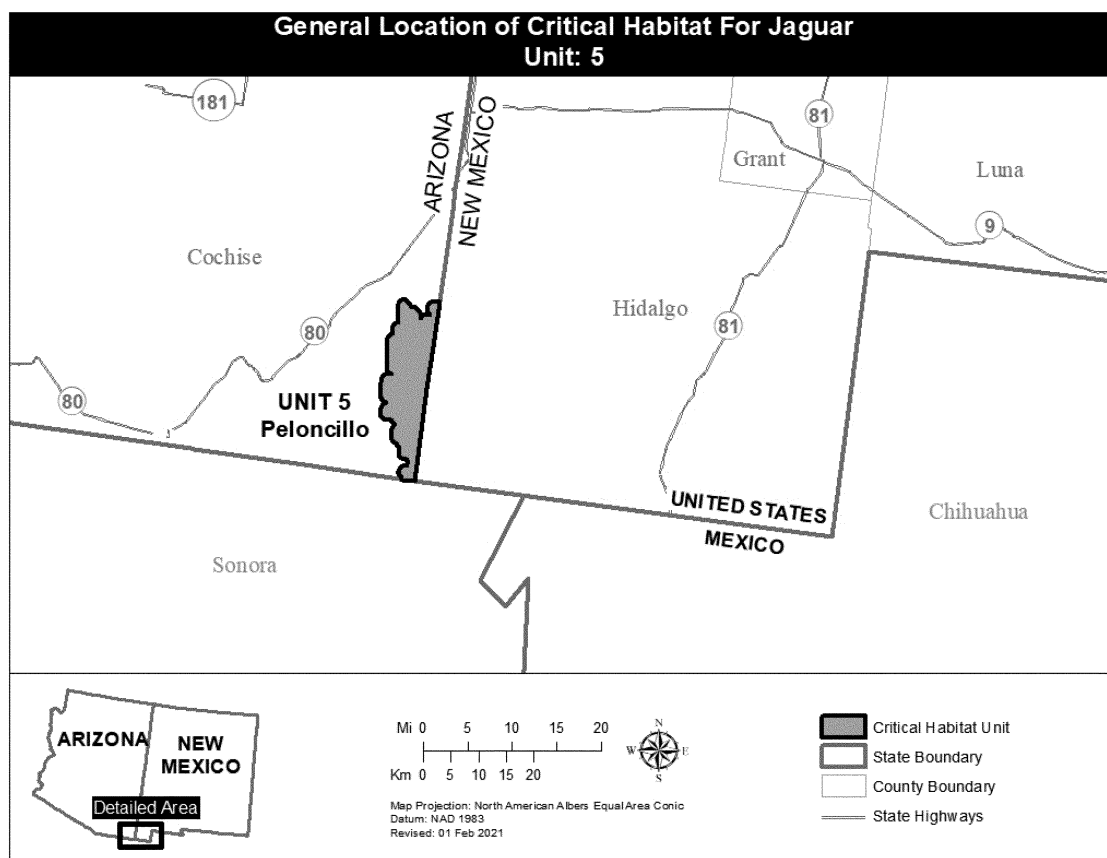
Jaguar (*Panthera onca*)

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- (5) *Note:* Index map follows:



- (7) Unit 5: Peloncillo Unit, Cochise County, Arizona. Map of Unit 5 follows:



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Martha Williams,

*Principal Deputy Director Exercising the
Delegated Authority of the Director U.S. Fish
and Wildlife Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 17

[Docket No. FWS-HQ-ES-2021-0034;
4500030113]

RIN 1018-BF82

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removing Textual Descriptions of Critical Habitat Boundaries for Plants

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service,
Interior.

ACTION: Final rule; technical
amendment.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service (Service), are removing
the textual descriptions of critical
habitat boundaries from those
designations for plants for which the
maps have been determined to be

sufficient to stand as the official
delineation of critical habitat. For these
entries, the boundaries of critical habitat
as mapped or otherwise described will
be the official delineation of the
designation. The coordinates and/or
plot points that we are removing from
the Code of Federal Regulations will be
available to the public at the lead field
office of the Service responsible for the
designation and online at the Federal
eRulemaking Portal. This action does
not increase, decrease, or otherwise
change the boundaries of any critical
habitat designation. We are taking this
action in accordance with our May 1,
2012, revision of the regulations related
to publishing textual descriptions of
critical habitat boundaries in the Code
of Federal Regulations and as part of our
response to Executive Order 13563 (Jan.
18, 2011) directing Federal agencies to
review their existing regulations and
then to modify or streamline them in
accordance with what they learned.

DATES: This rule is effective August 23,
2021.

ADDRESSES: This final rule is available
online at the Federal eRulemaking
Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Service, MS: ES, 5275 Leesburg Pike,
Falls Church, VA 22041-3803;

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telecommunications device for the deaf
(TDD), call the Federal Relay Service at
800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Executive Summary

*Why we need to publish a rule
amendment.* We have reviewed our
critical habitat designations published
in the Code of Federal Regulations for
plants. Based on that review, we have
found that we can provide more cost-
efficient, helpful, and streamlined
critical habitat designations by
removing the often-lengthy textual
descriptions of critical habitat
boundaries from those designations for
which the maps have been determined
to be sufficient to stand as the official
delineation of critical habitat. This rule
does not increase, decrease, or in any
other way alter the critical habitat
designations from which we are
removing the textual descriptions of
boundaries. A change to the Code of
Federal Regulations can only be
completed by issuing a final rule.

The basis for our action. Executive
Order 13563 directs Federal agencies to
review their existing regulations and
then to modify or streamline them in
accordance with what they learned.
This action results from our review of