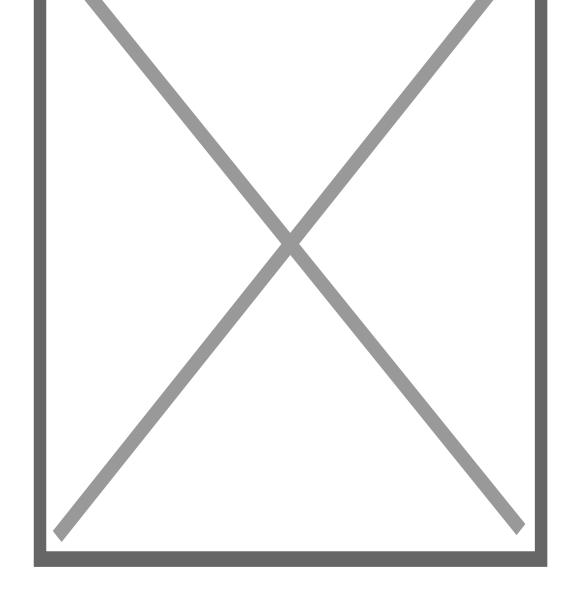
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## Federal Agencies Issue Major Changes to Endangered Species Act Regulations

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service has issued a set of three new final rules that substantially revise regulations implementing the Endangered Species Act. The new rules change the criteria and procedures for (1) establishing protections for "threatened" species; (2) the listing and delisting of species and the designation of critical habitat; and (3) the interagency consultation process under Section 7 of the ESA, which is used to determine whether a federal action would jeopardize a listed species' continued existence or result in an adverse modification of a listed species' designated critical habitat. As described in our <u>prior update</u>, the FWS and NMFS published proposed rules on these three topics on July 25, 2018. Our complete report on the proposed changes, by <u>Donald Baur, Marc R. Bruner</u>, <u>Bradley H. Oliphant</u> and <u>Christian Termyn</u> is available <u>here</u>.



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