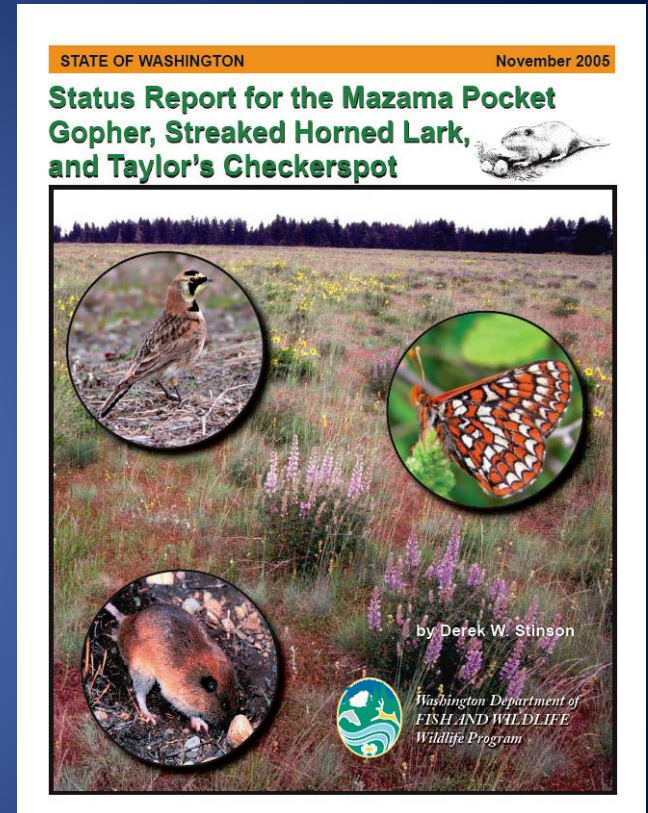


Mazama Pocket Gopher Recovery Plan and Periodic Status Review



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State and Federal Status



2006 – state-listed threatened at the species level
2014 – four subspecies listed as threatened under the federal ESA in Thurston and Pierce counties

Status Summary

Keystone species of South Sound Prairies

Affected by habitat loss and degradation

Strong and longstanding conservation partnership

Recovery plan sets clear objectives for down- and de-listing consideration.



Picture by Scott Pearson

Making Progress; Not there yet

Genetic group / Recovery Area	# Reserves for down-list consideration	# Reserves for de-list consideration
1. T. m. pugetensis	2	3
2. T.m. tumuli	1	2
T.m. yelmensis group		
3. Mound-Frost Prairies	2 ✓	3
4. Tenalquot-YelmPr	1 ✓	2
5. Chambers Pr	1	2
6. T.m. glacialis (Pierce Co.)	2 ✓	3
7. T.m. couchi (Mason Co.)	1	2

Status Recommendation:

Retain threatened status

Public Feedback:

9 ½ supported
listing/recovery action

11 ½ did not support



Questions?

