

Periodic Status Review: Ferruginous Hawk Briefing

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Listing Process Guided by WAC 220-610-110

- Periodic review of status every 5 years – first for Ferruginous Hawk
- February 2017 - solicit data and information from the public and work on initial draft, additional analysis required following database and peer review in 2019
- January 2021 - 90 public comment
- Seeking decision on status recommendation



FERRUGINOUS HAWK

Recommend uplisting to Endangered



- Decrease in occupied nesting territories and productivity
- Declines in prey base
- Habitat loss, fragmentation, & wildfires
- Potential threats from wind energy development

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS



Public Comments (18)

- Support for reclassification to endangered (11 citizens, 3 organizations)
- 1 positive verbal comment at the briefing and emphasizing larger shrubsteppe species conservation and management
- Neutral (1 citizen, 1 organization)
- Did not support reclassification to endangered (1 citizen)

Wildlife Diversity Advisory Council Recommendation:
Reclassify to endangered

Recommendation

Motion language:

Motion: I move to adopt the recommended rule changes as presented by staff to uplist Ferruginous Hawk from Threatened to Endangered.

Is there a “second”?

