

## **State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP) 2015**

### **Mono Region Sagebrush Habitat**

**What are the sensitive species found in the sagebrush habitat?** The following 26 sagebrush dependent species from this region are found to be sensitive:

#### **Reptile**

PANAMINT ALLIGATOR LIZARD

#### **Bird**

SHORT-EARED OWL

LONG-EARED OWL

GREATER SAGE-GROUSE

NORTHERN HARRIER

PRAIRIE FALCON (nesting)

COOPER'S HAWK (nesting)

GOLDEN EAGLE

BREWER'S SPARROW (nesting)

CHIPPING SPARROW

LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE

#### **Mammal**

PRONGHORN

PALLID BAT

PYGMY RABBIT

AMERICAN BEAVER

COMMON PORCUPINE

CALIFORNIA WOLVERINE

WESTERN WHITE-TAILED

JACKRABBIT

LONG-EARED MYOTIS

FRINGED MYOTIS

LONG-LEGGED MYOTIS

SOUTHERN GRASSHOPPER MOUSE

BIGHORN SHEEP

AMERICAN BADGER

SIERRA NEVADA RED FOX

SIERRA NEVADA MOUNTAIN BEAVER

**What do we find important for recovering and sustaining healthy sagebrush habitat?** Ecological conditions that are found to be most critical to sustain healthy sagebrush habitat in this region are:

- Area & extent of habitat
- Community structure or composition
- Successional dynamics
- Fire regimes

Degraded ecological conditions that are found to be impacting the [sagebrush] habitat in this region are:

- Change in annual average temperatures
- Change in annual average precipitation
- Change in Co2 levels
- Change in snow pack
- Change in snow cover period
- Changes in natural fire regime
- Changes in extreme events
- Changes community structure or composition
- Changes in functional processes of ecosystem
- Changes succession processes and ecosystem development

Human related activities and issues that are found to be sources of potential impacts to the sagebrush habitats are:

- Housing and Urban Areas
- Invasive plants/animals
- Fire and Fire Suppression
- Problematic Native Species

### **More questions?**

1. Come talk to us and ask questions at scoping meetings!
2. Check our Website: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/SWAP/>
3. Provide written comments

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