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I. Introduction

Post-delisting monitoring (PDM) refers to activities undertaken to verify that a species delisted due to recovery remains secure from risk of extinction after the protections of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) no longer apply. The primary goal of PDM is to monitor the species to ensure the status does not deteriorate, and if a substantial decline in the species (numbers of individuals or populations) or an increase in threats is detected, to take measures to halt the decline so that re-proposing it as a threatened or endangered species is not needed.

II. Objective

This guidance has been developed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service to promote a consistent nationwide approach to post-delisting monitoring plans.

III. Guidance

Please see the following link to download and access the guidance (PDF, 25 pages):
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