Appendix 4. Conservation Action Plans

Introduction

This appendix generally describes what is known about species and species groups featured in the CWCS. It establishes goals for their conservation and sets targets or milestones to be accomplished. The appendix includes conservation actions that experts believe will help overcome issues identified during the planning process. The appendix typically also includes an introduction to each taxonomic group. Length and content of these introductions varies.

For more than 40 of the featured species, the Alaska Natural Heritage Program (AKNHP) prepared detailed information, including on distribution and abundance, concerns, level of protection, conservation status, and potential conservation and management actions (see http://aknhp.uaa.alaska.edu/zoology/zoology_adfg.htm). Key habitats of featured species are described in Appendix 5.