

REFERENCES:

In order to comply with Section 9 of the Endangered Species Act, NRCS field office personnel in Texas should access the following web sites to determine the status of federal endangered or threatened species listed within their respective counties at:

<http://www.fws.gov/ifw2es/endangeredspecies/>.

After accessing the site, select Texas from the state choices, and select the "**County by County List**" option. Select the **county** where assistance will be provided. Information displayed for each county includes species by both common and scientific names, listing status and "**P**" enclosed in a box to click for more information. Upon clicking the encased "**P**", many species will display **Learn More** in blue. This site often provides valuable information about identification, habitat description, endangerment factors, etc. The website is maintained at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Region 2 headquarters in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Supporting information may be found at:

<http://gis.tpwd.state.tx.us/TpwEndangeredSpecies/DesktopDefault.aspx>.

This web site may provide useful information about federally listed species in addition to the USFWS web site. This site is maintained by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and also contains species listed by State of Texas. **NRCS is not required by the Endangered Species Act to conserve state-listed species.** State-listed species are likely candidates for future listing by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and NRCS personnel should encourage clients and agricultural producers to develop conservation plans that will promote their conservation.

***These sites should be visited on a regular basis as they are regularly updated to list information concerning the status to the various species.**

Additional information on Threatened and Endangered species may be found at:

<http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/>

NatureServe Explorer, is an authoritative source for information on more than 65,000 plants, animals, and ecosystems of the United States and Canada. Explorer includes particularly in-depth coverage for rare and endangered species. NRCS personnel are encouraged to reference this site for additional information of selected species.

***This is not an official list and should be used for reference only.**