Washita	interior least tern [7]	Endangered
	whooping crane [9]	Endangered
	piping plover [10]	Threatened
	lesser prairie-chicken [12]	Candidate, Warranted but precluded
Woods	Eskimo curlew	Endangered, Possibly extinct
	interior least tern [6, 7]	Endangered
	whooping crane [8c, 9]	Endangered
	Arkansas River shiner	Threatened, Critical habitat designated
	piping plover [10]	Threatened
	lesser prairie-chicken [11]	Candidate, Warranted but precluded
Woodward	Eskimo curlew	Endangered, Possibly extinct
	interior least tern [6, 7]	Endangered
	whooping crane [8c, 9]	Endangered
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CLASSIFICATION DEFINITIONS

Endangered – A species in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range.

Threatened – A species likely to become endangered within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range.

Proposed – A species proposed for federal listing as endangered or threatened.

Candidate – Those species for which sufficient information on biological status and threats exists to propose to list them as endangered or threatened. We encourage their consideration in environmental planning and partnerships; however, none of the substantive or procedural provisions of the Endangered Species Act apply to candidate species.

Candidate, Warranted but precluded – The petitioned listing action for a species is warranted but that (a) the immediate proposal of a regulation and final promulgation of regulation implementing the petitioned action is precluded by pending higher priority proposals, and (b) expeditious progress is being made to add qualified species to the lists of endangered or threatened species.

Similarity of appearance – A species that is listed as endangered or threatened because it closely resembles another endangered or threatened species. This species is not subject to Endangered Species Act, Section 7 consultation.

Proposed for delisting – Any species for which a proposed rule to delist the species has been published in the Federal Register.

Critical habitat designated – Administratively defined by the Endangered Species Act, as the specific areas within the geographic area occupied by a species, at the time it is listed, on which are found those physical or biological features essential to conserve the species and that may require special management considerations or protection; and specific areas outside the geographic area occupied by the species at the time it is listed upon determination that such areas are essential to conserve the species.

Likely extirpated – Based on the best available information and species experts, the species has likely been destroyed or removed completely from a particular area, region, or habitat. The species, however,