

SPECIES LIST FOR TABLE ROCKS PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY THE NATURE CONSERVANCY, MAY 2009

From The Nature Conservancy's proposal to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for a Recovery Land Acquisition grant to protect habitats for listed and candidate species on the Table Rocks

The acres proposed for acquisition benefit 20 imperiled species, including 15 species considered under the federal Endangered Species Act to be endangered, threatened, candidates for listing, or species of concern. The vernal pool habitat on this property fills 100 percent of the life cycle of vernal pool fairy shrimp and dwarf wooly meadowfoam — listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act and considered a species of concern, respectively. The property is also suspected to host the endangered large-flowered wooly meadowfoam and Gentner's fritillaria. The property is adjacent to public lands managed for conservation of these species and others.

The property includes acres on the flanks of Upper and Lower Table Rock. The flanks support a mosaic of pine-oak-madrone woodlands, oak savanna and chaparral habitats. This mosaic provides nesting, perching, and/or foraging habitat for blue gray gnatcatcher, Lewis's woodpecker, horned lark, western meadowlark, and grasshopper sparrow, among other typical grassland birds.

Species known or suspected to occur on the subject private lands on Upper and Lower Table Rocks, Jackson County, Oregon.

Species	Recovery priority	Endangered species Act status	Oregon Natural Heritage Information Center rank	Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife strategy
Vernal pool fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta lynchi</i>) *†	2c	threatened	1	yes
Dwarf wooly meadowfoam (<i>Limnanthes floccosa</i> ssp. <i>pumila</i>) *†	n/a	species of concern	1	yes
Coral-seeded popcornflower (<i>Plagiobothrys figuratus</i> ssp. <i>corallicarpus</i>) †	n/a	species of concern	1	no
Henderson's bentgrass (<i>Agrostis hendersonii</i>) †	n/a	species of concern, presumed extinct	1	no
Large-flowered wooly meadowfoam (<i>Limnanthes floccosa</i> ssp. <i>grandiflora</i>) †	2c	endangered	1	yes
Cook's/Agate Desert lomatium (<i>Lomatium cookii</i>) †	3c	endangered	1	yes
Tehama navarretia (<i>Navarretia heterandra</i>) †	n/a	species of concern	4	no
Austin's popcornflower (<i>Plagiobothrys austinae</i>) *†	n/a	species of concern	2	no
Sculptured allocarya (<i>Plagiobothrys glyptocarpus</i> var. <i>glyptocarpus</i>) †	n/a	species of concern	4	yes
Greene's popcornflower (<i>Plagiobothrys greenei</i>) *†	n/a	species of concern	2	no
California sandwort (<i>Minuartia californica</i>)	n/a	n/a	4	no
White-flowered navarretia (<i>Navarretia leucocephala</i> ssp. <i>leucocephala</i>)	n/a	n/a	2	no
White meconella (<i>Meconella oregano</i>)	n/a	species of concern	1	no
Gentner's fritillaria (<i>Fritillaria gentneri</i>)	2	endangered	1	yes
Hairy water flea (<i>Dumontia oregonensis</i>) †	n/a	species of concern	n/a	no
Western meadowlark (<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>)	n/a	n/a	4	yes
Horned lark (<i>Eremophila alpestris strigata</i>) *	n/a	candidate	1	yes
Grasshopper sparrow (<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>)	n/a	n/a	2	yes
Lewis woodpecker (<i>Melanerpes lewis</i>)	n/a	species of concern	2	yes
Blue-gray gnatcatcher (<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>) *	n/a	n/a	n/a	yes

† Species addressed in the Draft Recovery Plan for Listed Species of the Rogue Valley Vernal Pool and Illinois Valley Wet Meadow Ecosystems.

* Species confirmed present on the property proposed for acquisition.

Oregon Natural Heritage Information Center rankings are on a scale of 1 to 5. A rank of 1 means a species is critically impaired in Oregon; 5 means the species is abundant.