

Candidate Conservation Agreements with Assurances (CCAAs)

November 15, 2011

Date Permit Issued (duration)	Title of CCAA	Species Covered	State	Acres/Miles Covered
10/11/2000 (20 yrs)	ODFW Columbian Sharp- tailed Grouse	1 species: Columbian sharp-tailed grouse (Tympanuchus phasianellus columbianus) *	OR	156,000 acres
1/9/2002 (15 yrs)	Robust redhorse, Ocmulgee River, GA	1 species: Robust redhorse (Moxostoma robustum) *	GA	654 acres (18.3 linear miles)
6/10/2002 (10 yrs)	Alexander	1 candidate species: Lesser Prairie Chicken (Tympanuchus pallidicinctus)	KS	2,232 acres
7/29/2002 (10 yrs)	Three Forks	1 species: Colorado River Cutthroat Trout (Oncorhynchus clarki pleuriticus)	CO, WY	27 acres
9/29/2002 (20 yrs)	Soulen Ranch Southern Idaho Ground Squirrel	1 candidate species: Southern Idaho Ground Squirrel (Spermophilus brunneus endemicus)	ID	43,145 acres
2/19/2004 (80 yrs)	Tagshinney Tree Farm	11 species, including 1 candidate, Oregon spotted frog (Rana pretiosa), and 10 other species	WA	144 acres
3/1/2004 (25 yrs)	Three Mile Canyon Farms Multi Species	4 species, including 1 candidate, Washington Ground Squirrel (Spermophilus washingtoni)	OR	95,000 acres
5/5/2004 (50 yrs)	State of Montana Umbrella Agreement for Westslope Cutthroat Trout ***	1 species: Westslope Cutthroat Trout (Oncorhynchus clarki lewisi)	МТ	Will depend on enrollment by landowners
2/28/2005 (30 yrs)	Adams Cave Beetles	2 candidate species**: Lesser Adams Cave Beetle (Pseudanophthalmus cataryctos) and Greater Adams Cave Beetle (P. pholeter)	KY	1 acre
3/17/2005 (20 yrs)	Southern Idaho Ground Squirrel Programmatic***	1 candidate species: Southern Idaho Ground Squirrel (Spermophilus brunneus endemicus)	ID	13,553 acres
5/2006 (20 yrs)	Fluvial Arctic Grayling Missouri River DPS ***	1 candidate species: Fluvial Arctic Grayling (Thymallus arcticus)	MT	130,000 acres
9/2006 (10 yrs)	Rome State Nature Preserve	1 candidate species: Eastern Massasauga (=rattlesnake) (Sistrurus catenatus catenatus)	ОН	105 acres
9/26/2006 (22 yrs)	Idaho Dept. State Lands Columbia Spotted Frog	1 candidate species: Columbia spotted frog (Rana luteiventris)	ID	680 acres
10/23/2006 (20 yrs)	Gunnison Sage-grouse Umbrella ***	1 candidate species: Gunnison sage-grouse (Centrocerus minimus)	СО	Will depend on enrollment by landowners
11/2/2006 (20 yrs)	Texas Parks & Recreation Dept. Lesser prairie chicken in TX ***	1 candidate species: Lesser Prairie Chicken (Tympanuchus pallidicinctus)	TX	55,852 acres
1/12/2007 (35 yrs)	Upper Little Red River SHA & CCAA ***	1 candidate species: Yellowcheek darter (Etheostoma moorei)	AR	11,028 acres

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6/12/2007 (50 yrs)	Green Diamond Resources Co. Aquatic CCAA	4 species: Southern torrent salamander (Rhyacotriton variegates) Tailed frog (Ascaphus truei) Cutthroat trout, Southwestern WA/Columbia River DPS (Oncorhynchus clarki clarki) Coastal rainbow trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss ssp. irideus)	CA	417,000 acres
5/30/2008 (20 yrs)	Sierra Pacific Industries CCAA	1 candidate species: Fisher (Martes pennanti)	CA	160,000 acres
12/8/2008 (20 yrs)	Lesser Prairie-Chicken and Sand Dune Lizard CCA/CCAA***	2 candidate species: Sand dune lizard (Sceloporus arenicolus) Lesser prairie chicken (Tympanuchus pallidicinctus)	NM	1280 acres
2/9/2009 (10 yrs)	4W Ranch CCAA	1 candidate species: Black-tailed prairie dog 3 bird species	WY	3370 acres
10/8/2009 (5 yrs)	AZ Game & Fish Page springsnail CCAA ***	1 candidate species: Page springsnail (Pyrgulopsos morrisoni)*	AZ	1 acre
2/12/2010 (30 yrs)	ID Dept. Fish & Game, ID NRCS ***	1 candidate species: Greater sage-grouse (Centrocercus urophasianus)	ID	Will depend on enrollment by landowners
4/1/2011 (50 yrs)	New Hampshire New England *** Cottontail CCAA	1 candidate species: New England cottontail (Sylvilagus transitionalis)	NH	Will depend on enrollment by landowners
9/1/2001 (10 yrs)	Eastern Massasauga Rattlesnake WI DNR CCAA	1 candidate species: Eastern Massasauga (=rattlesnake) (Sistrurus catenatus catenatus)	WI	13,041 acres

^{*} Conservation efforts resulted in not having to identify this species as a candidate for listing.

Summary: 23 CCAAs in 16 states have more than 1 million acres enrolled by 59 landowners and cover 40 species, including 17 that were candidates when the CCAA was adopted. 10 are programmatic agreements.

^{**} Conservation efforts resulted in removing both species from candidate status; a listing proposal is no longer necessary.

^{***} Programmatic Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances (CCAA). An organization or agency holds the 'master' or 'umbrella' permit and enrolls non-federal property owners and extends the incidental take authorization and assurances to them through a "certificate of inclusion" based on their voluntary agreement to manage their property in a manner consistent with the CCAA.