

Public Lands Committee Report, May 2024

1. SAVE THE BLUES CAMPAIGN is ongoing. Ambassadors at the trailhead of Blue Lakes are needed for this summer. Volunteer shifts at Blue Lakes this summer are Fridays through Sundays, 8am - 1pm (hours are flexible), June through September. Sign up for your Blue Lakes shifts with Marly Saunders, | Volunteer Coordinator, 970-325-5133, San Juan Mountains Association
2. The updated final list of species of conservation concern (SCC) for Grand Mesa, Uncompaghre, and Gunnison National Forest is completed.

Four additional species are included on the SCC list for the Forest: Bighorn Sheep, including two sub species:

1. Bighorn Sheep, including two sub species: Rocky Mountain Bighorn sheep, and the desert Bighorn sheep
2. Black swift (bird)
3. Peculiar moonwort (fern)
4. Naturita milkvetch (flowering plant)

With these additions, the SCC list for the Forests now include 61 species - one amphibian, two birds, six ferns, two fishes, 36 flowering plants, one insect, one lichen, four mammals, and eight nonvascular plants.

If you have any questions or want a complete list, contact the deputy Director of Strategic Planning, Joshua Sidon, at 720-556-1191.