

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## SPECIES, HABITAT, OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

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The SHOC Committee meets bi-monthly to discuss important issues related to species and/or their habitat that may impact operation in the Permian Basin. The SHOC submits the following Committee Report detailing significant issues that are being followed and worked by SHOC member Companies.

The species, habitat, and operations committee were not convened in Q2 of 2023. The committee was informed by PBPA staff on pertinent issues via email. Information that was distributed for review and/or comment included:

- April 2023 – request for comments to EPA proposed rule to revise Section 10 of the Endangered Species act. Comments submitted April 10, in cooperation with Western Energy Alliance (WEA), the Petroleum Alliance of Oklahoma, and Petroleum Association of Wyoming (PAW).
- May 2023 –
  - Information on BLM proposed Public Lands Rule, submission of comments to the proposed rule in cooperation with Western Energy Alliance, Petroleum Alliance of Oklahoma, Colorado Oil & Gas Association, and the Western Slope of Colorado Oil & Gas Association
  - Update on PBPA v. DOI
- June 2023 – Information on the FWS proposal to list the dunes sagebrush lizard as Endangered under the ESA, plan to provide official comment to the listing proposal, request for scientific and procedure comments.