Vulnerability Assessment Workshop: Day Two
Species & Assemblages List

• Hand out on table
• Species and assemblages grouped according to Ecosystem Type
• Species listed according to priority ranking
  – Ranking criteria decided by Stakeholder Committee
  – Ranking resources provided by experts
Criteria and Ranking

1. Is the resource federally listed as threatened, endangered, proposed or candidate, or is the resource a species of conservation concern (e.g., G/T 1-2 on NatureServe, state listed, SGCNs, Birds of National Conservation Concern, etc.)? *(Extremely Important)*

2. Is the resource considered to be: ecologically foundational, a dominant species, an ecosystem engineer, keystone species, strong interactor, or umbrella species? *(Extremely Important)*

3. Does the resource have available data and information upon which to do the vulnerability assessment? *(Moderately Important)*

4. Does the resource have substantial management implications? *(Moderately Important)*

5. Is the resource considered to be rare or endemic? *(Moderately Important)*

6. Is the resource used as an indicator species? *(Moderately Important)*

7. Does the resource have socio-economic significance? *(Less Important)*
Species & Assemblages Assessment

Group options:

• Can assess the top-ranked species
• Can assess another species or assemblage on the list, but document *why* you chose to address that species
• Can assess another fine filter resource altogether, but document *why* you chose to address that resource
Morning Objectives

1. Complete remaining worksheets for Ecosystem assessments

2. Assess vulnerability of species (or other “fine filter” resource)
   – As a group, decide on fine filter resource to evaluate
   – Please document why you chose to focus on it
   – Assess vulnerability using worksheets

3. Identify at least one resource management or conservation objective for Ecosystem and at least one for Species