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FYI since there may be an announcement on bald eagle this week or maybe not.

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We received the petition on 2/17/05 from the Center for Biological Diversity (CBD), seeking threatened status with CH. We received a 60-day notice of intent to sue from CBD, Greenpeace, and NRDC on 10/12/05.

The Service has an historical backlog of petitions that it has been unable to address because of limited funding in prior years. However, with the increases in listing funding that Congress has provided in the last two years, the Service has been able to make substantial progress on its petition backlog. Last year the Service was able to fund findings on petitions to list received through 2003. This year the Service will be able to fund findings on petitions to list received in 2004 and some that were received in 2005. We are providing Region 2 with some funding to address the petition for the bald eagle in the southwest, which was received on October 6, 2004.