



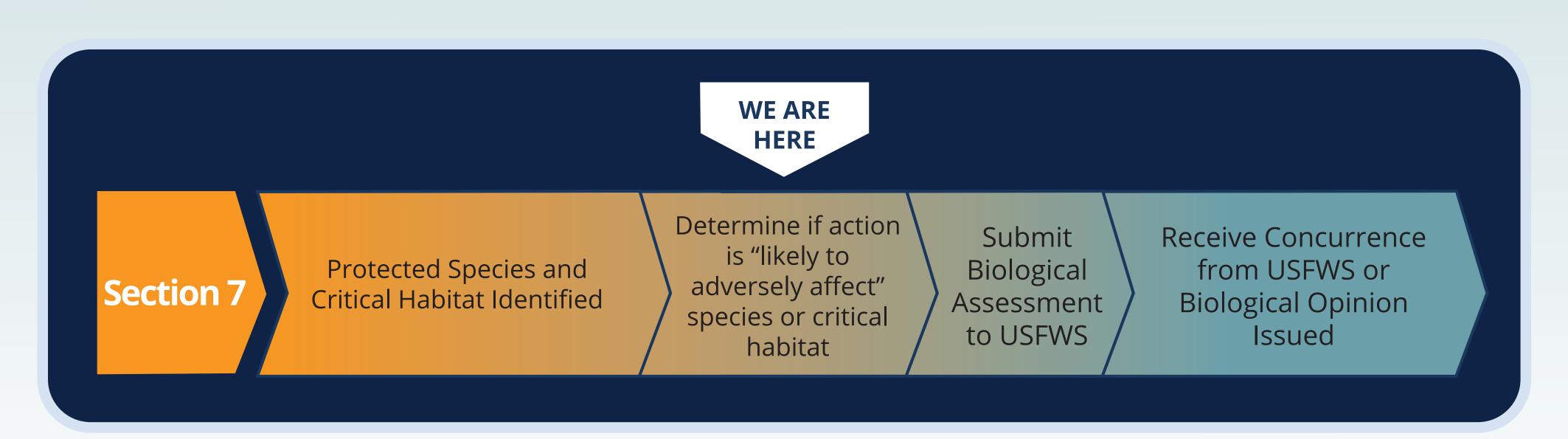


NATURAL RESOURCES

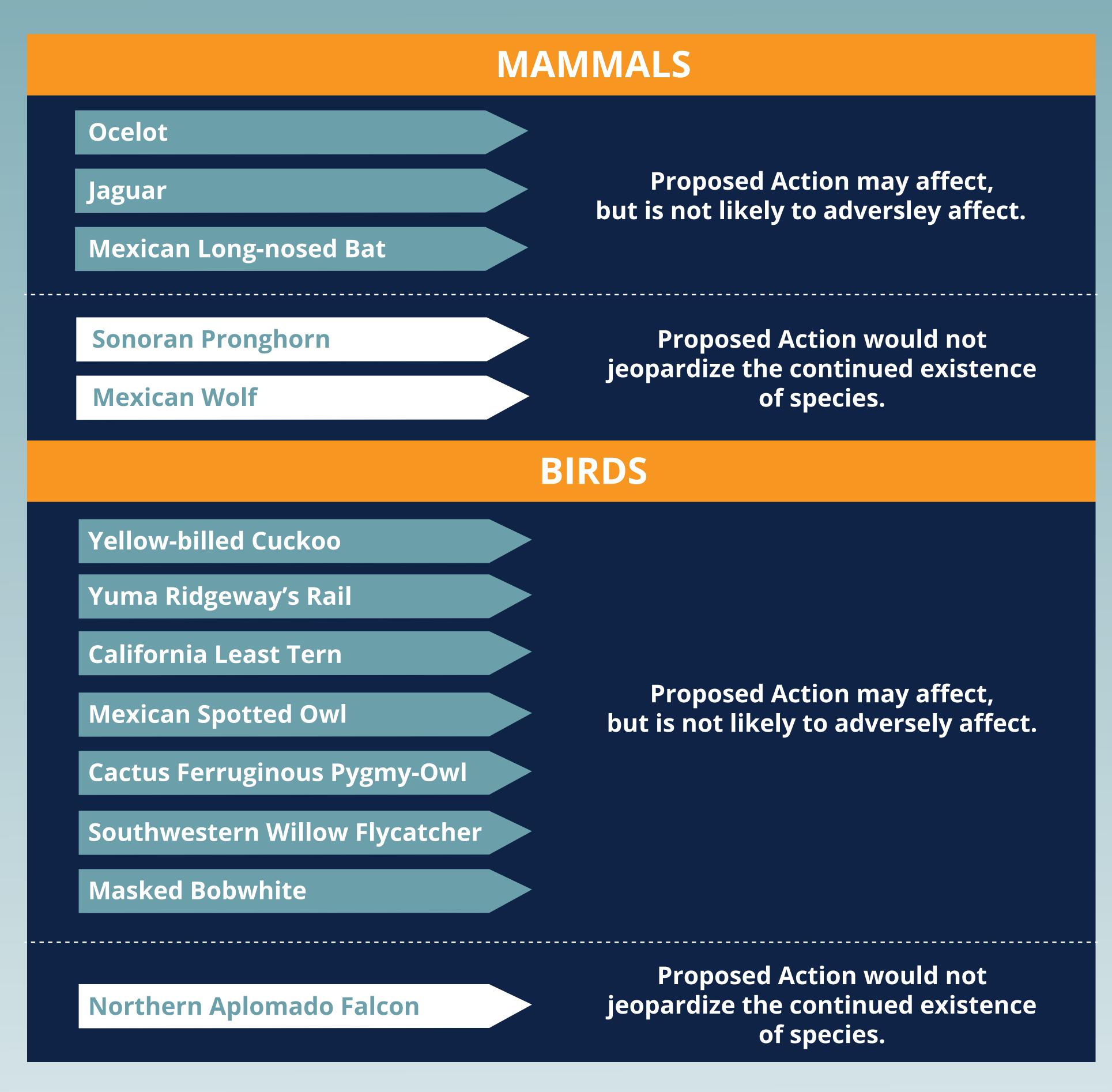
SUMMARY OF POTENTIAL EFFECTS TO WILDLIFE

- No hearing damage is anticipated (no noise levels above 140 decibels).
- Aircraft Noise Effects:
 - Temporary behavioral changes have been observed in field studies of birds and mammals, less pronounced responses observed in domestic animals.
 - Animals repeatedly exposed to noise become habituated, have less frequent and pronounced reactions over time.
 - Military overflight noise, including sonic booms, have not been shown to affect reproductive success.
- No removal, damage, or degradation of any critical habitat.
- Studies show amphibians, invertebrates, reptiles, and small mammals are minimally affected by aircraft noise.
- Chaff causes no terrestrial or aquatic toxicological effects.
- Flares pose only a remote chance of fire given minimum release altitudes and restrictions based on local fire conditions.

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Potentially Affected Endangered Species





California Least Tern

Owl



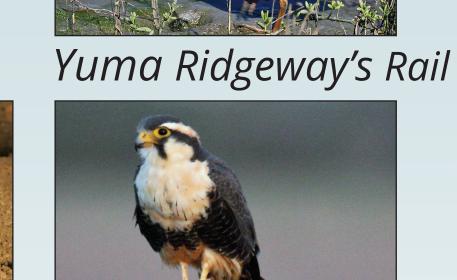
Mexican Spotted Cactus Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl



Southwestern Willow Flycatcher



Masked Bobwhite



Mexican Long-Nosed

Sonoran Pronghorn

Mexican Wolf

Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Northern Aplomado Falcon

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