

Advocacy Comments on the Designation of Critical Habitat For the Chiricahua Leopard Frog

On May 12, 2011 the Office of Advocacy (Advocacy) filed public comments with the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) in response to the Designation of Critical Habitat for the Chiricahua Leopard Frog. A copy of Advocacy's comments may be viewed at www.sba.gov/advo/laws/comments.

- On March 15, 2011, FWS published a proposed rule to designation critical habitat for the Chiricahua Leopard Frog. FWS is proposing to designate approximately 11,136 acres as critical habitat in several counties in Arizona and New Mexico.
- Advocacy has submitted comments reflecting its concern that FWS has not complied with its obligations under the Regulatory Flexibility Act by publishing an Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis or certifying that the rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses.

For more information, visit Advocacy's website at <http://www.sba.gov/advo> or contact Kia Dennis at 202-205-6936.