Uinta Chipmunk
Neotamias umbrinus

Mammalia — Rodentia — Sciuridae

CONSERVATION STATUS / CLASSIFICATION
      Rangewide:
      Statewide:
      ESA:
      USFS: Region 1: ; Region 4:
      BLM:
      IDFG:

BASIS FOR INCLUSION
Lack of essential information pertaining to status in Idaho; limited population data and threats to habitat.

TAXONOMY
The subspecies *N. umbrinus fremonti* and *N. umbrinus adsitus* occur in Idaho.

DISTRIBUTION AND ABUNDANCE
This chipmunk occurs in scattered, disjunct parts of the western U.S., from Colorado and Wyoming, west to California. In Idaho, the species occurs in montane areas of the extreme eastern part of the state.

POPULATION TREND
No data are available to suggest population trend.

HABITAT AND ECOLOGY
This species is usually associated with montane conifer forests. In Idaho the species has been found in areas with Douglas-fir, Engelmann spruce, and aspen dominating the overstory vegetation and sagebrush and various forbs and grasses comprising the understory (Keller et al. 1986)
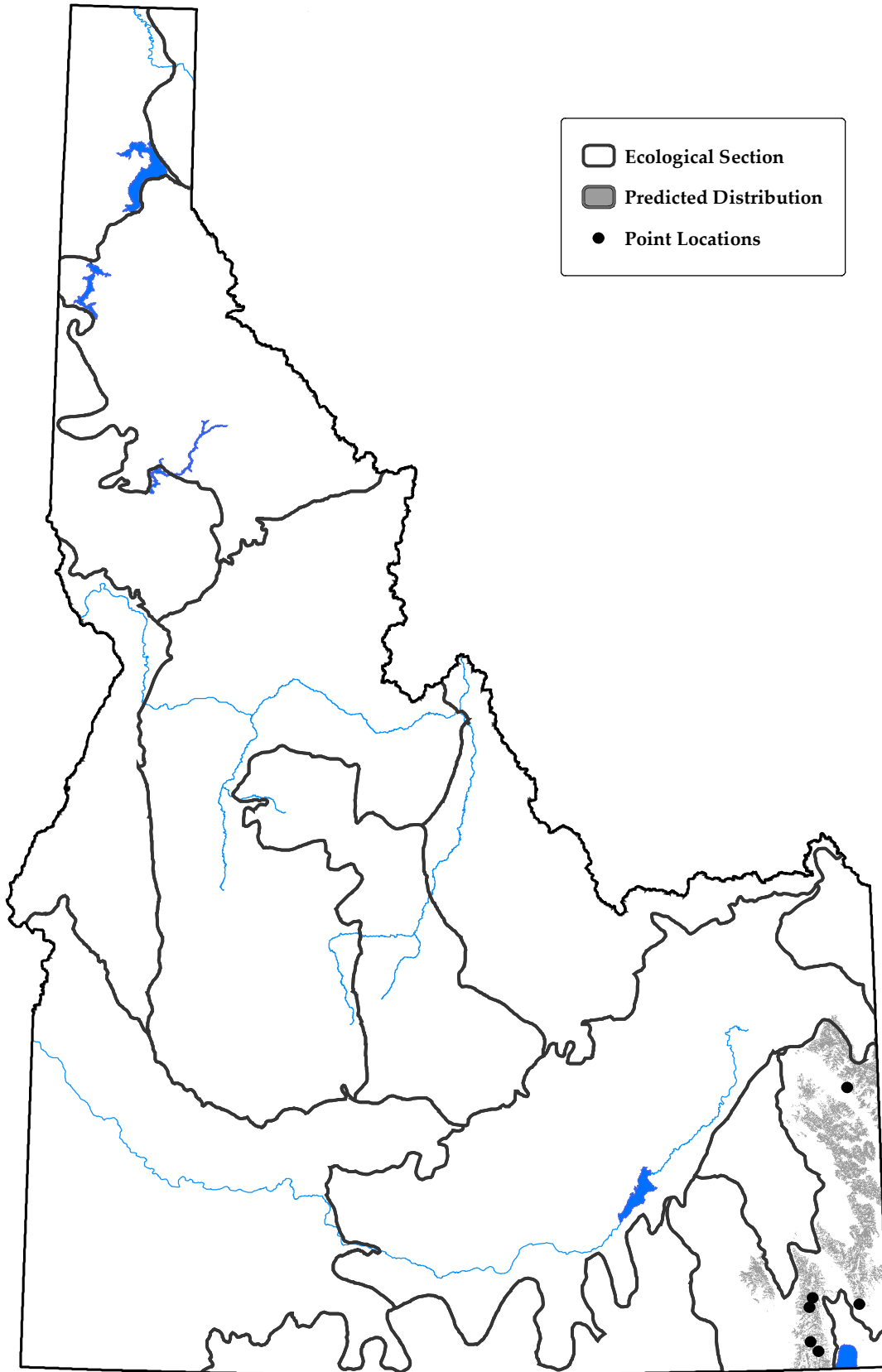
ISSUES
Information is lacking regarding the current status of populations, local distributional patterns, habitat associations, and population trend. Because this species is associated with forested habitat, land uses that affect stand structure and composition could be of importance.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS
Surveys are needed throughout the Idaho range of this species to evaluate distribution, population size, and habitat requirements. Information is also needed to indicate population trend.

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Ecological Section
Predicted Distribution
● Point Locations

0   20   40   80
Kilometers
Miles
0   20   40   80