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Cover picture: Mountain bluebird (*Sialia currucoides*). The preferred breeding habitat of this species has become increasingly fragmented throughout western North America, due primarily to intensive logging and grazing activity. Photo courtesy of D Menke, US Fish and Wildlife Service