



No to "Sexy Back," yes to Blakiston's Fish Owl

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This is so geeky, it's gotta be cool. Or at least close to cool. The Center for Biological Diversity is offering a selection of recordings of rare species to download for your cell phone ringtone.

You can choose from "the authentic sounds of some of the world's most threatened owls, tropical birds, frogs, toads and marine mammals." There are calls from 45 different creatures including the blue-throated Macaw, Beluga whale, boreal owl, mountain yellow-legged frog, Yosemite toad. Plus, the website has some rather comical Photoshopped wolves and gophers chatting it up on cell phones.

I'm in as soon as they make a Puget Sound chinook tone, or maybe a Dehli sands flower-loving fly.