



Illinois ENDANGERED & THREATENED SPECIES

Criteria for State Listing in Illinois

The various states' processes are quicker. A species can be listed quicker under Illinois' systems than the Federal system

A species is included on the official Illinois list of threatened and endangered species when one or more of the following criteria exist:

- 1) it occurs in Illinois and is included in the federal list of threatened or endangered species;
- 2) it occurs in Illinois and is proposed for federal threatened or endangered species status;
- 3) it was formerly widespread in Illinois but has been nearly eliminated from the state due to habitat destruction, collecting or other stressors resulting from the development of Illinois;
- 4) it exhibits a very restricted geographic range, of which Illinois is a part;
- 5) it exhibits restricted habitats or low populations in Illinois; or
- 6) it has significant disjuncts in Illinois (that is, the Illinois population is far removed from the rest of the species' range)



Bewick's wren (*Thryomanes bewickii*) [state endangered]
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eastern narrow-mouthed toad (*Gastrophryne carolinensis*) [state threatened]
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common gallinule (*Gallinula galeata*) [state endangered]
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lined snake (*Tropidoclonion lineatum*) [state threatened]
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