

Across:

1. Six _____ species, Illinois' only flying mammals, are listed as threatened or endangered in the state.
3. An _____ species is in danger of extinction in the wild due to one or more causes.
4. Not only are animals and fungi at risk, but 330 species of _____ are listed as Illinois threatened or endangered.
9. There are 18 species of _____ listed as endangered or threatened, including seven turtle and 11 snake species.
13. _____ species are native species that are brought back into and released in Illinois.
14. The _____ cooter (*Pseudemys concinna*) is a state endangered turtle species.
15. If we all work together, we can _____ these species!
16. Food, water, shelter and space are the four parts that make up _____.
21. The North American river _____ (*Lontra canadensis*) is one of our reintroduced species.
23. A _____ species is a species that is likely to become endangered in the wild in Illinois in the foreseeable future.
25. A nonnative species that is doing harm to Illinois species or habitat is considered an _____ species.
26. The white-tailed _____ was reintroduced in Illinois starting in the 1930s.
27. The _____ fritillary (*Speyeria idalia*) butterfly is an Illinois threatened species.

Down:

2. The gray, or _____ wolf (*Canis lupus*) is an Illinois endangered species.
3. A native species that is no longer found in Illinois, but isn't extinct, is considered _____.
5. A _____ is a rule set by the government.
6. There are 29 species of _____, our fine feathered friends, that are listed as threatened or endangered in Illinois.
7. In 2020, the _____ (*Pandion haliaetus*), a fish-eating raptor species, was upgraded to threatened from endangered.
8. A species that is no longer found anywhere in the world is considered _____.
10. A species that is _____ is not commonly found. So is an undercooked steak!
11. Planned management of natural resources to prevent exploitation, destruction or neglect is a definition of _____.
12. There are nine species of _____, including frogs, toads and salamanders, that are listed as threatened or endangered.
17. The rusty patched _____ bee (*Bombus affinis*) is listed as federally and Illinois endangered.
18. The alligator snapping _____ (*Macrochelys temminckii*) has been reintroduced in Illinois but is still listed as state endangered.
19. The Endangered Species Act is meant to _____ species at risk of extinction.
20. In 2020, the _____ owl was taken off the Illinois threatened list. This is a wonderful success story!

22. The wild _____ (*Meleagris gallopavo*), an Illinois game bird species, was reintroduced starting in 1959.

24. A species that has always been found in Illinois is considered _____.