



ILLINOIS ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTION BOARD

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203rd Meeting Agenda
August 23, 2024 – 10:00 AM
Illinois Department of Natural Resources
One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702
(WebEx link available on the IESPB website: dnr.illinois.gov/espb)

1. Call to Order, Roll Call of Board Members, and Introduction of Guests
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes from the 202nd Meeting on May 17, 2024
4. Report from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR)
5. Report from the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission (INPC)
6. Report from the Chair of the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board
7. Semi-annual Review of Whether to Keep Closed the Minutes from Previous Closed Sessions
8. Approval of the Board's 2022 – 2024 Biennial Report
9. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Change the Status of Bluebreast Darter (*Nothonotus camurus*) from Endangered to Threatened – presented by Jeremy Tiemann, Illinois Natural History Survey (INHS) and Trent Thomas, IDNR
10. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add Tippecanoe Darter (*Nothonotus tippecanoe*) to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species as Threatened – presented by Trent Thomas, IDNR and Jeremy Tiemann, INHS
11. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Change the Status of Brassy Minnow (*Hybognathus hankinsoni*) from Threatened to Endangered
12. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Remove Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*) from the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species
13. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Remove Karner Blue Butterfly (*Lycaeides melissa samuelis*) from the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species – presented by Angella Moorehouse, INPC

14. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Remove Cobweb Skipper (*Hesperia metea*) from the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species – presented by Angella Moorehouse, INPC
15. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add Swink’s St. John’s Wort (*Hypericum swinkianum*) to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species as Endangered – presented by Gretel Kiefer, Chicago Botanic Garden and Brian Charles, INHS
16. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add Florida Bellwort (*Uvularia floridana*) to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species as Endangered – presented by Ryan Sorrells
17. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Change the Status of Ground Juniper (*Juniperus communis*) from Threatened to Endangered – presented by Eric Ulaszek, iNHS
18. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Change the Status of Seaside Spurge (*Chamaesyce polygonifolia*) from Endangered to Threatened – presented by Eric Ulaszek, iNHS
19. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Change the Status of Water Hickory (*Carya aquatica*) from Threatened to Endangered – presented by Stephen Tillman, IDNR
20. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Change the Status of Northern Long-eared Bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*) from Threatened to Endangered
21. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add Little Wabash Crayfish (*Faxonius stannardi*) to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species as Endangered – presented by Dusty Swedberg and Dr. Chris Taylor, INHS
22. Preliminary Approval of Scientific and Common Name Changes
23. Next Steps in the 2025 List Review and Revision Process
24. Public Comment Period
25. Other Business (topics may be discussed, but no actions may be taken)
26. Next meeting information
27. Adjournment