

ILLINOIS ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTION BOARD

One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, Illinois 62702 - 1271; dnr.espb@illinois.gov

PUBLIC HEARING

January 17, 2025

11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Changes to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species

1. Call to Order (Hearing Officer: Chris Young)
2. Introduction of Board Members
3. Opening Statement (Board Chair: Joyce Hofmann)
4. Public Comments (chaired by Hearing Officer)
5. Adjournment

Instructions

A) Registration Form:

- 1) Everyone should fill out and return the form to the front of the room before the hearing starts.
- 2) Indicate on the form if you wish to comment.

B) Oral Comments:

- 1) The Hearing Officer will call on people, using their registration forms (in the order they were turned in).
- 2) Come to the front of the room to speak.
- 3) Give your name and affiliation, if any.
- 4) Limit comments to 10 minutes.
- 5) We will accept comments on listing, delisting, or changes of listing status to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species.
- 6) We are here solely to listen to comments from the public, not to engage in discussion regarding any of those comments.

C) Written Comments:

- 1) The hearing record will remain open for 14 days
- 2) Submit written comments to: Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board
DNR.espb@illinois.gov (preferred) or One Natural Resources Way Springfield, IL 62702-1271
- 3) ALL comments must be received by the Board no later than January 31, 2025.