

PETITION to ADD a Species From the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species:

A. Date:

B. Petitioner Information (Include information for all authors contributing)

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Email address:

Title:

Agency/Institution:

Experience/Expertise with species or taxonomic group:

If this petition is being submitted on behalf of an agency, institution, or organization, please provide the name and contact information of the individual(s) who authorized it:

C. The scientific and common name of the species, including nomenclature citation of the species.

Scientific Name:

Common Name:

Nomenclature Citation:

Please provide other recent scientific names for this species, if any:

D. Biological information on the species, including its geographical range, habitat, and life-history traits. For plants, if possible, provide the number of years for a plant to mature and produce seed (such as annual, biennial, or perennial), percent of viable seed, and the frequency of flowering in mature plants. For animals, relevant information would include lifespan, number of offspring per litter/brood, frequency of breeding, and migratory status (if applicable).

- E. Identification of the listing status recommended and the ESPB listing criterion or criteria affecting the species (endangered = at risk of extinction in the wild in Illinois; threatened = likely to become endangered in the wild in Illinois within the foreseeable future):**

Recommend listing as endangered

Recommend listing as threatened

Check the ESPB listing criteria that are affecting the species and for which the petition provides supporting evidence:

Species or subspecies designated as federally endangered or threatened (federally listed species are placed on the Illinois List automatically – no Board action or petition is required)

Species proposed for federal endangered or threatened status that occur in Illinois

Species which formerly were more widespread in Illinois but have shown significant declines which may lead to extirpation from the State due to habitat destruction, collecting, or other pressures resulting from the development of Illinois

Species which exhibit very restricted geographic ranges, of which Illinois is a part

Species which exhibit restricted habitats or low populations in Illinois

Species which are significant disjuncts in Illinois (i.e., the Illinois population is far removed from the rest of the species' range)

F. List known threats the species faces in Illinois.

G. Provide data illustrating the past and recent status and distribution of the species in Illinois. Sources may include zoological collection or herbarium records, scientific publications, unpublished reports, historical accounts, research data, Breeding Bird Survey data, and eBird records. Tables or lists can be inserted below or attached to the petition form. Please show separately records that are > 10 years old and those the are <= 10 years old. The petitioner(s) may comment on the quality of the data.

H. Please list any of the following types of sites at which the species is known to occur.

a. Illinois Nature Preserves

b. Illinois Land and Water Reserves

c. Other properties owned/managed by the State of Illinois

d. Properties owned/managed by other units of government (e.g. National Wildlife Refuge, National Forest, County Forest Preserve):

e. Properties owned by conservation land trusts:

i. Is this species listed as a [Species in Greatest Conservation Need](#) in Illinois?

YES

NO

Date website accessed:

For plants: is the species listed by [Plants of Concern](#):

YES

NO

Date website accessed:

If the species is on any other list of species that are considered to be in need of protection, please provide that information.

J. Provide information on the status of the species over all or a significant portion of its geographical range. Please include its [NatureServe](#) rankings.

K. Provide any additional information that supports the proposal to add the species to the Illinois List.

- L. Describe any known conservation/management activities that currently benefit the species or its habitat in Illinois.**

M. Suggestions, if any, regarding research needs, survey needs, management activities, or land acquisition that would benefit this species.

N. Supporting documentation in the form of publications, reports, letters/emails from authorities or maps:

Provide a list of citations/references:

Provide a list of attachments:

O. Does the petitioner wish to make a presentation to the board as an agenda item at a board meeting? (if left blank, this defaults to “no”)

YES

NO