

**PETITION to REMOVE 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:**

**Expertise/Experience 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 (Please use the names from the current [Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species](#)).

Scientific Name:

Common Name:

Was the species initially listed under a different scientific name? If so, please provide the previous name.

Has the scientific name of this species changed since the most recent Illinois List? If so, please provide the currently recognized name and taxonomic authority.

**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). Please include threats facing the species.**

**E. Current Illinois listing status of the species:**

**Endangered:**

**Threatened:**

**Identify the reason(s) for delisting for which your proposal provides support /evidence (check respective reason(s)).**

**ESPB reasons for delisting a species from the Illinois List:**

- 1) *DON'T USE THIS NUMBER – This number does not indicate a reason but has always been used as a superscript or footnote in ESPB documents to indicate reference to #s 2-9*
- 2) A peripheral species that presently occurs only in disturbed/non-native habitats in Illinois
- 3) A species now considered to be only a vagrant breeding species in Illinois
- 4) All native populations are now considered to be extirpated in Illinois
- 5) Illinois records for this species are now believed to be based on mis-identified specimens
- 6) A species now known to be more common in Illinois than previously thought
- 7) Commercial fishing regulations determined by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources provide adequate protection for this species in Illinois
- 8) The species is now considered extinct
- 9) A species now considered to be recovered from endangerment or the threat of endangerment in Illinois

**F. Listing history** (Information for the next four items is available [here](#). Note that the species is listed in the table under its scientific name at the time of listing).

**Year Species was initially listed:**

**Status of the species at the initial listing:**

**Primary reason(s) for the initial listing (check respective criteria)**

Species or subspecies designated as federally endangered or threatened

Species proposed for Federal Endangered or Threatened Status that occurs 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

**If the status of the species has changed since its initial listing, please list the change(s) and year(s)**

**Current federal listing status (refer to the [USFWS website](#))**

**Federally Endangered**

**Federally Threatened**

**Not federally listed**

**Date website accessed:**



**Number of Element Occurrences with observations and surveyed with no observations during 5 year intervals.**

(use Database report with filename "genus species mmddy 5year table-graph" to fill in this table.

Interval	# of EOs with Observations	# of EOs surveyed w/ no observations	# of counties with observations	# of HUC8 Watersheds with obs, if applicable
1902 and older				
1903-1907				
1908-1912				
1913-1917				
1918-1922				
1923-1927				
1928-1932				
1933-1937				
1938-1942				
1943-1947				
1948-1952				
1953-1957				
1958-1962				
1963-1967				
1968-1972				
1973-1977				
1978-1982				
1983-1987				
1988-1992				
1993-1997				
1998-2002				
2003-2007				
2008-2012				
2013-2017				
2018 and newer				



**H. Provide any other 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 that are <= 10 years old. The petitioner(s) may comment on the quality of the data.**

**I. 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:

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

- L. Is there a Board-approved recovery planning document with status review triggers for the species?** (Please refer to the [Species Recovery](#) page to view Board-approved recovery planning documents)

**YES**

**NO**

**If yes, please provide a brief statement showing that the species meets or exceeds status review triggers and no longer meets the definition of endangered or threatened.**

**M. Suggestions, if any, regarding future research needs, survey needs, management activities (including translocation/reintroduction), or land acquisition that would benefit the species.**

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

**Provide a list of specific 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**