

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board will hold a public hearing on Friday, October 11, 2019 from 11:00 a.m to 1:30 p.m. in Lakeview Conference Room X of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources building, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive comments on changes that the Board is considering making to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species. The Board will take oral and written testimony from the public regarding the proposed changes. The hearing record will remain open for an additional two weeks; all written comments must be received no later than Friday, October 25, 2019. A complete list of the Board's proposed changes and additional references, including the current list of endangered and threatened species effective in 2015, can be viewed at <http://www.dnr.state.il.us/esp/index.htm>. To request a copy of the proposed changes or to submit written comments contact: Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board via e-mail at [DNR.espb@illinois.gov](mailto:DNR.espb@illinois.gov), or by regular mail at One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271.

This hearing will be accessible to handicapped individuals in compliance with all pertinent state and federal laws, upon notification of anticipated attendance. Handicapped persons planning to attend and needing special accommodations should contact the Endangered Species Protection Board at [DNR/esp@illinois.gov](mailto:DNR/esp@illinois.gov) prior to the hearing to inform of their anticipated attendance.

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