ILLINOIS ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTION BOARD

# Timeline for the 2020 Revision of the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species

- 169th meeting, February 2016 – Board discussed the process of list revision, considered one petition (bird)
- 170th meeting, May 2016 – Board approved members of the Avian Endangered Species Technical Advisory Committee (ESTAC), considered two petitions (one mammal, one reptile)
- September 2016 – Avian ESTAC met
- 172nd meeting, November 2016 – Board approved members of the Fish and Amphibian/Reptile ESTACs
- 173rd meeting, February 2017 – Board approved members of the Aquatic Invertebrate and Terrestrial Invertebrate ESTACs, considered one petition (bird)
- March 2017 – Amphibian/Reptile ESTAC met
- April 2017 – Fish ESTAC met
- May 2017 – Aquatic Invertebrate ESTAC and Terrestrial Invertebrate ESTAC met
- 174th meeting, May 2017 – Board approved members of the Mammal ESTAC, considered two petitions (birds),
- 175th meeting, August 2017 – Board discussed the review of listed plants, considered eight petitions (three fish, five mussels)
- September 2017 – Mammal ESTAC met
- 176th meeting, November 2017 – Board approved members of the Plant ESTAC, considered one petition (dragonfly)
- 178th meeting, May 2018 – Board considered two petitions (one fish, one bird), approved nomenclature changes for some listed species

- May 2018 – Plant ESTAC met to discuss plants of central and western Illinois
- 179th meeting, August 2018 – Board considered one petition (fish)
- August 2018 – Plant ESTAC met to discuss plants of northern Illinois
- November 2018 – Plant ESTAC met to discuss plants of southern Illinois
- 180th meeting, November 2018 – Board considered four petitions (three fish, one plant)
- February 2019 – Plant ESTAC met for wrap-up of plant review
- 181st meeting, February 2019 – Board considered two petitions (plants), approved additional nomenclature changes for listed species
- 182nd meeting, May 2019 – Board considered 16 petitions (one fish, 15 plants), approved nomenclature changes for listed plants
- 183rd meeting, August 2019 – Board considered eight petitions (one fish, seven plants), approved additional nomenclature changes for listed plants, approved changing state status of the wolf to match its federal status, confirmed list of proposed changes that had received preliminary approval
- 11 October 2019 – Public hearing held in Springfield on proposed changes to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species
- 184th meeting, November 2019 – Board addressed comments received during the public hearing period, confirmed final list of proposed changes to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species
- November 2019 – Board Chair and Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) staff member began preparing amended Administrative Rules containing the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Fauna and Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Flora to reflect Board-approved changes
- 19 December 2019 – Amended Administrative Rules were submitted to the IDNR for review by its legal counsel and subsequent approval by the Director
- 21 February 2020 – The amended Administrative Rules were published in the Illinois Register (First Notice)
- 31 March 2020 –The Department responded to public comments received following First Notice on behalf of the Board

- 20 May 2020 – Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR) met and considered the amended Administrative Rules containing the revised lists of endangered and threatened species, issued a finding of No Objection

- 28 May 2020 – Administrative Rules were adopted and became effective