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On the cover, clockwise from upper right: Black-billed Cuckoo (Coccyzus erythropthalmus), Illinois Threatened; Blue Hearts (Buchnera americana), Illinois Threatened; Ornate Box Turtle (Terrepene ornata), Illinois Endangered; Common Striped Scorpion (Centruroides vittatus), Illinois Endangered; Wild Blue Larkspur (Delphinium carolinianum), Illinois Threatened; a leafhopper (Anthysanella incongrua), Illinois Endangered; Mudpuppy (Necturus maculosus), Illinois Threatened; Shawnee Rocksnail (Lithasia obovata), Illinois Endangered; and, Northern Riffleshell (Epioblasma rangiana), Illinois and Federally Endangered.

# ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES OF ILLINOIS: STATUS AND DISTRIBUTION

# VOLUME 4: 2009 AND 2010 CHANGES TO THE ILLINOIS LIST OF ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES

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### **PREFACE**

In 1981, Endangered and Threatened Species of Illinois: Status and Distribution was published as the culmination of a major effort known as the Endangered Species Project. While a number of attempts had previously been made to develop a list of species endangered in Illinois, the Endangered Species Project was a comprehensive effort to determine the status of our native species through literature reviews, museum searches, personal contacts, and workshops. The status information compiled during this project served as the basis for the first official state list of endangered and threatened species (List) with 436 species (72 animals and 364 plants) and was adopted by the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board (Board) and protected by state law. At the conclusion of the project the book Endangered and Threatened Species of Illinois: Status and Distribution was produced. That publication continued to serve for a decade as the most readily available source of information on endangered and threatened species in Illinois.

Since the days of the first Endangered Species Project, considerable information has been accumulated about our native species and the process of determining species to be listed as endangered or threatened in Illinois has become more complex, with increasing rigor applied to the compilation and evaluation of scientific evidence. Additionally, a review, and revision as necessary, of the List is now required no less often than once every five years. As a result, a major revision of the List was completed in 1989 (500 species; 144 animals and 356 plants). That revision resulted in the Board publishing two updated volumes of the original status and distribution book, one volume concerning the endangered and threatened plants of Illinois (Herkert 1991) and another concerning the endangered and threatened animals of Illinois (Herkert 1992).

In January of 1994, the second major revision of the List was completed. As a result of that revision, a total of 511 species (148 animals and 363 plants) were officially recognized as endangered and threatened in Illinois. Herkert (1994) summarized the changes that were made to the Illinois list during that review and revision and provided status and distribution data for the species that were added to the List in 1994.

The List was reviewed and revised again in 1999, resulting in the listing of 478 species (147 animals and 331 plants). The Board produced an updated status and distribution book for plants (Herkert and Ebinger 2002), but lost its funding and, consequently, most of its staff in 2002 and was not able to produce a volume for animals.

In 2003, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources contractually hired one part-time staff for the Board, in time for the 2004 review and revision of the List. The 2004 revision produced a listing of 483 species (144 animals and 339 plants). Subsequent to that revision, the Board produced a status and distribution volume updating the 2004 changes to the list of endangered and threatened plants (Nÿboer and Ebinger 2004) and then an updated volume for animals reflecting changes to the list of endangered and threatened animals from the 1999 and 2004 revisions (Nÿboer, et al 2006).

Another review and revision of the List was completed in 2009, resulting in a list of 483 species (151 animals and 332 plants). In 2010, several corrections were made to the list and one federally endangered species (Northern Riffleshell, *Epioblasma rangiana*) was automatically added to the list – bringing the totals to 484 species (152 animals and 332 plants).

This current volume provides a summary of changes made during those two revisions and status and distribution data for newly listed species. Information for other listed species can be obtained from respective previous volumes: Endangered and Threatened Species of Illinois: Status and Distribution, Volume 1: Plants (2002); Endangered and Threatened Species of Illinois: Status and Distribution, Volume 2: Animals (2006); and, Endangered and Threatened Species of Illinois: Status and Distribution, Volume 3: 2004 Plant Changes (2004), which can be accessed on the Board's webpage at <a href="http://www.dnr.state.il.us/espb/publications.html">http://www.dnr.state.il.us/espb/publications.html</a>.

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This volume, and the review and revision of the Illinois list of endangered and threatened species, could never have been completed without the ongoing data collection of the many dedicated zoologist and botanists in Illinois. Their work has enabled us to evaluate the status of our native flora and fauna, and determine which of these species are endangered or threatened with endangerment in Illinois. Among these dedicated individuals, we would especially like to thank the field staff of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources Office of Resource Conservation, Illinois Nature Preserves Commission, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, multiple Forest Preserve Districts, and non-governmental organizations such as the Nature Conservancy and Illinois Audubon, and researchers from the Illinois Natural History Survey, multiple state Universities, the Field Museum, the Chicago Botanic Garden, and the Morton Arboretum.

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#### SUMMARY OF 2009 AND 2010 CHANGES TO THE ILLINOIS LIST

In 2009, the Board completed a review and revision of the List. In 2010, several corrections were made, including correcting the status of Mudpuppy (*Necturus maculosus*) and Black-billed Cuckoo (*Coccyzus erythropthalmus*) from endangered to threatened, the generic placement for Madonna Cave Springtail from *Arrhopalites* to *Pygmarrhopalites*, adding the Northern Riffleshell (*Epioblasma rangiana*) as federally and Illinois endangered, and several spelling errors. The combined changes from 2009 and 2010 are listed in a February 2011 amendment to *17 Illinois Administrative Code 1010* and are outlined below.

#### ADDED AS ENDANGERED

#### **REPTILES**

Apalone mutica (Smooth Softshell)

#### **INVERTEBRATES**

Lithasia obovata (Shawnee Rocksnail)

Pygmarrhopalites madonnensis (Madonna Cave Springtail)

Diploperla robusta (Robust Springfly)

Epioblasma rangiana (Northern Riffleshell)\*

Prostoia completa (Central Forestfly)

Anthysanella incongrua (a leafhopper)

Centruroides vittatus (Common Striped Scorpion)

#### **PLANTS**

Carex plantaginea (Plantain-leaved Sedge)

Gratiola quartermaniae (Hedge Hyssop)

#### ADDED AS THREATENED

#### **AMPHIBIANS**

+Necturus maculosus (Mudpuppy)

#### **REPTILES**

Terrapene ornata (Ornate Box Turtle)

#### **BIRDS**

+Coccyzus erythropthalmus (Black-billed Cuckoo)

#### **PLANTS**

Buchnera americana (Blue Hearts)

Delphinium carolinianum (Wild Blue Larkspur)

## REMOVED FROM ENDANGERED 1

#### **PLANTS**

Hydrocotyle ranunculoides (Water-pennywort) <sup>6</sup>

Ranunculus cymbalaria (Seaside Crowfoot) <sup>2</sup>

Scirpus paludosus (Bolboschoenus maritimus) (Alkali Bulrush)<sup>2</sup>

Carex lucorum (sedge) 5

Carex striatula (Lined Sedge) 5

Isotria medeoloides (Small Whorled Pogonia) 8

Lathyrus maritimus (Beach Pea) 8

Milium effusum (Millet Grass) <sup>8</sup>

Potentilla millegrana (Cinquefoil) 2,8

Pycnanthemum albescens (White Mountain Mint) 8

Triadenum virginicum (Marsh St. John's Wort) 8

# REMOVED FROM THREATENED 1

## **BIRDS**

Haliaeetus leucocephalus (Bald Eagle) 9

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# REMOVED FROM THREATENED 1

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#### CHANGED STATUS FROM ENDANGERED TO THREATENED

#### **BIRDS**

Ictinia mississippiensis (Mississippi Kite)

#### **PLANTS**

Berchemia scandens (Supple-jack)

Cyperus lancastriensis (Galingale)

Juncus alpinus (Juncus alpinoarticulatus) (Richardson's Rush)

# CHANGED STATUS FROM THREATENED TO ENDANGERED

#### **FISH**

Lepomis miniatus (Redspotted Sunfish)

#### **REPTILES**

Emydoidea blandingii (Blanding's Turtle)

#### **BIRDS**

Gallinula chloropus (Common Moorhen)

Lanius ludovicianus (Loggerhead Shrike)

#### **INVERTEBRATES**

Hesperia ottoe (Ottoe Skipper)

#### OFFICIAL NAME CHANGED

#### **BIRDS**

 ${\it Nycticorax\ nyticorax\ (Black-crowned\ Night\ Heron)\ to\ Black-crowned\ Night-Heron}$ 

Nyctanassa violacea (Yellow-crowned Night Heron) to Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

Tympanuchus cupido (Greater Prairie Chicken) to Greater Prairie-Chicken.

Sterna antillarum (Least Tern) to Sternula antillarum

#### **AMPHIBIANS**

Cryptobranchus alleganiensis (Hellbender) to Eastern Hellbender

Pseudacris streckeri (Illinois Chorus Frog) to Pseudacris illinoensis

#### **REPTILES**

Elaphe emoryi (Great Plains Ratsnake) to Pantherophis emoryi

Heterodon nasicus (Western Hognose Snake) to Plains Hog-nosed Snake

Kinosternon flavescens (Illinois Mud Turtle) to Yellow Mud Turtle

# **TYPOGRAPHIC CORRECTION**

Polygonum arifolium (Halbred-leaved Tearthumb) to Halberd-leaved Tearthumb

#### **Notes:**

- \* No Board action required, automatically added September 16, 2010 based on federally-led recovery activities that reintroduced the species to Illinois where it had been considered extirpated.
- + The Board recommended these species for listing as threatened. Board staff incorrectly listed the species as endangered in amendment to 17 Ill. Adm. Code 1010 (2009). The status for these species was corrected in an August 20, 2010 amendment to the Ad Rule.

#### <sup>1</sup>Primary reasons for delisting species are noted by superscripts

- <sup>2</sup> A peripheral species that has been determined to occur only in disturbed/non-native habitats in Illinois.
- <sup>3</sup> Now considered to be only a vagrant breeding species in Illinois.
- <sup>4</sup> All native populations are now considered to be extirpated in Illinois.
- <sup>5</sup> Illinois records for this species are now believed to be based on misidentified specimens.
- <sup>6</sup> Now known to be more common in Illinois than previously thought.
- <sup>7</sup> Commercial fishing regulations determined by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources provide adequate protection for this species in Illinois.
- <sup>8</sup> The species is now considered extinct.
- <sup>9</sup> A species now considered to be recovered from endangerment or the threat of endangerment in Illinois.

#### SPECIES ACCOUNTS FOR SPECIES ADDED TO THE STATE LIST

#### **How to Use this Section**

The purpose of this section is to provide general information on the status and distribution of species added to the Illinois list of endangered and threatened species in October of 2009 and September of 2010. It is not intended to serve as a field guide for species identification, and for that reason no attempt has been made to illustrate particular species. It should not be used for precise location information on where a particular species occurs, as this information is constantly being revised as data are collected, and may be out-of-date for some species at the time of publication. Anyone desiring precise information on endangered and threatened species occurrences in Illinois should contact the Illinois Department of Natural Resources' Natural Heritage Database in Springfield.

# Key

The narratives in this section are accompanied by a map of Illinois with county outlines shown. Counties from which the species is known to occur within the last 10 years (post-2000) according to the Illinois Natural Heritage Database are shown as a solid circle; county records which may no longer be extant (pre-2000) are shown as an open circle. An example of a species treatment is as follows:

Genus species (Author)

**Common Name** 

**FAMILY NAME** 

**Illinois Status:** Listed as endangered or threatened in Illinois (Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board 2011).

**Federal Status:** Listed as endangered or threatened in the United States (United States Fish and Wildlife Service 2010).

Synonyms: if any

**Present Distribution:** A description of the species' general range in North America and current (post-2000) distribution in Illinois. Specific information on the exact location of populations is not given in order to protect these sensitive remnants. Locations are usually identified only to the county level.

**Former Illinois Distribution:** A description of the species' former distribution (pre-2000) in Illinois.

**Habitat:** Specific habitat requirements or associations of the species.

**Reason for Status:** Factor believed to have led to the species' endangered or threatened status in Illinois.

**Management Recommendations:** Management needs for the recovery and protection of the species.



**References:** Specific references pertaining to each species are given in species narratives, except for plant and animal account information obtained from the Illinois Natural Heritage Database and databases maintained by the Illinois Natural History Survey and some general information on listed plant species and their range, status, and distribution that was obtained from regional floras not specifically cited in the text. These include: Deam (1940), Fernald (1950), Gleason (1952), Gleason and Cronquist (1991), Iverson et al (1997), Jones (1963), Jones and Fuller (1955), Kibbe (1952), Mohlenbrock (1981), Mohlenbrock and Ladd (1978), Mohlenbrock and Thomson (1987), Mohlenbrock and Voigt (1959), Myers (1972), and Steyermark (1963)

# **Organization of Text**

Species have been arranged in the text alphabetically by scientific name within taxonomic classes. Species classified as endangered or threatened are intermixed, rather than broken into two groupings; the status of each species is noted in the narrative for that species. Because not all readers will know the scientific name of a species, and since species may be known by several Latin names (synonyms), readers can use the Index to look up species discussed in this volume. The Index gives both Latin and common names, as well as synonyms, allowing for a species to be located in several ways.

The Cross References of Species to County – County Listing and – Species Listing (Appendices III and IV, respectively) can be used to find what counties a particular species occurs in or conversely, a county can be checked for which species occur there. CAUTION: Please remember that new data are being collected all the time. The information in the species/county cross reference could be out-of-date for some species by the time this volume is published. This index, as is true of the entire document, should only be used to get a general picture of endangered and threatened species status in Illinois. It should never be used as a sole source of location information for any report, project, regional/local planning, or environmental impact assessment. For work of that nature, you must contact the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Division of Resource Review and Coordination, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271.

#### **AMPHIBIANS**

Necturus maculosus (Rafinesque, 1818)

Mudpuppy **PROTEIDAE** 

Illinois Status: Threatened Federal Status: None

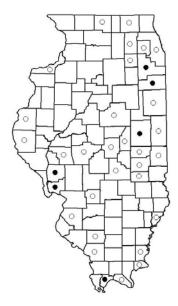
Present Distribution: South Quebec, Lake Champlain drainage, and eastern New York, west to southeastern Manitoba and eastern Kansas, south to the Tennessee River system (Conant and Collins 1991). The Illinois Natural Heritage Database documents recent (post-2000) records from Champaign, Greene, Jersey, Kankakee,

Pulaski, and Will counties (IDNR 2010).

Former Illinois Distribution: Phillips et al (1999) report this species from 31 counties prior to 1999, with 26 counties known for only pre-1980 records.

Habitat: Habitats include lakes, ponds, rivers, and large creeks, preferably with clear waters, but can include turbid water if gravel headwaters are available for reproduction (Phillips et al 1999).

Reason for Status: Numerous anecdotal observations indicate that this species may still be fairly abundant in near-shore areas of Lake Michigan including areas just off shore of downtown Chicago. However, recent observations in inland streams and rivers are few. In some cases turbidity may lead to difficulty in detection, though trapping (which can be effective) in some known streams has rarely resulted in captures.



Management Recommendations: Necturus is the only known glochidial host of the salamander mussel (Simpsonaias ambigua). The latter species is listed as endangered in Illinois and is currently undergoing a status review for possible Federal listing by the US Fish & Wildlife Service. Conserving mudpuppy populations may be a key in conserving/recovering the mussel. Additional surveys would increase knowledge of the species status and distribution in the state. Increased attention to watershed planning should consider the habitat of this species.

#### **REPTILES**

Apalone mutica (LeSueur, 1827)

**Smooth Softshell Turtle** 

#### TRIONYCHIDAE

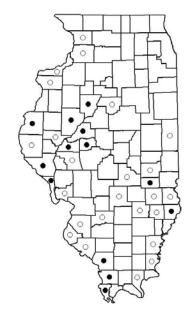
Illinois Status: Endangered Federal Status: None

**Present Distribution:** Central United States, the Ohio, Mississippi, and Missouri rivers and their tributaries; streams draining to the Gulf of Mexico, from extreme western Florida to eastern Texas (Conant and Collins 1991). The Illinois Natural Heritage Database documents recent (post-2000) records from Calhoun, Cass, Cumberland, Fulton, Jackson, Lawrence, Mason, Menard, Peoria, Pike and Sangamon counties (IDNR 2010). Additionally, Anderson et al (2002) and Barko and Briggler (2006), recorded the species from locations in Hancock and Alexander and Union counties, respectively.

**Former Illinois Distribution:** Phillips et al (1999) report this species from 34 counties primarily along the border and larger interior rivers in Illinois prior to 1999, with 30 counties known for only pre-1980 records.

**Habitat:** Predominantly a river turtle, it inhabits rivers and large streams with sand substrate, bars, and banks. Uncommon in lakes (Phillips et al 1999).

**Reason for Status:** While this species is susceptible to trapping, it has not been captured in abundance at any site except for a recently sampled section of the Sangamon River in Menard County. Other sampling efforts at known sites on the Middlefork Vermilion, Wabash, and Embarrass Rivers have been unsuccessful in capturing additional animals. Sampling may be particularly difficult on large rivers (e.g., Wabash and Mississippi).



**Management Recommendations:** Poor water quality and lack of suitable nesting habitat may be an issue for this species. Increased attention to watershed planning should consider the habitat of this species. Additional survey efforts may help verify the status of the species in streams where recent efforts were unsuccessful.

## Terrapene ornata (Agassiz, 1857)

#### **Ornate Box Turtle**

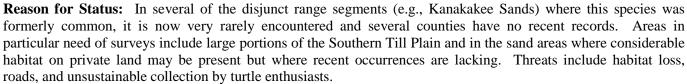
#### **EMYDIDAE**

Illinois Status: Threatened Federal Status: None

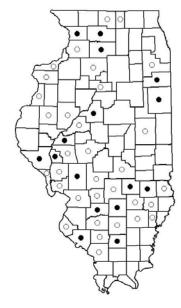
**Present Distribution:** Indiana to southeastern Wyoming, south through Texas and into the coastal prairies of Louisiana, then discontinuous to the northwest (Conant and Collins 1991). The Illinois Natural Heritage Database documents recent (post-2000) records for this species from Bond, Carroll, Cass, Clay, Clinton, Effingham, Franklin, Iroquois, Jasper, Jo Daviess, Kankakee, Lee, Macoupin, Marion, Menard, Ogle, Pike, Randolph, Scott, Tazewell, and Winnebago counties. Six populations are protected in Illinois Nature Preserves and/or Land and Water Preserves and five additional populations are found on State Parks, Recreation Areas, or Fish and Wildlife Areas (IDNR 2010).

**Former Illinois Distribution:** Phillips et al (1999) report this species from 44 counties across the state, except for extreme southern Illinois, prior to 1999, with 38 counties only known for pre-1980 records.

**Habitat:** Prairies and old field openings of former prairies, with soils other than black muck (Phillips et al 1999).



**Management Recommendations:** Protection and management of habitat, as well as additional surveys and population assessment to verify current status and distribution, will help conserve this species in Illinois. Additionally, this species is admired by the public and resource managers alike, and it would likely be easy to mobilize recovery efforts for it.



#### **BIRDS**

Coccyzus erythropthalmus (Wilson, 1811)

Black-billed Cuckoo CUCULIDAE

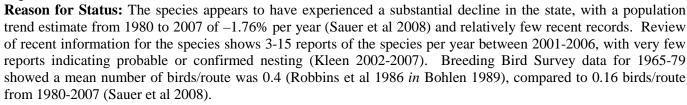
Illinois Status: Threatened Federal Status: None

**Present Distribution:** Fairly common in eastern North America, with breeding range extending from Newfoundland to Saskatchewan and Montana, south to Oklahoma, and east to Tennessee and Virginia

(Sibley 2000). In Illinois, black-billed cuckoos are currently known from five counties with recent (post-2000) reports indicating probable or confirmed nesting evidence. One location in Fayette County and one location in Lake County are in Illinois Nature Preserves (IDNR 2010).

**Former Illinois Distribution:** During the state's Breeding Bird Atlas project (1986-1991), black-billed cuckoos were reported from 277 atlas blocks, including 121 blocks, in 45 counties, with probable or confirmed nesting evidence (Kleen et al 2004).

**Habitat:** A low or ground nesting species of forests, orchards, and woodland edges (Bohlen 1989).



**Management Recommendations:** Loss of nesting habitat such as orchards, hedgerows, and shrubby field borders is considered the major threat to this species. Additional surveys and habitat protection and management to increase suitable nesting habitat would contribute to the recovery of the black-billed cuckoo in Illinois.



#### **INVERTEBRATES**

Athysanella incongrua (Baker, 1898)

a leafhopper

**CICADELLIDAE** 

Illinois Status: Endangered Federal Status: None

**Present Distribution:** The range of this species is centered in the Great Plains and Illinois is the easternmost point with the exception of a dubious record from New Hampshire. The species is recorded from Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma, but not from Missouri. In Illinois, it appears to have been extirpated from one location and is currently known from only a single population in an Illinois Nature Preserve in Mason County (IDNR 2010).

**Former Illinois Distribution:** This species is historically known from only two locations, one each in Morgan and Mason Counties, within Illinois.

**Habitat:** A flightless species that is restricted to dry prairie.

**Reason for Status:** In addition to a statewide population reduction to only one known location, this leafhopper is associated with rare and restrictive habitat (dry prairie) that is threatened by destruction and degradation, due to invasive and exotic species encroachment.

**Management Recommendations:** This flightless insect may be sensitive to fire and therefore may require careful application of prescribed burn management in addition to other management activities to control and reduce woody succession and encroachment by invasive species.



Centruroides vittatus (Say)

**Common Striped Scorpion** 

**BUTHIDAE** 

Illinois Status: Endangered Federal Status: None

**Present Distribution:** Texas, where it is most heavily concentrated, into Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Tennessee. It is also found in the Mexican states of Tamaulipas, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon, Chihahua, and Durango (Schaefer 2001). In Illinois, the

common striped scorpion is most recently (1996) known from several locations in only one of two historic counties (Monroe) in southwestern Illinois (IDNR 2010).

**Former Illinois Distribution:** This otherwise generally widespread scorpion is historically known from only Monroe and Randolph counties in southwestern Illinois (Anton 1996).

**Habitat:** Restricted to open talus slide microhabitat and forest openings and glades.

**Reason for Status:** The species has highly restrictive and specialized habitat requirements, a very limited distribution in the State, and its habitat is threatened by shading from invasive plant growth that alters microhabitat conditions.

**Management Recommendations:** Management activities to control and reduce woody succession and encroachment by invasive species that shade-out the open talus slide microhabitats where the species occurs, permanent protection of these areas, and additional surveys will help conserve this species in Illinois.



# Diploperla robusta (Stark and Gaufin, 1974)

Robust Springfly PERLODIDAE

Illinois Status: Endangered Federal Status: None

**Present Distribution:** Connecticut, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia (Kondratieff 2004 *in* NatureServe 2009). In Illinois, this species is only known from a single ravine in an Illinois Nature Preserve in Vermilion County (IDNR).

**Former Illinois Distribution:** This species has only been collected from one location in Vermilion County (Stark and Armitage 2004; INHS 2010b).

**Habitat:** Ravines of large river bluffs and uplifted areas (Stark and Armitage 2004).

**Reason for Status:** The species is currently known from only one stream segment in the State and localized threats include increases in water temperature and nutrient enrichment of the stream system.

**Management Recommendations:** Improvements to water quality, including thermal conditions, and additional surveys are necessary to conserve this species in Illinois.



# Epioblasma rangiana (Lea, 1839)

#### Northern Riffleshell

#### UNIONIDAE

Illinois Status: Endangered Federal Status: Endangered

**Present Distribution:** Extant populations are found in Fish Creek in Ohio and Indiana; Green River in Kentucky; Big Darby Creek in Ohio; Elk River in West Virginia; and Allegheny River, French Creek and LeBoeuf Creek in Pennsylvania (USFWS 1994). In Illinois, the species is currently known from two reintroduction locations within the Vermilion drainage in Champaign and Vermilion counties.

**Former Illinois Distribution:** Historic Illinois records for this species indicate that it had previously been known from the North Fork of the Vermilion River, Vermilion River, and Wabash River (INHS 2010c).

**Habitat:** Gravel riffles in medium to large rivers.

Reason for Status: Prior to being listed as Federally Endangered in 1993, the Northern Riffleshell had been considered extirpated from Illinois, with no live records recorded for nearly 70 years (USFWS 2008). As part of ongoing federal recovery activities for this species, on September 15 and 16, 2010, Illinois reintroduced animals to two sites within the Vermilion drainage in Illinois. Upon that reintroduction, the Northern Riffleshell was added to the Illinois list of endangered species because all federally designated endangered and threatened species that occur in the state are automatically listed as Illinois endangered or threatened and added to the Illinois list without notice or public hearing.



**Management Recommendations:** Improvements to water quality, protection of habitat from degradation, and continued reintroduction efforts and surveys will help in the recovery of this species in Illinois.

Lithasia obovata

(Say, 1829)

Shawnee Rocksnail

#### **PLEUROCERIDAE**

Illinois Status: Endangered Federal Status: None

**Present Distribution:** Ohio River and tributaries in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, and Tennessee (Burch 1989 *in* NatureServe 2009). In Illinois, recent (post-2000) occurrences of this species are known from a small portion of the Little Wabash River in Gallatin and White counties (IDNR 2010).

**Former Illinois Distribution:** Data suggests that this species once historically found in five basins in the Wabash River drainage in Clay, Gallatin, Lawrence, Wabash, and White counties (IDNR 2010).

**Habitat:** Large rivers and tributaries.

**Reason for Status:** Habitat degradation including siltation, chemical pollution, impoundments, in-stream disturbances (e.g., gravel mining, dredging, and channelization), and competition from exotic species

threaten this species whose range has been reduced to one sub-watershed in Illinois

**Management Recommendations:** Improvements to water quality, protection of habitat from degradation, and additional surveys will help conserve this species in Illinois.



# Prostoia completa (Walker, 1852)

# **Central Forestfly**

#### **NEMOURIDAE**

Illinois Status: Endangered Federal Status: None

**Present Distribution:** Alabama to Quebec and west to Minnesota and Oklahoma (Stark et al 1986 *in* NatureServe 2009). Although widespread in medium sized creeks across much of the Midwest and into the Ozarks, this species is currently known from only one Illinois location in Union County (IDNR 2010).

**Former Illinois Distribution:** This species has only been recorded from the one location in a single drainage in Union County (INHS 2010b).

**Habitat:** Gravel bottomed rivers and streams.

**Reason for Status:** Degradation and destruction of this species' very specific instream habitat from activities that directly impact (substrate removal) or indirectly impact (result in increases sedimentation) threaten this singular population.

**Management Recommendations:** Management needs for the conservation and protection of the species include reduction of habitat degradation resulting from streambed substrate removal and other activities that compromise habitat structure and additional surveys.



# <u>Pygmarrhopalites madonnensis</u> (Zeppelini and Christiansen, 2003) Name change in late 2009, from <u>Arrhopalites madonnensis</u>

**Madonna Cave Springtail** 

**ARRHOPALITIDAE** 

Illinois Status: Endangered **Federal Status:** None

Present Distribution: Only known from Illinois (Lewis et al 2003; Zeppelini et al 2009) and currently from only one Illinois location in Monroe County (IDNR

2010).

Former Illinois Distribution: This species has only been recorded from a singular location in Monroe County (Lewis et al 2003; Zeppelini et al 2009).

**Habitat:** This species is an obligatory cavernicole, i.e., troglobite (cave-dwelling animals that have adapted to their dark surroundings) (Zeppelini and Christiansen 2003).

Reason for Status: The species has highly restrictive and specialized habitat requirements, it has a very limited distribution, only being known from one location, and is threatened by development activities that impact

water quality in that location (Lewis et al 2003; Zeppelini and Christiansen 2003).

Management Recommendations: Management activities to control and reduce impacts from local development activities (such as land clearing, sedimentation, nutrient enrichment, agrichemicals, and agricultural activities) that may negatively affect the quality of water entering the cave system, as well as permanent protection of the cave system, will help conserve this species in Illinois.



## **PLANTS**

# Buchnera americana L.

# **Blue Hearts**

#### **SCROPHULARIACEAE**

Illinois Status: Threatened Federal Status: None

**Present Distribution:** This species ranges from Florida to Texas, north to New Jersey, New York, Ontario, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, and Kansas (NatureServe 2009). The Illinois Natural Heritage Database documents a recent (post-2000) record in an Illinois Nature Preserve in Morgan County (IDNR 2010).

**Former Illinois Distribution:** In Illinois, it is mostly restricted to the western central part of the state with historic (pre-2000) records from Calhoun, Cass, Greene, Jersey, Madison, Monroe, Morgan, Pike, Randolph, and St. Clair counties (INHS 2010a).

**Habitat:** A species of prairie and fields, particularly loess hill prairie, in Illinois. **Reason for Status:** With the loss of loess hill prairie due to successional events,

this species is becoming more rare in the state.

**Management Recommendations:** Additional surveys for the species, management activities to control and reduce woody succession and encroachment by invasive species of loess hill prairies where the species occurs, and permanent protection of these areas will help conserve and recover this species in Illinois.



# Carex plantaginea Lam.

# **Plantain-leaved Sedge**

#### **CYPERACEAE**

Illinois Status: Endangered Federal Status: None

**Present Distribution:** New Brunswick to Manitoba, south to Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts; also in the mountains of Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, and Georgia (NatureServe 2009). In Illinois, this species is currently known from only one location in a State Park in LaSalle County (IDNR 2010).

**Former Illinois Distribution:** Prior to the 2006 discovery of a population in LaSalle County, this species was only known from Cook and Jackson counties (IDNR 2010).

Habitat: Rich woods.

**Reason for Status:** This species of sedge was once recognized as endangered in Illinois based on an 1896 collection from Cook County. It was removed from the list in 1989 when no extant populations had been relocated. A native population of this species was found in LaSalle County in 2006.

**Management Recommendations:** Management of habitat to control invasion by non-native species, as well as permanent protection of areas where the species occurs, will help with its conservation in Illinois.



# Delphinium carolinianum Walt.

# Wild Blue Larkspur

#### **RANUNCULACEAE**

Illinois Status: Threatened Federal Status: None

**Present Distribution:** North Carolina to Florida, west to Texas, north to Kansas and Iowa, and east to Ohio (NatureServe 2009). In Illinois, it is currently known from only three counties (Calhoun, Henderson, and Pike) in the west-central part of the state, where one location is protected in an Illinois Nature Preserve (IDNR 2010).

**Former Illinois Distribution:** Historically, this species was considered rare and only known from two additional counties (Adams and Mercer) (INHS 2010a).

**Habitat:** Dry prairies and open ground, in Illinois all populations are restricted to limestone glades.

**Reason for Status:** There are currently only eight populations in the State and all are small and restricted to limestone glade communities (IDNR 2010).

**Management Recommendations:** Management of habitat to control woody succession and invasion by non-native species, as well as permanent protection of areas where the species occurs, will help with its conservation in Illinois.



# Gratiola quartermaniae D. Estes

### **Hedge Hyssop**

#### **SCROPHULARIACEAE**

Illinois Status: Endangered Federal Status: None

**Present Distribution:** This recently described species is part of the *Gratiola neglecta* complex and was separated from that species in 2007 with a known range of including Alabama, Illinois, Texas, and Ontario. It is most common in the limestone cedar glades of middle Tennessee (NatureServe 2009). In Illinois, it is only known from two, or possibly three, populations in Will County (IDNR 2010). **Former Illinois Distribution:** This species was only recently described in 2007 and is only known from Will County.

**Habitat:** Limestone or dolomite glades, outcrops, and calcareous prairies (NatureServe 2009). In, Illinois it occurs in vernal pools over dolomite pavement in dolomite prairie

**Reason for Status:** This species has restrictive habitat requirements and very limited status and distribution in Illinois, with only two or three populations (IDNR 2010).

**Management Recommendations:** Management needs for the conservation and protection of the species include permanent habitat protection and management to maintain suitable conditions and exclude encroachment by invasive and woody successional species.



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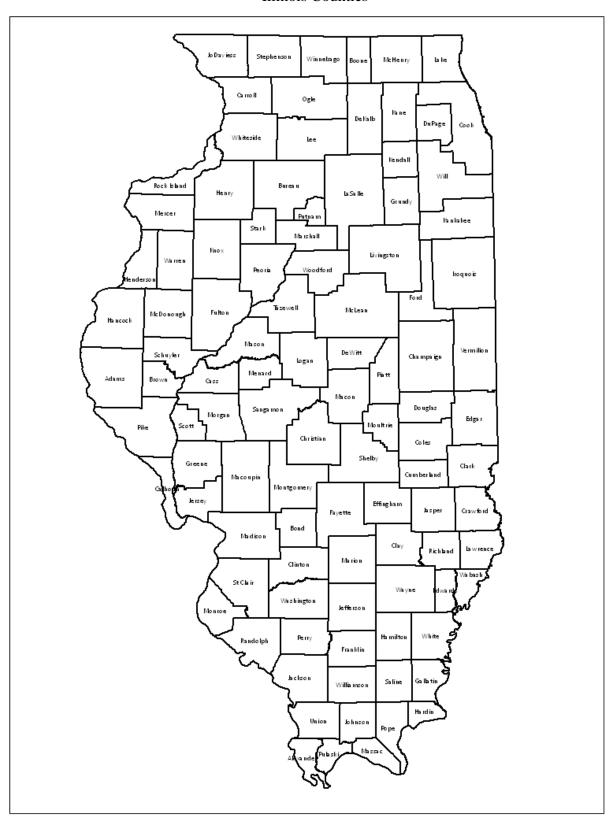
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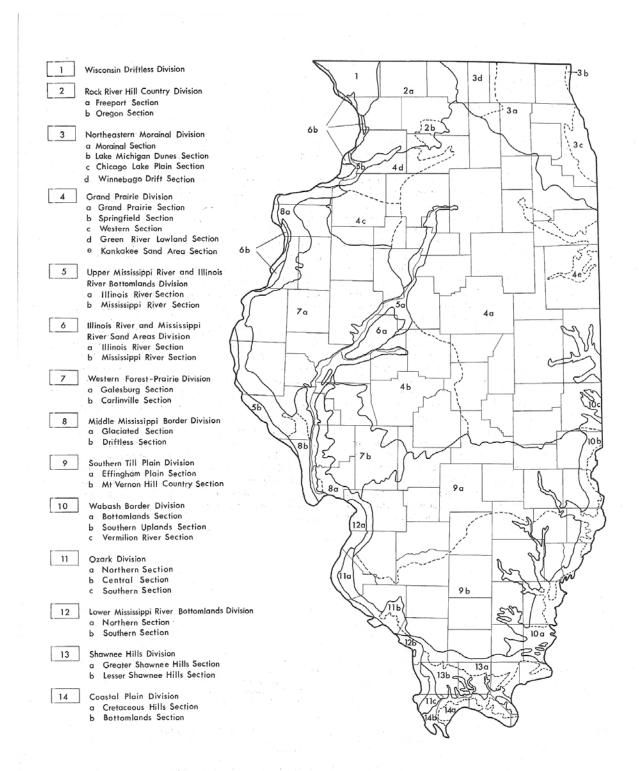
# APPENDIX I

# **Illinois Counties**



#### APPENDIX II

# Natural Divisions of Illinois



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#### APPENDIX III

# Cross Reference of Species to County - County Listing

Counties with an asterisk (\*) after them represent counties with recent (post-2000) records. Counties without an asterisk represent historic (pre-2000) records.

Adams

Apalone mutica Delphinium carolinianum Necturus maculosus

Alexander

Apalone mutica\*

**Bond** 

Necturus maculosus Terrapene ornata

**Boone** 

Coccyzus erythropthalmus Terrapene ornate

Bureau

Terrapene ornata

**Calhoun** 

Apalone mutica\*
Buchnera americana
Coccyzus erythropthalmus
Delphinium carolinianum\*
Terrapene ornata

Carroll

Apalone mutica Coccyzus erythropthalmus Terrapene ornata\*

Cass

Apalone mutica\* Buchnera americana Terrapene ornata\*

Champaign

Coccyzus erythropthalmus Epioblasma rangiana\* Necturus maculosus\* Terrapene ornata

Clark

Epioblasma rangiana

Clay

Apalone mutica Lithasia obovata Terrapene ornata

Clinton

Apalone mutica
Terrapene ornata\*

Coles

Apalone mutica Necturus maculosus

Cook

Carex plantaginea Coccyzus erythropthalmus Necturus maculosus

Crawford

Apalone mutica Coccyzus erythropthalmus Terrapene ornata

Cumberland

Apalone mutica\*
Necturus maculosus

DeKalb

Coccyzus erythropthalmus

**DeWitt** 

Coccyzus erythropthalmus

**Douglas** 

Necturus maculosus

**DuPage** 

Coccyzus erythropthalmus Necturus maculosus

Edgar

Necturus maculosus\*

**Edwards** 

Terrapene ornate

**Effingham** 

Terrapene ornata\*

**Fayette** 

Apalone mutica Coccyzus erythropthalmus\*

Terrapene ornata

Franklin

Terrapene ornata\*

**Fulton** 

Apalone mutica\*
Coccyzus erythropthalmus
Terrapene ornata

Gallatin

Apalone mutica Necturus maculosus Lithasia oboyata\*

Greene

Apalone mutica Buchnera americana Necturus maculosus\* Terrapene ornata

Grundy

Coccyzus erythropthalmus

Hancock

Apalone mutica\* Coccyzus erythropthalmus Necturus maculosus

Hardin

Necturus maculosus

Henderson

Delphinium carolinianum\* Terrapene ornata

# **Iroquois**

Necturus maculosus Terrepene ornata\*

#### Jackson

Apalone mutica\*
Carex plantaginea
Coccyzus erythropthalmus
Necturus maculosus
Terrepene ornata

### **Jasper**

Apalone mutica Coccyzus erythropthalmus Terrapene ornata\*

## **Jefferson**

Terrapene ornata

# Jersey

Buchnera americana Necturus maculosus\* Terrapene ornata

#### Jo Daviess

Coccyzus erythropthalmus Terrapene ornata\*

#### Kane

Coccyzus erythropthalmus Necturus maculosus

#### Kankakee

Necturus maculosus\* Terrapene ornata\*

#### Kendall

Necturus maculosus

#### Lake

Coccyzus erythropthalmus\* Necturus maculosus

#### LaSalle

Carex plantaginea\*
Coccyzus erythropthalmus

#### Lawrence

Apalone mutica\* Epioblasma rangiana Lithasia obovata

#### Lee

Coccyzus erythropthalmus\* Terrapene ornata\*

### Livingston

Coccyzus erythropthalmus

#### Macon

Coccyzus erythropthalmus Necturus maculosus

### Macoupin

Coccyzus erythropthalmus Terrapene ornata\*

#### Madison

Buchnera americana Terrapene ornata

#### Marion

Coccyzus erythropthalmus Terrapene ornata\*

#### Marshall

Coccyzus erythropthalmus Terrapene ornata

#### Mason

Apalone mutica\*
Athysanella incongrua\*
Coccyzus erythropthalmus
Terrapene ornata

#### Massac

Necturus maculosus

# McDonough

Coccyzus erythropthalmus Terrapene ornata

#### McHenry

Coccyzus erythropthalmus Necturus maculosus

#### McLean

Necturus maculosus

#### Menard

Apalone mutica\*
Coccyzus erythropthalmus
Terrapene ornata\*

#### Mercer

Apalone mutica Coccyzus erythropthalmus Delphinium carolinianum Terrapene ornata

#### Monroe

Apalone mutica
Buchnera americana
Centruroides vittatus
Coccyzus erythropthalmus\*
Pygmarrhopalites
madonnensis\*
Terrapene ornata

#### Montgomery

Terrepene ornate

#### Morgan

Apalone mutica
Athysanella incongrua
Buchnera americana\*
Coccyzus erythropthalmus
Necturus maculosus
Terrapene ornate

### **Ogle**

Coccyzus erythropthalmus Terrapene ornata\*

#### Peoria

Apalone mutica\*
Coccyzus erythropthalmus

#### **Perry**

Necturus maculosus Terrapene ornata

#### **Piatt**

Necturus maculosus

#### **Pike**

Apalone mutica\*
Buchnera americana
Coccyzus erythropthalmus
Delphinium carolinianum\*
Terrapene ornata\*

#### Pope

Apalone mutica

#### Pulaski

Necturus maculosus\*

### Randolph

Apalone mutica Buchnera americana Centruroides vittatus Terrapene ornata\*

#### Richland

Apalone mutica Terrapene ornata

#### **Rock Island**

Apalone mutica Coccyzus erythropthalmus Necturus maculosus Terrapene ornata

#### Sangamon

Necturus maculosus Terrapene ornata

#### **Schulver**

Apalone mutica

#### **Scott**

Apalone mutica Terrapene ornata\*

#### **Shelby**

Apalone mutica Necturus maculosus Terrapene ornata

#### St. Clair

Apalone mutica Buchnera americana Coccyzus erythropthalmus Necturus maculosus

#### Stark

Coccyzus erythropthalmus

# Stephenson

Coccyzus erythropthalmus

#### **Tazewell**

Coccyzus erythropthalmus Terrapene ornata\*

#### Union

Apalone mutica\*
Coccyzus erythropthalmus
Lithasia obovata\*
Prostoia completa\*

#### Vermilion

Apalone mutica Coccyzus erythropthalmus Diploperla robusta\* Epioblasma rangiana\* Necturus maculosus

#### Wabash

Lithasia obovata Necturus maculosus

#### Warren

Coccyzus erythropthalmus

#### Washington

Terrapene ornate

#### Wayne

Terrapene ornata

# White

Apalone mutica Coccyzus erythropthalmus Epioblasma rangiana Lithasia oboyata\*

#### Whiteside

Apalone mutica Terrapene ornata

#### Will

Coccyzus erythropthalmus Gratiola quertermaniae\* Necturus maculosus\* Terrepene ornata\*

#### Winnebago

Coccyzus erythropthalmus Necturus maculosus Terrapene ornata\*

#### Woodford

Apalone mutica Coccyzus erythropthalmus\*

# APPENDIX IV

# Cross Reference of Species to County – Species Listing

Counties with an asterisk (\*) after them represent counties with recent (post-2000) records. Counties without an asterisk represent historic (pre-2000) records.

Apalone mutica	Morgan	Livingston
Adams	8	Macon
Alexander*	Buchnera americana	Macoupin
Calhoun*	Calhoun	Marion
Carroll	Cass	Marshall
Cass*	Greene	Mason
Clay	Jersey	McDonough
Clinton	Madison	McHenry
Coles	Monroe	Menard
Crawford	Morgan*	Mercer
Cumberland*	Pike	Monroe*
Fayette	Randolph	Morgon
Fulton*	St. Clair	Ogle
Gallatin		Peoria
Greene	Carex plantaginea	Pike
Hancock*	Cook	Rock Island
Jackson*	Jackson	St. Clair
Jasper	LaSalle*	Stark
Lawrence*	_	Stephenson
Mason*	Centruroides vittatus	Tazewell
Menard*	Monroe	Union
Mercer	Randolph	Vermilion
Monroe		Warren
Morgan	Coccyzus erythropthalmus	White
Peoria*	Boone	Will
Pike*	Calhoun	Winnebago
Pope	Carroll	Woodford*
Randolph	Champaign	
Richland	Cook	Delphinium carolinianum
Rock Island	Crawford	Adams
Schuyler	DeKalb	Calhoun*
Shelby	DeWitt	Henderson*
St. Clair	DuPage	Mercer
Union*	Fayette*	Pike*
Vermilion	Fulton	
White	Grundy	Diploperla robusta
Whiteside	Hancock	Vermilion*
Woodford	Jackson	
	Jasper	Epioblasma rangiana
Arrhopalites madonnensis (see	Jo Daviess	Champaign*
Pygmarrhopalites madonnensis)	Kane	Clark
,	Lake*	Lawrence
Athysanella incongrua	LaSalle	Vermilion*
Mason*	Lee*	White

Gratiola quartermaniae

Will\*

Lithasia obovata

Clay
Gallatin\*
Lawrence
Union\*
Wabash

White\*

Necturus maculosus

Adams Bond

Champaign\*

Coles

Cook Cumberland

Douglas DuPage

Edgar\*
Gallatin
Greene\*
Hancock
Hardin
Iroquois
Jackson
Jersey\*
Kane

Lake Macon Massac McHenry

Kankakee\*

Kendall

McLean Greene
Morgan Henderson
Perry Iroquois\*
Piatt Jackson
Pulaski\* Jasper\*

Pulaski\* Jasper\*
Rock Island Jefferson
Sangamon Jersey
Shelby JoDaviess\*
St. Clair Kankakee\*
Vermilion Lee\*
Wabash Macoupin\*

Will\* Madison
Winnebago Marion\*
Marshall
Prostoia completa Mason

Prostoia completa
Union\*

Pygmarrhopalites madonnensis Menard\*
Monroe\* Monroe

roe\* Monroe Montgomery

McDonough

Wayne Whiteside

Will

Terrapene ornata Morgan Ogle\* Boone Bond\* Perry Pike\* Bureau Calhoun Randolph\* Carrol1\* Richland Cass\* Rock Island Champaign Sangamon Clay\* Scott\* Clinton\* Shelby Crawford Tazewell\* **Edwards** Washington

Fulton Winnebago\*

Effingham\*

Fayette Franklin\*

#### APPENDIX V

#### Description of the List 5-year Review Process

(as per the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Act [520 ILCS 10/1] and the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100/]).

By law, changes to the list must be based on scientific evidence. Factors that are considered when evaluating a species include changes in population size, changes in range in the state, whether it occurs at protected sites, any known threats to its existence, as well as features of its life history which might have a bearing on survival.

Over the course of several years and multiple quarterly meetings, the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board (Board) reviews species status and distribution information and solicits input and recommendations on the same from its Endangered Species Technical Advisory Committees (ESTACs).

Recommendations for proposed changes to the Illinois list of endangered and threatened species (List) developed by the Board and the ESTACs are reviewed at one of the Board's quarterly meetings and the Board preliminarily approves a list of proposed changes.

The Board holds a public hearing for comments on the proposed changes to the List. The hearing record remains open for two weeks following the hearing date.

After considering public comments received from the hearing record, the Board makes final approval of changes at a subsequent quarterly meeting and submits the List to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR).

The IDNR conducts an internal review of the List and then submits Administrative Rule changes to the List to the Secretary of State for publication in the Illinois Register and review by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR). This first notice for Administrative Rule changes to the List published in the Illinois Register includes a 45-day comment period.

If substantive comments are received during the 45-day comment period, the IDNR provides a response to comments to the JCAR.

JCAR approves the List at a regularly scheduled meeting of its committee.

Upon approval by JCAR, the IDNR submits the final Administrative Rule changes to the List to the Secretary of State for publication in the Illinois Register.

#### APPENDIX VI

# CHECKLIST OF ENDANGERED AND THREATENED ANIMALS AND PLANTS OF ILLINOIS

# **Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board**

Effective February 22, 2011

The Board revises the list of protected species at least once every five years and completed its most recent revisions in 2009. The following list reflects those 2009 and subsequent revisions in 2010: This booklet contains a list of all species which have been designated as endangered or threatened by the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board. Species are listed alphabetically by scientific name. Species listed at the Federal level are indicated by asterisks -

\*\* = Federally Endangered

\* = Federally Threatened

#### CRITERIA FOR STATE LISTING

A species shall be included on the official list of endangered and threatened species when one or more of the following criteria exists: 1) Species included in the Federal list of Endangered or Threatened Species, 2) Species proposed for Federal Endangered or Threatened Species which occur in Illinois, 3) Species which formerly were widespread in Illinois but have been nearly extirpated from the State due to habitat destruction, collecting, or other pressures resulting from the development of Illinois, 4) Species which exhibit very restricted geographic ranges of which Illinois is a part, 5) Species which exhibit restricted habitats or low populations in Illinois, or 6) Species which are significant disjuncts in Illinois i.e., the Illinois population is far removed from the rest of the species' range.

#### **DEFINITIONS:**

FEDERALLY ENDANGERED SPECIES - Any species which is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range.

FEDERALLY THREATENED SPECIES - Any species which is likely to become an endangered species within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range.

STATE ENDANGERED SPECIES - Any species which is in danger of extinction as a breeding species in Illinois.

STATE THREATENED SPECIES - Any breeding species which is likely to become a state endangered species within the foreseeable future in Illinois.

TAKE - In reference to animals and animal products, to harm, hunt, shoot, pursue, lure, wound, kill, destroy, harass, gig, spear, ensnare, trap, capture, collect, or to attempt to engage in such conduct. In reference to plants and plant products, to collect, pick, cut, dig up, kill, destroy, bury, crush, or harm in any manner.

The Illinois Endangered Species Protection Act prohibits the possession, taking, transportation, sale, offer for sale, or disposal of any listed animal or products of listed animals without a permit issued by the Department of Conservation. Also prohibited are the taking of listed plants without the expressed written permission of the landowner and the sale or offer to sell plants or plant products of endangered species.

Citation: Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board. 2011. Checklist of Endangered and Threatened Animals and Plants of Illinois. Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board, Springfield, Illinois. 18 pp.

# FISHES 19 Endangered, 12 Threatened

# Endangered Endangered

Endangered	
Acipenser fulvescens	Lake Sturgeon
Ammocrypta clarum	Western Sand Darter
Etheostoma camurum	Bluebreast Darter
Etheostoma histrio	Harlequin Darter
Hybognathus hayi	Cypress Minnow
Hybopsis amblops	Bigeye Chub
Hybopsis amnis	Pallid Shiner
Ichthyomyzon fossor	Northern Brook Lamprey
Lepomis miniatus	Redspotted Sunfish
Macrhybopsis gelida	Sturgeon Chub
Moxostoma valenciennesi	Greater Redhorse
Nocomis micropogon	River Chub
Notropis anogenus	Pugnose Shiner
Notropis boops	Bigeye Shiner
Notropis heterolepis	Blacknose Shiner
Notropis maculatus	Taillight Shiner
Notropis texanus	Weed Shiner
Noturus stigmosus	Northern Madtom
Scaphirhynchus albus**	Pallid Sturgeon

# **Threatened**

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Ammocrypta pellucidum	Eastern Sand Darter
Catostomus catostomus	Longnose Sucker
Coregonus artedi	Cisco
Erimystax x-punctatus	Gravel Chub
Etheostoma exile	Iowa Darter
Fundulus diaphanus	Banded Killifish
Fundulus dispar	Starhead Topminnow
Lampetra aepyptera	Least Brook Lamprey
Lepomis symmetricus	Bantam Sunfish
Moxostoma carinatum	River Redhorse
Notropis chalybaeus	Ironcolor Shiner
Notropis heterodon	Blackchin Shiner

# AMPHIBIANS 3 Endangered, 6 Threatened

#### **Endangered**

#### Salamanders

Ambystoma platineumSilvery SalamanderCryptobranchus alleganiensisEastern HellbenderDesmognathus conantiSpotted Dusky Salamander

#### **Threatened**

#### Salamanders

Ambystoma jeffersonianumJefferson SalamanderHemidactylium scutatumFour-toed SalamanderNecturus maculosusMudpuppy

# **Frogs and Toads**

Gastrophryne carolinensisEastern Narrowmouth ToadHyla avivocaBird-voiced TreefrogPseudacris illinoensisIllinois Chorus Frog

# REPTILES 10 Endangered, 8 Threatened

# BIRDS 25 Endangered, 5 Threatened

#### **Endangered**

TurtlesApalone muticaSmooth SoftshellClemmys guttataSpotted TurtleEmydoidea blandingiiBlanding's TurtleKinosternon flavescensYellow Mud TurtleMacrochelys temminckiiAlligator Snapping TurtlePseudemys concinnaRiver Cooter

**Snakes** 

Masticophis flagellumCoachwhipNerodia fasciataBroad-banded WatersnakePantherophis emoryiGreat Plains Rat SnakeSistrurus catenatusEastern Massasauga

#### **Threatened**

#### **Turtles**

Terrepene ornata Ornate Box Turtle

#### **Snakes**

Clonophis kirtlandi Kirtlandi Snake
Crotalus horridus Timber Rattlesnake
Heterodon nasicus Plains Hog-Nosed Snake
Nerodia cyclopion Mississippi Green Watersnake
Tantilla gracilis Flathead Snake
Thamnophis sauritus Eastern Ribbonsnake
Tropidoclonion lineatum Lined Snake

#### **Endangered**

Asio flammeus Short-eared Owl Bartramia longicauda Upland Sandpiper Botaurus lentiginosus American Bittern Swainson's Hawk Buteo swainsoni Charadrius melodus\*\* Piping Plover Black Tern Chlidonias niger Northern Harrier Circus cyaneus Egretta caerulea Little Blue Heron Egretta thula Snowy Egret Gallinula chloropus Common Moorhen Lanius ludovicianus Loggerhead Shrike Laterallus jamaicensis Black Rail Limnothlypis swainsonii Swainson's Warbler Nyctanassa violacea Yellow-crowned Night-Heron Nycticorax nycticorax Black-crowned Night-Heron Pandion haliaetus Osprey Wilson's Phalarope Phalaropus tricolor Rallus elegans King Rail Forster's Tern Sterna forsteri Sterna hirundo Common Tern Sternula antillarum\*\* Least Tern Thryomanes bewickii Bewick's Wren Tympanuchus cupido Greater Prairie-Chicken Tyto alba Barn Owl Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus Yellow-headed Blackbird

#### **Threatened**

Coccyzus erythropthalmusBlack-billed CuckooDendroica ceruleaCerulean WarblerFalco peregrinusPeregrine FalconIctinia mississippiensisMississippi KiteIxobrychus exilisLeast Bittern

# MAMMALS 5 Endangered, 4 Threatened

#### **Endangered**

Corynorhinus rafinesquiiRafinesque's Big-eared BatMyotis austroripariusSoutheastern MyotisMyotis grisescens\*\*Gray BatMyotis sodalis\*\*Indiana BatNeotoma floridanaEastern Wood Rat

#### **Threatened**

Canis lupus\*\*Gray/Timber WolfOchrotomys nuttalliGolden MouseOryzomys palustrisRice RatSpermophilus frankliniiFranklin's Ground Squirrel

# INVERTEBRATES 43 Endangered, 12 Threatened

#### **Endangered**

#### Snails

Discus macclintocki\*\*Iowa Pleistocene SnailFontigens antroecetesHydrobiid Cave SnailLithasia obovataShawnee Rocksnail

#### Mussels

Cumberlandia monodonta Spectaclecase Cyprogenia stegaria\*\* Fanshell Epioblasma rangiana \*\* Northern Riffleshell Epioblasma triquetra Snuffbox Lampsilis abrupta\*\* Pink Mucket Lampsilis fasciola Wavy-rayed Lampmussel Lampsilis higginsii\*\* Higgins Eye Plethobasus cooperianus\*\* Orangefoot Pimpleback Plethobasus cyphyus Sheepnose Pleurobema clava\*\* Clubshell Pleurobema cordatum Ohio Pigtoe Potamilus capax\*\* Fat Pocketbook Ptychobranchus fasciolaris Kidnevshell Quadrula cylindrica Rabbitsfoot Simpsonaias ambigua Salamander Mussel Toxolasma lividus Purple Lilliput Rainbow Villosa iris

#### Crustaceans

Caecidotea lesliei Isopod Caecidotea spatulata Isopod Crangonyx anomalus Anomalous Spring Amphipod Crangonyx packardi Packard's Cave Amphipod Gammarus acherondytes\*\* Illinois Cave Amphipod Orconectes indianensis Indiana Crayfish Orconectes kentuckiensis Kentucky Crayfish Orconectes lancifer Shrimp Crayfish Orconectes placidus Bigclaw Crayfish Stygobromus iowae Iowa Amphipod

# **Scorpions**

Centruroides vittatus Common Striped Scorpion

#### INVERTEBRATES INVERTEBRATES

# Endangered (continued) Threatened (continued)

**Dragonflies** Butterflies

Somatochlora hineana\*\* Hine's Emerald Dragonfly Hesperia metea Cobweb Skipper Speyeria idalia Regal Fritillary

**Springtails** 

Arrhopalites madonnensis Madonna Cave Springtail

**Stoneflies** 

Diploperla robustaRobust SpringflyProstoia completaCentral Forestfly

Leafhoppers

Athysanella incongrua Leafhopper Paraphlepsius lupalus Leafhopper

**Butterflies and Moths** 

Atrytone arogosArogos SkipperCalephelis muticaSwamp MetalmarkHesperia ottoeOttoe SkipperIncisalia poliosHoary ElfinLycaeides melissa samuelis\*\*Karner Blue ButterflyPapaipema eryngiiEryngium Stem Borer

### **Threatened**

Mussels

Alasmidonta viridis Slippershell Purple Wartyback Cyclonaias tuberculata Ellipsaria lineolata Butterfly Elliptio crassidens Elephant-ear Elliptio dilatata Spike Fusconaia ebena Ebonyshell Ligumia recta Black Sandshell Villosa lienosa Little Spectaclecase

Dragonflies

Nannothemis bella Elfin Skimmer

Leafhoppers

Aflexia rubranura Redveined Prairie Leafhopper

# **PLANTS**

# PLANTS 251 Endangered, 81 Threatened

251 Endangered	, 81 Inreatened		
		<b>Endangered (continued)</b>	
<b>Endangered</b>		Carex cryptolepis	Yellow Sedge
Adoxa moschatellina	Moschatel	Carex cumulata	Sedge
Alnus incana subsp. rugosa	Speckled Alder	Carex decomposita	Cypress-knee Sedge
Amelanchier sanguinea	Shadbush	Carex diandra	Sedge
Ammophila breviligulata	Marram Grass	Carex disperma	Shortleaf Sedge
Amorpha nitens	Smooth False Indigo	Carex echinata	Sedge
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	Bearberry	Carex formosa	Sedge
Artemisia dracunculus	Dragon Wormwood	Carex garberi	Elk Sedge
Asclepias lanuginosa	Wooly Milkweed	Carex gigantea	Large Sedge
Asclepias meadii*	Mead's Milkweed	Carex inops subsp. heliophila	Plains Sedge
Asclepias ovalifolia	Oval Milkweed	Carex nigromarginata	Black-edged Sedge
Asclepias stenophylla	Narrow-leaved Green Milkweed	Carex oligosperma	Few-seeded Sedge
Asplenium bradleyi	Bradley's Spleenwort	Carex physorhyncha	Bellow's Beak Sedge
Asplenium resiliens	Black Spleenwort	Carex plantaginea	Plaintain-leaved Sedge
Astragalus crassicarpus var. trichoca	alyx Large Ground Plum	Carex reniformis	Reniform Sedge
Astragalus distortus	Bent Milk Vetch	Carex trisperma	Three-seeded Sedge
Astragalus tennesseensis	Tennessee Milk Vetch	Carex tuckermanii	Tuckerman's Sedge
Baptisia tinctoria	Yellow Wild Indigo	Carya pallida	Pale Hickory
Bartonia paniculata	Screwstem	Castilleja sessiliflora	Downy Yellow Painted Cup
Beckmannia syzigachne	American Slough Grass	Ceanothus herbaceus	Redroot
Berberis canadensis	Allegheny Barberry	Chamaelirium luteum	Fairy Wand
Betula alleghaniensis	Yellow Birch	Chamaesyce polygonifolia	Seaside Spurge
Botrychium campestre	Prairie Moonwort	Chimaphila maculata	Spotted Wintergreen
Botrychium matricariifolium	Daisyleaf Grape Fern	Chimaphila umbellata	Pipsissewa
Botrychium multifidum	Northern Grape Fern	Cimicifuga americana	American Bugbane
Botrychium simplex	Dwarf Grape Fern	Cimicifuga racemosa	False Bugbane
Bouteloua gracilis	Blue Grama	Circaea alpina	Small Enchanter's Nightshade
Bumelia lanuginosa	Wooly Buckthorn	Cladrastis lutea	Yellowwood
Calamagrostis insperata	Bluejoint Grass	Clematis crispa	Blue Jasmine
Calla palustris	Water Arum	Clematis occidentalis	Mountain Clematis
Calopogon oklahomensis	Oklahoma Grass Pink Orchid	Clematis viorna	Leatherflower
Calopogon tuberosus	Grass Pink Orchid	Collinsia violacea	Violet Collinsia
Camassia angusta	Wild Hyacinth	Comptonia peregrina	Sweetfern
Cardamine pratensis var. palustris	Cuckoo Flower	Conioselinum chinense	Hemlock Parsley
Carex alata	Winged Sedge	Cornus canadensis	Bunchberry
Carex arkansana	Arkansas Sedge	Corydalis aurea	Golden Corydalis
Carex brunnescens	Brownish Sedge	Corydalis halei	Hale's Corydalis
Carex canescens var. disjuncta	Silvery Sedge	Corydalis sempervirens	Pink Corydalis
Carex chordorrhiza	Cordroot Sedge	Corylus cornuta	Beaked Hazelnut
Carex crawfordii	Crawford's Sedge	Cynosciadium digitatum	Cynosciadium

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# Endangered (continued) Cypripedium acaule

Heteranthera reniformis

Moccasin Flower Cypripedium parviflorum var. makasin Small Yellow Lady's Slipper Cypripedium reginae Showy Lady's Slipper Cystopteris laurentiana Laurentian Fragile Fern Dalea foliosa\*\* Leafy Prairie Clover Dennstaedtia punctilobula Hay-scented Fern Deschampsia flexuosa Hairgrass Dichanthelium boreale Northern Panic Grass Dichanthelium ioori Panic Grass Dichanthelium portoricense Hemlock Panic Grass Dichanthelium ravenelii Ravenel's Panic Grass Dichanthelium vadkinense Panic Grass Draba cuneifolia Whitlow Grass Drosera rotundifolia Round-leaved Sundew Dryopteris celsa Log Fern Small Burhead Echinodorus tenellus Eleocharis olivacea Capitate Spikerush Few-flowered Spikerush Eleocharis pauciflora Equisetum scirpoides **Dwarf Scouring Rush** Woodland Horsetail Equisetum sylvaticum Eriophorum virginicum **Rusty Cotton Grass** Eryngium prostratum Eryngo American Strawberry Bush Euonymus americanus Eupatorium hyssopifolium Hyssop-leaved Thoroughwort Euphorbia spathulata Spurge Filipendula rubra Oueen-of-the-Prairie Fimbristylis vahlii Vahl's Fimbristylis Galactia mohlenbrockii Boykin's Dioclea Galium lanceolatum Wild Licorice Dwarf Bedstraw Galium virgatum Geranium bicknellii Northern Cranesbill Glyceria arkansana Arkansas Mannagrass Gratiola quartermaniae Hedge Hyssop Oak Fern Gymnocarpium dryopteris Gymnocarpium robertianum Scented Oak Fern Hackelia deflexa var. americana Stickseed Halesia carolina Silverbell Tree Tall Sunflower Helianthus giganteus Slender Heliotrope Heliotropium tenellum

# **Endangered (continued)**

Hexalectris spicata Crested Coralroot Orchid Hudsonia tomentosa False Heather Hydrolea uniflora One-flowered Hydrolea Hypericum adpressum Shore St. John's Wort Hypericum kalmianum Kalm's St. John's Wort Iliamna remota Kankakee Mallow Iresine rhizomatosa Bloodleaf Butler's Quillwort Isoetes butleri Isotria verticillata Whorled Pogonia Juncus vasevi Vasey's Rush Juniperus horizontalis Trailing Juniper Justicia ovata Water Willow Lespedeza leptostachya\* Prairie Bush Clover Lesquerella ludoviciana Silvery Bladderpod Lonicera dioica var. glaucescens Red Honeysuckle Yellow Honeysuckle Lonicera flava Hairy Woodrush Luzula acuminata Lycopodiella inundata **Bog Clubmoss** Running Pine Lycopodium clavatum Lycopodium dendroideum Ground Pine Lysimachia radicans Creeping Loosestrife Malus angustifolia Narrow-leaved Crabapple Malvastrum hispidum False Mallow Climbing Milkweed Matelea decipiens Medeola virginiana Indian Cucumber Root Megalodonta beckii Water Marigold Melanthera nivea White Melanthera Two-Flowered Melic Grass Melica mutica Yellow Monkey Flower Mimulus glabratus Mirabilis hirsuta Hairy Umbrella-wort Nemophila triloba Baby Blue-eyes Nothocalais cuspidata Prairie Dandelion *Opuntia fragilis* Fragile Prickly Pear Clustered Broomrape Orobanche fasciculata Oxalis illinoensis Illinois Wood Sorrel Paspalum dissectum **Bead Grass** Penstemon brevisepalus Short-sepaled Beard Tongue Penstemon grandiflorus Large-flowered Beard Tongue Penstemon tubaeflorus **Tube Beard Tongue** Phacelia gilioides Ozark Phacelia

Mud Plantain

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Endangered (continued		Endangered (continued)	
Phegopteris connectilis	Long Beech Fern	Sanicula smallii	Southern Sanicula
Phlox pilosa subsp. sangamonensis	Sangamon Phlox	Sarracenia purpurea	Pitcher Plant
Pinus banksiana	Jack Pine	Saxifraga virginiensis	Early Saxifrage
Pinus echinata	Shortleaf Pine	Schizachne purpurascens	False Melic Grass
Pinus resinosa	Red Pine	Schoenoplectus purshianus	Weak Bulrush
Plantago cordata	Heart-leaved Plantain	Schoenoplectus smithii	Smith's Bulrush
Platanthera ciliaris	Orange Fringed Orchid	Scirpus hattorianus	Bulrush
Platanthera clavellata	Wood Orchid	Scirpus microcarpus	Bulrush
Platanthera flava var. flava	Tubercled Orchid	Scleria muhlenbergii	Muhlenberg's Nut Rush
Platanthera leucophaea*	Eastern Prairie Fringed Orchid	Scleria pauciflora	Carolina Whipgrass
Platanthera psycodes	Purple Fringed Orchid	Shepherdia canadensis	Buffaloberry
Poa alsodes	Grove Bluegrass	Silene ovata	Ovate Catchfly
Poa languida	Weak Bluegrass	Silene regia	Royal Catchfly
Poa wolfii	Wolf's Bluegrass	Sisyrinchium montanum	Mountain Blue-eyed Grass
Pogonia ophioglossoides	Snake-mouth	Sorbus americana	American Mountain Ash
Polanisia jamesii	James' Clammyweed	Sparganium americanum	American Burreed
Polygala incarnata	Pink Milkwort	Sparganium emersum	Green-fruited Burreed
Polygonatum pubescens	Downy Solomon's Seal	Spiranthes lucida	Yellow-lipped Ladies' Tresses
Polygonum arifolium	Halberd-leaved Tearthumb	Spiranthes vernalis	Spring Ladies' Tresses
Polygonum careyi	Carey's Heartsease	Stellaria pubera	Great Chickweed
Populus balsamifera	Balsam Poplar	Stenanthium gramineum	Grass-leaved Lily
Potamogeton praelongus	White-stemmed Pondweed	Stylisma pickeringii	Patterson's Bindweed
Potamogeton pulcher	Spotted Pondweed	Styrax grandifolius	Bigleaf Snowbell Bush
Potamogeton robbinsii	Fern Pondweed	Symphoricarpos albus var. albus	Snowberry
Potamogeton strictifolius	Stiff Pondweed	Synandra hispidula	Hairy Synandra
Primula mistassinica	Bird's-eye Primrose	Talinum calycinum	Fameflower
Ptilimnium nuttallii	Mock Bishop's Weed	Tetraneuris herbacea*	Lakeside Daisy
Quercus texana	Nuttall's Oak	Thelypteris noveboracensis	New York Fern
Rhamnus alnifolia	Alder Buckthorn	Tilia heterophylla	White Basswood
Rhexia mariana	Dull Meadow Beauty	Torreyochloa pallida	Pole Manna-Grass
Rhynchospora glomerata	Clustered Beak Rush	Trichomanes boschianum	Filmy fern
Ribes hirtellum	Northern Gooseberry	Trichophorum cespitosum	Tufted Bulrush
Rosa acicularis	Bristly Rose	Trientalis borealis	Star-flower
Rubus odoratus	Purple-flowering Raspberry	Trillium cernuum	Nodding Trillium
Sabatia campestris	Prairie Rose Gentian	Trillium erectum	Ill-scented Trillium
Sagittaria australis	Arrowhead	Trillium viride	Green Trillium
Salix serissima	Autumn Willow	Ulmus thomasii	Rock Elm
Salix syrticola	Dune Willow	Utricularia cornuta	Horned Bladderwort
Sambucus racemosa subsp. pubens	Red-berried Elder	Utricularia minor	Small Bladderwort
Sanguisorba canadensis	American Burnet	Vaccinium corymbosum	Highbush Blueberry

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Endangered (continued)		Threatened (continued)	
Vaccinium macrocarpon	Large Cranberry	Cypripedium candidum	White Lady's Slipper
Vaccinium macrocarpon Vaccinium oxycoccos	Small Cranberry	Delphinium carolinianum	Wild Blue Larkspur
Vaccinium oxycoccos Vaccinium stamineum	Deerberry	Dodecatheon frenchii	French's Shootingstar
Valeriana uliginosa	Marsh Valerian	Drosera intermedia	Narrow-leaved Sundew
Valeriana ungmosa Valerianella chenopodifolia	Corn Salad	Eleocharis rostellata	Beaked Spike Rush
Valerianella umbilicata	Corn Salad Corn Salad	Elymus trachycaulus	Bearded Wheat Grass
Vaterianetta umbiticata Veronica americana	American Brooklime	Epilobium strictum	Downy Willow Herb
		•	Meadow Horsetail
Viola blanda	Hairy White Violet	Equisetum pratense	Narrow-leaved Sunflower
Viola canadensis	Canada Violet Primrose Violet	Helianthus angustifolius	Cliff Clubmoss
Viola primulifolia		Huperzia porophila	
Woodsia ilvensis	Rusty Woodsia	Hymenopappus scabiosaeus	Old Plainsman
Zigadenus elegans	White Camass	Juncus alpinus	Richardson's Rush
		Juniperus communis	Ground Juniper
Threatened	B. E. E.	Larix laricina	Tamarack
Agalinus skinneriana	Pale False Foxglove	Lathyrus ochroleucus	Pale Vetchling
Amelanchier interior	Shadbush	Lechea intermedia	Pinweed
Aster furcatus	Forked Aster	Liatris scariosa var. nieuwlandii	Blazing Star
Berchemia scandens	Supple-Jack	Matelea obliqua	Climbing Milkweed
Besseya bullii	Kitten Tails	Melanthium virginicum	Bunchflower
Boltonia decurrens*	Decurrent False Aster	Melothria pendula	Squirting Cucumber
Botrychium biternatum	Southern Grape Fern	Menyanthes trifoliata	Buckbean
Buchnera americana	Bluehearts	Minuartia patula	Slender Sandwort
Cakile edentula	Sea Rocket	Oenothera perennis	Small Sundrops
Carex atlantica	Sedge	Orobanche ludoviciana	Broomrape
Carex aurea	Golden Sedge	Phaeophyscia leana	Lea's Bog Lichen
Carex bromoides	Sedge	Planera aquatica	Water Elm
Carex communis	Fibrous-rooted Sedge	Platanthera flava var. herbiola	Tubercled Orchid
Carex intumescens	Swollen Sedge	Potamogeton gramineus	Grass-leaved Pondweed
Carex oxylepis	Sharp-scaled Sedge	Quercus montana	Rock Chestnut Oak
Carex prasina	Drooping Sedge	Quercus phellos	Willow Oak
Carex viridula	Little Green Sedge	Ranunculus rhomboideus	Prairie Buttercup
Carex willdenowii	Willdenow's Sedge	Rhynchospora alba	Beaked Rush
Carex woodii	Pretty Sedge	Rubus pubescens	Dwarf Raspberry
Carya aquatica	Water Hickory	Rubus schneideri	Bristly Blackberry
Chamaedaphne calyculata	Leatherleaf	Rudbeckia missouriensis	Missouri Orange Coneflower
Cimicifuga rubifolia	Black Cohosh	Salvia azurea subsp. pitcheri	Blue Sage
Cirsium pitcheri*	Pitcher's (Dune) Thistle	Schoenoplectus hallii	Hall's Bulrush
Corallorhiza maculata	Spotted Coral-root Orchid	Scirpus polyphyllus	Bulrush
Cyperus grayioides	Umbrella Sedge	Sedum telephioides	American Orpine
Cyperus lancastriensis	Galingale	Sisyrinchium atlanticum	Eastern Blue-eyed Grass

#### **PLANTS**

# **Threatened (continued**

Solidago sciaphila Cliff Goldenrod Styrax americana Storax Sullivantia sullivantii Sullivantia Talinum parviflorum Small Flower-of-an-hour Tofieldia glutinosa False Asphodel Tomanthera auriculata Ear-leafed Foxglove Tradescantia bracteata Prairie Spiderwort Trifolium reflexum Buffalo Clover Triglochin maritima Common Bog Arrowgrass Triglochin palustris Slender Bog Arrowgrass Utricularia intermedia Flat-leaved Bladderwort Veronica scutellata Marsh Speedwell Viburnum molle Arrowwood Viola conspersa Dog Violet



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