



# ILLINOIS ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTION BOARD

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## **PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA AND PUBLIC HEARING AND WRITTEN COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM, June 26, 2014

Proposed Revision of the Illinois List of Threatened and Endangered Species

### Public Hearing Agenda

1. Call to Order (Hearing Officer)
2. Introduction of Board staff and any members that attend, Hearing Officer, and Court Reporter.
3. Opening Statement (Director, Anne Mankowski)
4. Public Comments (chaired by Hearing Officer)

### Instructions for the Public Hearing:

- A) Registration Form (will be available at the hearing)
  - 1) Everyone should fill-out and return form to the front of the room (before hearing starts).
  - 2) Indicate if you wish to comment.
- B) Oral Comments during the Public Hearing:
  - 1) We will call on you, using your registration form (in the order they were received).
  - 2) Come to the front of the room to speak.
  - 3) Give your name and affiliation, if any.
  - 4) Limit comments to 5 minutes each.
  - 5) We will accept comments and evidence on the Board's preliminary decisions for revision of the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species.
  - 6) We are here to gain comments and evidence from the public, not to engage in discussion or debate regarding any of those comments.

All comments received during the Public Hearing and Written Comment Period (including name, affiliation, and address/email address of sender) will be included in the Hearing Record and following the close of the Comment Period, the Hearing Record will be posted to the Board's website.



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### Instructions for Written Comments:

#### C) Written Comments:

- 1) The written comment period will begin at the opening of the public hearing and will remain open for 14 days
- 2) To submit written comments and evidence:

#### Hard-copy written comments and evidence

Mail to: Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board  
One Natural Resources Way  
Springfield, IL 62702-1271

Deadline: ALL hard-copy written comments and evidence must be received after the beginning of the public hearing and be postmarked no later than midnight, July 11, 2014. Board staff will not engage in discussion or answer questions posed in public comments. Comments received outside of this timeframe will not be included in the public comment document or considered by the Board when making final listing decisions and will be returned to sender with such notification and information about the Board's process and opportunities for public comment.

#### E-mail written comments and evidence

E-mail to: [dnr.espb@illinois.gov](mailto:dnr.espb@illinois.gov)  
(indicate "2014 List Review public comment" in the subject line)

Deadline: ALL e-mail written comments and evidence must be received after the beginning of the public hearing and no later than midnight, July 11, 2014. An email reply will be sent to the sender acknowledging receipt, but Board staff will not engage in discussion or answer questions posed in public comment emails. Comment emails received outside of the timeframe will not be included in the public comment document or considered by the Board when making final listing decisions and a reply will be sent to the sender with such notification and information about the Board's process and opportunities for public comment.

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