

ESPB Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species review and revision process

The 2016-17 Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Animals review and revision

(Additional information and updates will be posted as they become available.)

Anticipated schedule (estimated and subject to revision, as of March 2015; also refer to the [current year schedule of ESPB quarterly meetings](#) for specific dates):

AS OF MAY 2015, THE SCHEDULE BELOW WILL BE DEFERRED BY AT LEAST ONE QUARTER

August 2015 Board meeting: Birds and Mammals.

November 2015 Board meeting: Reptiles, Amphibians, and Fish.

February 2016 Board meeting: Mussels and other Invertebrates.

May 2016 Board meeting: Outstanding issues. Confirm Animal List preliminary decisions.

June/July 2016: Animal List public hearing.

August 2016 Board meeting: Animal List final decisions.

September 2016: Begin Animal List Ad Rule amendment process.

ESPB petition process and forms for recommending changes to the List

The ESPB has established a petition process and forms for anyone wishing to make recommendations for changes to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species – adding a species, removing a species, or changing the listed status of a species. The process and forms are intended to provide a standardized, transparent, and equally accessible means for anyone to petition the ESPB about changes to the Illinois List.

Use the following links to access a Word document that includes the process and form for each petition option:

[Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board petition process and form for **adding** a species to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species](#)

[Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board petition process and form for **removing** a species from the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species](#)

[Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board petition process and form for **changing the listed status** of a species on the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species](#)

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