



**ILLINOIS ENDANGERED SPECIES  
PROTECTION BOARD**

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, June 26, 2014 from 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM in the Meeting Room of the Illinois Audubon Society, Adams Wildlife Sanctuary, 2315 E Clear Lake Ave, Springfield, IL 62703. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive comments and evidence regarding the Board's preliminary decisions for revision of the Illinois Lists of Endangered and Threatened Animal and Plant Species. The Board will take oral and written testimony from the public regarding the proposed revision. The hearing record will remain open for an additional two week comment period to receive written comments; all written comments and evidence must be received after the beginning of the public hearing and no later than midnight, July 11, 2014.

Directions about how to submit comments and evidence via email as well as a complete list of the Board's proposed changes and additional references, including the current list of endangered and threatened species approved in 2011, can be accessed at <http://www.dnr.state.il.us/esp/index.htm>. To request a hard copy of the list of proposed changes, other materials, or to submit hard copy written comments contact: Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271.

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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 217/785-8687 (TTY 217/782-9175) prior to the hearing to inform of their anticipated attendance.

Equal opportunity to participate in programs of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board, and those funded by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and other agencies is available to all individuals regardless of race, sex, national origin, disability, age, religion, or other non-merit factors. If you believe you have been discriminated against, contact the funding source's civil rights office and/or the Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, IDNR, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271; 217/782-1274; TTY 217/782-9175.