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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

### **Fish and Wildlife Service**

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### **Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Initiation of 5-Year Status Reviews of 14 Listed Animal and Plant Species**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of initiation of reviews; request for information.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, are initiating 5-year status reviews under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, for seven plant and seven animal species. A 5-year status review is based on the best scientific and commercial data available at the time of the review; therefore, we are requesting submission of any such information that has become available since the last review for the species.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, please send your written information by [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*].

However, we will continue to accept new information about any listed species at any time.

**ADDRESSES:** For instructions on how to submit information for each species, see the table in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request information, contact the appropriate person in the table in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section or, for general information, contact Laura Ragan; [laura\\_ragan@fws.gov](mailto:laura_ragan@fws.gov) 612-713-5157. Individuals who are hearing impaired or speech impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339 for TTY assistance.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We are initiating 5-year status reviews under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), for seven plant and seven animal species. A 5-year status review is based on the best scientific and commercial data available at the time of the review; therefore, we are requesting submission of any such information that has become available since the last review for the species.

### **Why Do We Conduct 5-Year Reviews?**

Under the ESA, we maintain Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants (which we collectively refer to as the List) in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17.11 (for animals) and 17.12 (for plants). Section 4(c)(2)(A) of the ESA requires us to review each listed species' status at least once every 5 years. Our regulations at 50 CFR 424.21 require that we publish a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing those species under active review. For additional information about 5-year reviews, go to <http://www.fws.gov/endangered/what-we-do/recovery-overview.html>, scroll down to "Learn More about 5-Year Reviews," and click on our factsheet.

### **What Information Do We Consider in Our Review?**

A 5-year review considers the best scientific and commercial data that have become available since the current listing determination or most recent status review of each species, such as:

(A) Species biology, including but not limited to population trends, distribution, abundance, demographics, and genetics;

(B) Habitat conditions, including but not limited to amount, distribution, and suitability;

(C) Conservation measures that have been implemented that benefit the species;

(D) Threat status and trends in relation to the five listing factors (as defined in section 4(a)(1) of the ESA); and

(E) Other new information, data, or corrections, including but not limited to taxonomic or nomenclatural changes, identification of erroneous information contained in the List, and improved analytical methods.

New information will be considered in the 5-year review and ongoing recovery programs for the species.

## What Species Are Under Review?

This notice announces our active 5-year status reviews of the species in the following table.

Common name	Scientific name	Taxonomic group	Listing status	Where listed	Final listing rule (Federal Register citation and publication date)	Contact person, email, phone	Contact person's U.S. mail address
Eastern prairie fringed orchid	<i>Platanthera leucophaea</i>	Plant	T	IA, IL, IN, ME, MI, MO, OH, VA, WI	54 FR 39857; September 28, 1989	Cathy Pollack, cathy_pollack@fws.gov, 847-608-3101	USFWS, 230 South Dearborn Street, Suite 2398, Chicago, IL 60604
Lakeside daisy	<i>Hymenoxys herbacea</i> ( <i>Tetranneuris herbacea</i> )	Plant	T	IL, MI, OH	53 FR 23742; June 23, 1988	Jennifer Finfera, Jennifer_finfera@fws.gov, 614-416-8993	USFWS, 4625 Morse Road, Suite 104, Columbus, OH 43230
Leedy's roseroot	<i>Rhodiola integrifolia</i> ssp. <i>leedyi</i>	Plant	T	MN, NY, SD	57 FR 14649; April 22, 1992	Sarah Quamme sarah_quamme@fws.gov 952-252-0092	USFWS, 4101 American Boulevard East, Bloomington, MN 55425
Minnesota dwarf trout lily	<i>Erythronium propullans</i>	Plant	E	MN	51 FR 10521; March 26, 1986	Sarah Quamme sarah_quamme@fws.gov 952-252-0092	USFWS, 4101 American Boulevard East, Bloomington, MN 55425
Northern wild monkshood	<i>Aconitum noveboracense</i>	Plant	T	IA, NY, OH, WI	43 FR 17910; April 26, 1978	Sarah Quamme sarah_quamme@fws.gov 952-252-0092	USFWS, 4101 American Boulevard East, Bloomington, MN 55425

Prairie bush-clover	<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>	Plant	T	IL, IA, MN, WI	52 FR 781; January 9, 1987	Sarah Quamme sarah_quamme@fws.gov 952-252-0092	USFWS, 4101 American Boulevard East, Bloomington, MN 55425
Western prairie fringed orchid	<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>	Plant	T	CO, IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD, WY	54 FR 39857; September 28, 1989	Sarah Quamme sarah_quamme@fws.gov 952-252-0092	USFWS, 4101 American Boulevard East, Bloomington, MN 55425
Hungerford's crawling water beetle	<i>Brychius hungerfordi</i>	Insect	E	MI	59 FR 10580; March 7, 1994	Carrie Tansy carrie_tansy@fws.gov 517-351-8375	USFWS, 2651 Coolidge Road, Suite 101, East Lansing, MI 48823
Mitchell's satyr butterfly	<i>Neonympha mitchellii mitchellii</i>	Insect	E	AL, IN, MI, MS, OH, VA	57 FR 21564; May 20, 1992	Carrie Tansy carrie_tansy@fws.gov 517-351-8375	USFWS, 2651 Coolidge Road, Suite 101, East Lansing, MI 48823
Curtis pearlymussel	<i>Epioblasma florentina curtisii</i>	Clam	E	AR, MO	41 FR 24062; June 14, 1976	Andy Roberts, andy_roberts@fws.gov, 573-234-2132	USFWS, 101 Park DeVille Drive, Suite A, Columbia, MO 65203
Scaleshell mussel	<i>Leptodea leptodon</i>	Clam	E	AR, IL, MO, NE, OK, SD	66 FR 51322; October 9, 2001	Andy Roberts, andy_roberts@fws.gov, 573-234-2132	USFWS, 101 Park DeVille Drive, Suite A, Columbia, MO 65203
White cat's paw pearlymussel	<i>Epioblasma obliquata perobliqua</i>	Clam	E	IN, OH	41 FR 24062, June 14, 1976	Angela Boyer, angela_boyer@fws.gov, 614-416-8993, ext. 22	USFWS, 4625 Morse Road, Suite 104, Columbus, OH 43230
Grotto sculpin	<i>Cottus specus</i>	Fish	E	MO	78 FR 58938, September 25, 2013	Laurel Hill, laurel_hill@fws.gov, 573-234-2132	USFWS, 101 Park DeVille Drive, Suite A, Columbia, MO 65203
Eastern massasauga rattlesnake	<i>Sistrurus catenatus</i>	Reptile	T	IL, IN, IA, MI, NY, OH, PA	81 FR 67193; September 30, 2016	Mike Redmer, mike_redmer@fws.gov, 847-608-3105	USFWS, 230 South Dearborn Street, Suite 2398, Chicago, IL 60604

## **Request for Information**

To ensure that a 5-year review is complete and based on the best available scientific and commercial information, we request new information from all sources. See “**What Information Do We Consider in Our Review?**” for specific criteria. If you submit information, please support it with documentation such as maps, bibliographic references, methods used to gather and analyze the data, and/or copies of any pertinent publications, reports, or letters by knowledgeable sources.

## **How Do I Ask Questions or Provide Information?**

If you wish to provide information for any species listed above, please submit your comments and materials to the appropriate contact in the table above. You may also direct questions to those contacts. Individuals who are hearing impaired or speech impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 800–877–8339 for TTY assistance.

## **Public Availability of Submissions**

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Comments and materials received will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the offices where the comments are

submitted.

**Authority**

We publish this notice under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

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