



# Illinois ENDANGERED & THREATENED SPECIES

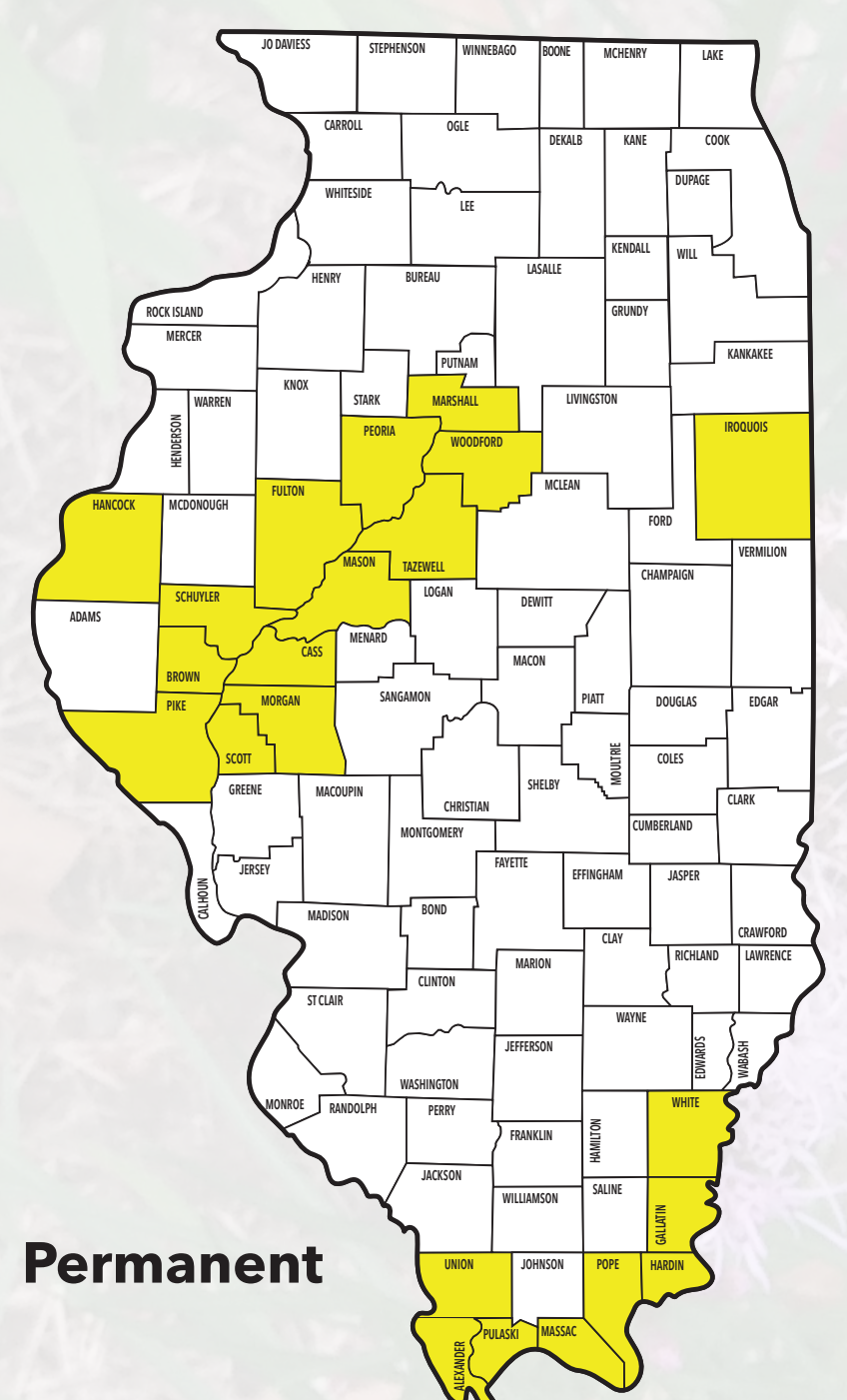


## redspotted sunfish *Lepomis miniatus* [state threatened]

The redb spotted sunfish is an inhabitant of slow-moving backwaters and swamps. They are highly insectivorous, consuming mostly midge larvae and other larval aquatic insects, amphipods, and cladocerans. Redspotted sunfish are known to hybridize with bluegill.

### Reasons for Concern

- water quality and other habitat issues



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