



# ILLINOIS ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTION BOARD

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## 204<sup>th</sup> Meeting Agenda

November 15, 2024 – 10:00 AM

Illinois Department of Natural Resources

One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702

(WebEx link available on the IESPB website: <https://dnr.illinois.gov/espb.html>)

1. Call to Order, Roll Call of Board Members, and Introduction of Guests
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes from the 203<sup>rd</sup> Meeting on August 23, 2024
4. Report from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR)
5. Report from the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission (INPC)
6. Report from the Chair of the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board
7. Compliance with Mandatory Annual Training for Board Members
8. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add Littlehead Nutrush (*Scleria oligantha*) to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species as Endangered– presented by Christopher Benda, Plants of Concern
9. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add Wood Vetch (*Vicia caroliniana*) to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species as Endangered
10. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Add Trout Perch (*Percopsis omiscomaycus*) to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species as Threatened
11. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Remove Southern Watersnake (*Nerodia fasciata*) from the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species
12. Preliminary Approval of a Petition to Remove Coachwhip (*Coluber flagellum*) from the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species
13. Preliminary Approval of Scientific and Common Name Changes

14. Comments from the IDNR on Proposed Changes to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species
15. Vote on the Preliminary List of Proposed Changes to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species
16. Preparation for the Public Hearing on the Preliminary List of Proposed Changes to the Illinois List of Endangered and Threatened Species
17. 2025 Meeting Schedule
18. Public Comment Period
19. Other Business (topics may be discussed, but no actions may be taken)
20. Adjournment