

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel, April 16, 2020, 8:00 a.m. to April 16, 2020, 5:00 p.m., Doubletree Hotel Bethesda (formerly Holiday Inn Select), Conference Room Auburn, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814 which was published in the **Federal Register** on March 13, 2020, 85 FR 14688.

The meeting notice is amended to change the Meeting Format from Regular Meeting on April 16, 2020 to a Teleconference Meeting on April 16, 2020. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: March 19, 2020.

Miguelina Perez,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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to April 3, 2020, 5:00 p.m., Washington Marriott at Metro Center, Conference Room Capitol Hill, 775 12th Street NW, Washington, DC 20005 which was published in the **Federal Register** on March 9, 2020, 85 FR 13667.

The meeting notice is amended to change the Meeting Format from Regular Meeting on April 3, 2020 to a Teleconference Meeting on April 3, 2020. The meeting is closed to the public.

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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 for 25 Southeastern 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 of 25 species under the Endangered Species Act, as amended. A 5-year review is an assessment of the best scientific and commercial data available at the time of the review. We are requesting submission of information that has become available since the last reviews of these species.

DATES: To allow us adequate time to conduct these reviews, we must receive your comments or information on or before May 26, 2020. However, we will continue to accept new information about any listed species at any time.

ADDRESSES: For instructions on how to submit information and review information that we receive on these species, see Request for New Information under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For species-specific information, see Request for New Information under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. Individuals who are hearing impaired or speech impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339 for TTY assistance.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Why do we conduct 5-year reviews?

Under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), we maintain lists of endangered and threatened wildlife and plant species in title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17.11 (for wildlife) and 17.12 (for plants) (List). 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>.

Which species are under review?

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of General Medical Sciences; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Institute of General Medical Sciences Special Emphasis Panel, April 3, 2020, 8:30 a.m.

Common name/ scientific name	Contact person, email, phone	Status (endangered or threatened)	States where the species is known to occur	Final listing rule (Federal Register citation and publication date)	Contact's mailing address
ANIMALS					
<i>Reptiles</i>					
Sea turtle, hawksbill (<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>).	Ann Marie Lauritsen, northflorida@fws.gov , 904-731-3032.	Endangered	Alabama, American Samoa, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Texas, Virginia, Virgin Islands.	35 FR 8491; 6/2/1970.	USFWS, 7915 Baymeadows Way, Suite 200, Jacksonville, FL 32256.
Snake, black pine (<i>Pituophis melanoleucus lodingi</i>).	Matthew Hinderliter, mississippi_field_office@fws.gov , 601-321-1132.	Threatened	Alabama, Mississippi	80 FR 60468; 10/6/2015.	USFWS, 6578 Dogwood View Pkwy., Jackson, MS 39213.
Turtle, Alabama red-bellied (<i>Pseudemys alabamensis</i>).	Linda LaClaire, mississippi_field_office@fws.gov , 601-321-1126.	Endangered	Alabama, Mississippi	52 FR 22939; 6/16/1987.	USFWS, 6578 Dogwood View Pkwy., Jackson, MS 39213.

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<i>Amphibians</i>					
Frog, dusky gopher (<i>Rana sevosa</i>).	Linda LaClaire, <i>mississippi_field_office@fws.gov</i> , 601-321-1126.	Endangered	Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi.	66 FR 62993; 12/4/2001.	USFWS, 6578 Dogwood View Pkwy., Jackson, MS 39213.
Coqui, golden (<i>Eleutherodactylus jasper</i>).	Felix Lopez, <i>caribbean_es@fws.gov</i> , 787-851-7297.	Threatened	Puerto Rico	42 FR 58756; 11/11/1977.	USFWS, Road 301, Km 5.1, P.O. Box 491, Boquerón, PR 00622.
<i>Fishes</i>					
Darter, amber (<i>Percina antesella</i>).	Robin Goodloe, <i>georgiaes@fws.gov</i> , 706-613-9493.	Endangered	Georgia/Tennessee	50 FR 31597; 8/5/1985.	USFWS, 355 East Hancock Ave., Room 320, Athens, GA 30601.
Darter, Cherokee (<i>Etheostoma scotti</i>).	Robin Goodloe, <i>georgiaes@fws.gov</i> , 706-613-9493.	Threatened	Georgia	59 FR 65505; 12/20/1994.	USFWS, 355 East Hancock Ave., Room 320, Athens, GA 30601.
Darter, Etowah (<i>Etheostoma etowahae</i>).	Robin Goodloe, <i>georgiaes@fws.gov</i> , 706-613-9493.	Endangered	Georgia/Tennessee	59 FR 65505; 12/20/1994.	USFWS, 355 East Hancock Ave., Room 320, Athens, GA 30601.
Darter, goldline (<i>Percina aurolineata</i>).	Robin Goodloe, <i>georgiaes@fws.gov</i> , 706-613-9493.	Threatened	Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee	57 FR 14786; 4/22/1992.	USFWS, 355 East Hancock Ave., Room 320, Athens, GA 30601.
Shiner, blue (<i>Cyprinella caerulea</i>).	Robin Goodloe, <i>georgiaes@fws.gov</i> , 706-613-9493.	Threatened	Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee	57 FR 14786; 4/22/1992.	USFWS, 355 East Hancock Ave., Room 320, Athens, GA 30601.
<i>Clams</i>					
Clubshell, black (<i>Pleurobema curtum</i>).	Paul Hartfield, <i>mississippi_field_office@fws.gov</i> , 601-321-1125.	Endangered	Alabama, Mississippi	52 FR 11162; 4/7/1987.	USFWS, 6578 Dogwood View Pkwy., Jackson, MS 39213.
Combshell, southern (<i>Epioblasma penita</i>).	Paul Hartfield, <i>mississippi_field_office@fws.gov</i> , 601-321-1125.	Endangered	Alabama, Mississippi	52 FR 11162; 4/7/1987.	USFWS, 6578 Dogwood View Pkwy., Jackson, MS 39213.
Kidneyshell, fluted (<i>Ptychobranchus subtentum</i>).	Anthony Ford, <i>cookeville@fws.gov</i> , 931-528-6481.	Endangered	Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia	78 FR 59269; 9/26/2013.	USFWS, 446 Neal Street, Cookeville, TN 38501.
Pearlymussel, slabside (<i>Pleuronaia dolabelloides</i>).	Anthony Ford, <i>cookeville@fws.gov</i> , 931-528-6481.	Endangered	Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia.	78 FR 59269; 9/26/2013.	USFWS, 446 Neal Street, Cookeville, TN 38501.
<i>Insects</i>					
Butterfly, Miami blue (<i>Cyclargus</i> (=Hemiargus) <i>thomasi</i> <i>bethunebakeri</i>).	Roxanna Hinzman, <i>Miamiblue_5-yearreview@fws.gov</i> , 772-469-4322.	Endangered	Florida	77 FR 20948; 4/6/2012.	USFWS, 1339 20th St., Vero Beach, FL 32960.
PLANTS					
<i>Flowering Plants</i>					
<i>Callicarpa ampla</i> (capa rosa).	Jose Cruz Burgos, <i>caribbean_es@fws.gov</i> , 787-851-7297.	Endangered	Puerto Rico	57 FR 14782; 4/22/1992.	USFWS, Road 301, Km 5.1, P.O. Box 491, Boquerón, PR 00622.
<i>Euphorbia telephiodes</i> (telephus spurge).	Vivian Negron-Ortiz, <i>panamacity@fws.gov</i> , 850-769-0552.	Threatened	Florida	51 FR 34415; 9/26/1986.	USFWS, 1601 Balboa Ave., Panama City, FL 32405.
<i>Ilex sintenisii</i> (no common name).	Jose Cruz Burgos, <i>caribbean_es@fws.gov</i> , 787-851-7297.	Endangered	Puerto Rico	57 FR 14782; 4/22/1992.	USFWS, Road 301, Km 5.1, P.O. Box 491, Boquerón, PR 00622.
<i>Lysimachia asperulaefolia</i> (rough leaved loosestrife).	Dale Suiter, <i>Raleigh_ES@fws.gov</i> , 919-856-4520.	Endangered	North Carolina, South Carolina	52 FR 22585; 6/12/1987.	USFWS, 551 Pylon Drive, #F, Raleigh, NC 27606.
<i>Silene polypetala</i> (fringed campion).	Michele Elmore, <i>georgiaes@fws.gov</i> , 706-613-9493.	Endangered	Florida, Georgia	56 FR 1932; 1/18/1991.	USFWS, 355 East Hancock Ave., Room 320, Athens, GA 30601.
<i>Scutellaria montana</i> (large-flowered skullcap).	Geoff Call, <i>cookeville@fws.gov</i> , 931-528-6481.	Threatened	Georgia, Tennessee	67 FR 1662; 1/14/2002.	USFWS, 446 Neal Street, Cookeville, TN 38501.
<i>Styrax portoricensis</i> (palo de jazmin).	Jose Cruz Burgos, <i>caribbean_es@fws.gov</i> , 787-851-7297.	Endangered	Puerto Rico	57 FR 14782; 4/22/1992.	USFWS, Road 301, Km 5.1, P.O. Box 491, Boquerón, PR 00622.
<i>Ternstroemia luquillensis</i> (palo colorado).	Jose Cruz Burgos, <i>caribbean_es@fws.gov</i> , 787-851-7297.	Endangered	Puerto Rico	57 FR 14782; 4/22/1992.	USFWS, Road 301, Km 5.1, P.O. Box 491, Boquerón, PR 00622.
<i>Ternstroemia subsessilis</i> (no common name).	Jose Cruz Burgos, <i>caribbean_es@fws.gov</i> , 787-851-7297.	Endangered	Puerto Rico	57 FR 14782; 4/22/1992.	USFWS, Road 301, Km 5.1, P.O. Box 491, Boquerón, PR 00622.

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<i>Trillium reliquum</i> (relict trillium).	Peter Maholland, <i>georgiaes@fws.gov</i> , 706-613-9493.	Endangered	Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina.	53 FR 10789; 4/4/ 1988.	USFWS, 355 East Hancock Ave., Room 320, Athens, GA 30601.

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 to benefit the species;

D. Threat status and trends (see the five factors under **How do we determine whether a species is endangered or threatened?**); and

E. Other new information, data, or corrections, including, but not limited to, taxonomic or nomenclatural changes, identification of erroneous information contained in the Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants, and improved analytical methods.

We request any new information concerning the status of any of these 25 species. Information submitted should be supported by 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.

We may conduct a species status assessment (SSA) for some of these species. An SSA is a biological risk assessment to aid decision makers who must use the best available scientific information to make policy decisions or recommendations under the ESA. The SSA provides decision makers with a scientifically rigorous characterization of a species' status, and of the likelihood that the species will sustain populations, along with key uncertainties in that characterization. It presents a compilation of the best available information on a species, as well as its ecological needs, based on environmental factors. An SSA also describes the current condition of the species' habitat and demographics, and

probable explanations for past and ongoing changes in abundance and distribution within the species' range. Finally, it forecasts the species' response to probable future scenarios of environmental conditions and conservation efforts. Overall, an SSA uses the conservation biology principles of resiliency, redundancy, and representation (collectively known as the "3 Rs") to evaluate the current and future condition of the species. As a result, the SSA characterizes a species' ability to sustain populations in the wild over time based on the best scientific understanding of current and future abundance and distribution within the species' ecological settings.

Definitions

A. *Species* means any species or subspecies of fish, wildlife, or plant, and any distinct population segment of any species of vertebrate fish or wildlife which interbreeds when mature.

B. *Endangered* means any species that is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range.

C. *Threatened* means any species that is likely to become an endangered species within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range.

How do we determine whether a species is endangered or threatened?

Section 4(a)(1) of the ESA requires that we determine whether a species is endangered or threatened based on one or more of the following five factors:

A. The present or threatened destruction, modification, or curtailment of its habitat or range;

B. Overutilization for commercial, recreational, scientific, or educational purposes;

C. Disease or predation;

D. The inadequacy of existing regulatory mechanisms; or

E. Other natural or manmade factors affecting its continued existence.

Request for New Information

To do any of the following, contact the person associated with the species you are interested in under the table in

Which species are under review?, above:

A. To get more information on a species;

B. To submit information on a species; or

C. To review information we receive, which will be available for public inspection by appointment, during normal business hours, at the listed addresses.

Public Availability of Comments

Comments and materials received will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the offices where the comments are submitted. Comments we receive become part of the administrative record associated with this action. 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 request in your comment that we withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public disclosure in their entirety.

Availability of Status Reviews

All completed status reviews under the ESA are available via the Service website, at <https://www.fws.gov/endangered/species/us-species.html>.

Authority

This document is published under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

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Mike Oetker,

Acting Regional Director, Southeast Region.

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