

## Pre-proposal for Part 182—Listing of Endangered, Threatened, and Special Concern Species

The Department is proposing to revise the [list of endangered, threatened and special concern species](#). Below is a pre-proposal indicating what the revised list may look like. These changes are based on the species status assessments developed in support of the State Wildlife Action Plan in 2015 and their subsequent review in relation to the regulations regarding the listing of Endangered, Threatened and Special Concern species in Part 182 of 6 NYCRR. A 90-day public comment period commences on October 25, 2019 and will close on January 24, 2020. The species considered for addition to the list include all high priority Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN) identified in the [2015 State Wildlife Action Plan](#). In addition, all species currently listed under state law are also being considered for potential status revision. If there is substantial information indicating that the status of a species not currently considered a high priority SGCN has potentially met the criteria of being listed, it may also be considered. Some previously listed species that have not occurred within the state in recent history were dropped from the list if there were no longer any nearby sources from which they could potentially recolonize habitat within the state or if the species has been declared extinct by the USFWS. The public are invited to review the [draft changes \(PDF\)](#) and the accompanying species status assessments. We are specifically interested in knowing if there are any errors or omissions in the species status assessments that may alter the proposed listing status of a species. If you are aware of any relevant studies or data sources that may assist the Department in making final determinations on the proposal for listed species, please send your comments [by email](#) with “Endangered Species List” in the subject line or by mail to: Joe Racette, NYSDEC, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-4754.