

wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.62 for endangered plant species, and 50 CFR 17.72 for threatened plant species.

Permit Applications Available for Review and Comment

We invite local, State, and Federal agencies; Tribes; and the public to comment on the following applications:

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
TE194099	Michael A. Hoggarth, Galena, OH.	30 freshwater mussels ..	IN, KY, MI, NY, OH, PA, WY.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, transport, release, relocate.	Renew.
TE49715D	Jared I. Varner, Bridgeport, WV.	Indiana bat (<i>Myotis sodalis</i>), northern long-eared bat (<i>M. septentrionalis</i>).	Add new location—MI—to existing authorized locations in CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, OH, PA, SC.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, mist-net, band, radio-tag, release.	Amend.
TE81935D	Aaron M. Prewitt, Cincinnati, OH.	25 freshwater mussels ..	AL, AR, GA, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NE, NY, NC, OH, OK, PA, TN, VA, WI, WV.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, release, collect dead shell vouchers.	New.
TE81936D	Jason P. Damm, Indianapolis, IN.	Gray bat (<i>Myotis grisescens</i>), Indiana bat (<i>M. sodalis</i>), northern long-eared bat (<i>M. septentrionalis</i>).	AL, AR, CT, DE, DC, GA, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NH, NJ, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, VT, VA, WV, WI, WY.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, mist-net, band, radio-tag, release.	New.

Public Availability of Comments

Written 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. Moreover, 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.

Next Steps

If we decide to issue permits to any of the applicants listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**.

Authority

We publish this notice under section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of

1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

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Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services.

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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 October 30, 2020. 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 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>Tetraneuris 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.

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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 DeVill 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 DeVill 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 DeVill 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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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Lease Sale Coyote Creek Mining Company's Coal Lease-by-Application NDM 110277, Mercer County, ND

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of coal lease sale.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that coal resources in lands in Mercer County, North Dakota, will be offered for competitive lease by sealed bid in accordance with the provisions of the

Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended.

DATES: The lease sale will be held at 10 a.m. Mountain Time on October 1, 2020. Sealed bids must be received by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Montana State Office Cashier on or before 9:30 a.m., September 17, 2020.

ADDRESSES: The lease sale will be held in the Main Conference Room of the BLM Montana State Office, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101-4669. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Cashier, BLM Montana State Office, at this same address. Social Distancing and limited seating will be applied during the sale due to Covid-19.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joel Hartmann, by telephone at 406-200-3554, or by email at jhartmann@blm.gov. Persons who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact Mr. Hartmann during normal business hours. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This sale is being held in response to a lease-by-application filed by Coyote Creek Mining Company (CCMC). These tracts are located in Mercer County, North Dakota, southwest of Beulah, North Dakota. The Federal coal resources to be offered are located in the following described lands: