

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS  
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
POST OFFICE BOX 451, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39211

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. M2-3357 (I)

TO: The Honorable Delbert Hosemann  
Secretary of State  
Post Office Box 136  
Jackson, MS 39205  
AND  
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

In accordance with Section 25-43-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, pursuant to the requirements of The Nongame and Endangered Species Conservation Act (Sections 49-5-101 through 119, Mississippi Code of 1972), at its regular meeting in Jackson, Mississippi on 19 July, 2011, conducted a review of the Official State List of Endangered Animals adopted by the Commission on November 27, 2000. After conducting this review of the Official State List of Endangered Animals and after consideration of all pertinent information derived by surveys conducted by qualified persons and by the best scientific data available on the designation of species as endangered, the Commission made known its intent to amend the listing of endangered species.

Be it ordered that Public Notice No. 3357.001 is hereby repealed and in its place the Official State List of Endangered Species is as follows:

MUSSELS:

Alabama Moccasinshell (*Medionidus acutissimus*)  
Black Clubshell (*Pleurobema curtum*)  
Cumberlandian Combshell (*Epioblasma brevidens*)  
Delicate Spike (*Elliptio arctata*)  
Fat Pocketbook (*Potamilus capax*)  
Inflated Heelsplitter (*Potamilus inflatus*)  
Kidney Shell (*Ptychobranhus fasciolaris*)  
Monkeyface (*Quadrula metanevra*)  
Mucket (*Actinonaias ligamentina*)  
Orange-nacre Mucket (*Hamiota perovalis*)  
Ovate Clubshell (*Pleurobema perovatum*)  
Purple Wartyback (*Cyclonaias tuberculata*)  
Pyramid Pigtoe (*Pleurobema rubrum*)  
Rabbitsfoot (*Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica*)  
Sheepnose (*Plethobasus cyphus*)

Slabside Pearlymussel (*Lexingtonia dolabelloides*)  
Snuffbox (*Epioblasma triquetra*)  
Southern Clubshell (*Pleurobema decisum*)  
Southern Combshell (*Epioblasma penita*)  
Southern Pink Pigtoe (*Pleurobema taitianum*)  
Southern Round Pigtoe (*Pleurobema marshalli*)  
Spike (*Elliptio dilatata*)  
Stirrupshell (*Quadrula stapes*)

CRAYFISH:

Camp Shelby Burrowing Crayfish (*Fallicambarus gordonii*)

INSECTS:

American Burying Beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*)  
Mitchell's Satyr Butterfly (*Neonympha mitchellii mitchellii*)

FISH:

Alabama Shovelnose Sturgeon (*Scaphirhynchus suttkusi*)  
Bayou Darter (*Etheostoma rubrum*)  
Bigeye Shiner (*Notropis boops*)  
Crystal Darter (*Crystallaria asprella*)  
Frecklebelly Madtom (*Noturus munitus*)  
Greenside Darter (*Etheostoma blennioides*)  
Gulf Sturgeon (*Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi*)  
Ironcolor Shiner (*Notropis chalybaeus*)  
Northern Madtom (*Noturus stigmosus*)  
Pallid Sturgeon (*Scaphirhynchus albus*)  
Pearl Darter (*Percina aurora*)  
Slender Madtom (*Noturus exilis*)  
Slenderhead Darter (*Percina phoxocephala*)  
Southern Redbelly Dace (*Phoxinus erythrogaster*)  
(Western Mississippi disjunct populations only)  
Suckermouth Minnow (*Phenacobius mirabilis*)

AMPHIBIANS:

Mississippi Gopher Frog (*Rana sevosa*)  
Cave Salamander (*Eurycea lucifuga*)  
Green Salamander (*Aneides aeneus*)  
Hellbender (*Cryptobranchus alleganiensis*)  
One-toed Amphiuma (*Amphiuma pholeter*)  
Spring Salamander (*Gyrinophilus porphyriticus*)

REPTILES:

Black Pine Snake (*Pituophis melanoleucus lodingi*)  
Eastern Indigo Snake (*Drymarchon corais couperi*)  
Rainbow Snake (*Farancia erytrogramma*)  
Southern Hognose Snake (*Heterodon simus*)  
Atlantic Ridley (*Lepidochelys kempfi*)  
Black-knobbed Sawback (*Graptemys nigrinoda*)  
Gopher Tortoise (*Gopherus polyphemus*)  
Green Turtle (*Chelonia mydas*)  
Hawksbill Turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*)  
Leatherback Turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*)  
Loggerhead Turtle (*Caretta caretta*)  
Alabama Redbelly Turtle (*Pseudemys alabamensis*)  
Ringed Sawback (*Graptemys oculifera*)  
Yellow-blotched Sawback (*Graptemys flavimaculata*)

BIRDS:

American Swallow-tailed Kite (*Elanoides forficatus*)  
Bachman's Warbler (*Vermivora bachmanii*)  
Bewick's Wren (*Thryomanes bewickii*)  
Brown Pelican (*Pelecanus occidentalis*)  
Ivory-billed Woodpecker (*Campephilus principalis*)  
Least Tern (*Sterna antillarum*)  
(Interior population nesting along the Mississippi River only)  
Mississippi Sandhill Crane (*Grus canadensis pulla*)  
Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*)  
Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*)  
Red-cockaded Woodpecker (*Picoides borealis*)  
Snowy Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*)  
Wood Stork (*Mycteria americana*)

MAMMALS:

Black Bear (*Ursus americanus*)  
Florida Panther (*Puma concolor coryi*)  
Gray Bat (*Myotis grisescens*)  
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shipment any species on the above list except as may be permitted by the Commission under Section 49-5-111 of the Nongame and Endangered Species Conservation Act.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above proposed action may do so in writing to the Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, 1505 Eastover Dr., Jackson, MS 39211, no later than August 20, 2011.

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