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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-121

Purpose: To make updates to the Illinois Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) as follows:

- Section I - IL Tech Guide Threatened and Endangered Species

Filing Instructions: Remove pages 1-6 and the "County Federal and State Endangered and Threatened Species List" dated 2/96. **Replace with** the enclosed attachment which includes the "County Threatened and Endangered Species List" and the "County List of Illinois Natural Areas Inventory Sites" for the counties that your field office services. If you do not receive the proper lists, contact Jean McConkey at 217-398-5276.

Review the new list. The revised listing includes several changes, which the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board made this past year. If you believe the list for the Counties you work in should include additional species, contact the Natural Heritage Biologist (IDNR) which services your area. If they confirm in writing that the state listed species in question occurs in the county, add it to the County List and notify the State Biologist of the change.

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Enclosures

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