

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Region 3 Candidate Species List

Ill., Ind., Iowa, Mich., Mo., Minn., Ohio, Wis.

Candidate species are plants and animals have been studied, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has decided that they should be proposed for threatened or endangered status. The listing priority number indicates the general order in which they will be proposed. The pace at which new listing proposals are completed depends upon the funding appropriated by Congress to the listing and classification portions of the Service budget. While candidate species are not protected by the Act, some Federal candidate species **are** protected by State laws. (Bold type indicates states that are within Region 3.)

Common Name and Scientific Name	Known Range	Lead Region	Region 3 Lead Office	Listing Priority
Sprague's pipit (<i>Anthus spragueii</i>)	AZ, CO, KS, LA MN , MT, NE, NM, ND, OK, SD, TX, Canada, Mexico	6	Twin Cities, Minnesota	2
Eastern massasauga (<i>Sistrurus catenatus</i>)	IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, NY, OH, PA, WI; Canada (Ontario)	3	Chicago, Illinois Field Office	8
Arkansas darter (<i>Etheostoma cragini</i>)	AR, CO, KS, MO, OK	6	Columbia, Missouri Field Office	11
Rattlesnake-master Borer Moth (<i>Papaipema eryngii</i>)	AR, IL , KY, NC, OK	3	Rock Island Field Office	8

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