

State Points of Contact for Petitions under the ESA

The Service's revisions to the regulations concerning petitions under section 4(b)(3) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended were finalized on September 27, 2016. Under these revisions, petitioners must provide notice to the State agency responsible for the management and conservation of fish, plant, or wildlife resources in each State where the species that is the subject of the petition occurs. This notification must be made at least 30 days prior to submission of the petition. Further, with their petition, petitioners must include copies of the notification letters or electronic communications that petitioners provided to the State agencies.

To assist petitioners with this requirement, we are providing a list of contacts for each State responsible for the management and conservation of fish, plant, or wildlife resources within the Midwest Region below:

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