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Endangered Species Protection Program Databases

The databases available here are the endangered species by county database (ES_COUNT.DBF) and the species information database (SPECIES.DBF). They are contained in a self-extracting compressed file named "county99.exe." Once you have downloaded the file to a directory on your computer, you can extract all the files in the archive by simply typing the name of the file at the DOS prompt.

The databases here have been updated as of December 31, 1999. The Agency's Endangered Species Protection Program will release newer, updated files periodically. [Click here to download county99.exe.](#)

Structure of the databases:

Structure of the ES_COUNT.DBF file:

Field	Description
STATE	2-letter state abbreviation
NSTATE	Full state name
COUNTY	County name
FIPS2	FIPS code for the county and state (5-digit)
KNOWN	Whether the species is known to occur in the county
INVNAME	Common name - inverse listing
XGROUP	Clarification of the KNOWN field. F in KNOWN field means that existence of the species is possible.
ACTION	Type of listing action (Listing, Proposed, Delisting)
DATE	Date this file was released
GROUP	Taxonomic group

Structure of the SPECIES.DBF file:

Field	Description
INVNAME	Common name - inverse listing
SCINAME	Scientific name
ACTION	Type of listing action (Listing, Proposed, Delisting)
STATUS	Indicates species status (see below.)
ACTDATE	Date of FWS final listing
GROUPNAME	Taxonomic group
FAMILY	Taxonomic family
DATE	Date this file was released

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Species status codes:

- PE = Proposed Endangered
- PT = Proposed Threatened
- E = Endangered
- T = Threatened
- CH = Critical Habitat
- PXN = Proposed Nonessential Experimental Population
- PXE = Proposed Essential Experimental Population
- XN = Nonessential Experimental Population
- XE = Essential Experimental Population
- PD = Proposed delisting
- Delist = Delisted
- S/A = For similarity of appearance species

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