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- [Draft Economic Analysis of Conservation Actions to Protect Canada Lynx Released \(October 21, 2008\)](#)
- [Court ruling places western Great Lakes Gray Wolf back under Endangered Species Act protections - September 30, 2008](#)
- [Interior, NOAA Extend Comment Period to October 15, 2008 on Proposed Changes to ESA Consultation Process](#)
- [U.S. Department of Interior Proposes Rule to Change ESA Section 7 Consultation Regulations. Public comment period open through September 15, 2008.](#)
- [Go here for information about your State's threatened and endangered species and their conservation](#)



Hine's emerald dragonfly

Species Lists and Information

(species on these lists are linked to more information)

- [Species of Concern](#)
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- [Region 3 Listed, Proposed, and Candidate Species:](#)
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Higgins eye pearl mussel

Featured Species



Gray wolf

(Endangered Species Activities and Information)

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Endangered Species Act

(information on how the Act works)

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Glossary](#)
- [Grants](#): funding to conserve listed species
- [Listing](#): how species are added to the threatened and endangered species list

- [Permits](#):

[Habitat Conservation Plans \(HCPs\)](#);

[Michigan State-wide Karner Blue Butterfly HCP](#)

[Mitchell's Satyr Rangewide HCP](#)

[NiSource: Pipeline Right-of-Way HCP](#)

[Safe Harbor Agreements](#)

[Candidate Conservation Agreements with Assurances](#)

[Non-traditional instruments \(MOUs, MOA's, etc.\)](#)

- [Recovery](#): planning and actions to conserve and restore listed species
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- [S7 Consultation](#): Federal agency responsibilities and cooperation
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For more information on rare and declining species and communities see [NatureServe Explorer](#)

Conservation International Press Release (Oct. 14, 2004): [Amphibians in Dramatic Decline: Up to 122 Extinct Since 1980](#)

[The Endangered Species Act: Thirty Years on the Ark](#) By Jeff Curtis and Bob Davison - An article about "...why the law was enacted, how the law works, and why it is important."

[Links to resources on other websites](#)

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