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Hellbender (*Cryptobranchus alleganiensis*)

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Taxonomy: [View taxonomy in ITIS](#)

Listing Status: **Under Review**

General Information

No description available.

The species historical range included Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia. See below for information about where the species is known or believed to occur.

Current Listing Status Summary

Status	Date Listed	Lead Region	Where Listed
Under Review		Great Lakes-Big Rivers Region (Region 3)	Wherever found

» Range Information

Current Range

Wherever found

Zoom in! Some species' locations may be small and hard to see from a wide perspective. To narrow-in on locations, check the state and county lists (below) and then use the zoom tool.



• Wherever found

Listing status: **Under Review**

- States/US Territories in which this population is known to or is believed to occur: Alabama , Arkansas , Georgia , Illinois , Indiana , Iowa , Kansas , Kentucky , Maryland , Minnesota , Mississippi , Missouri , New York , North Carolina , Ohio , Pennsylvania , South Carolina , Tennessee , Virginia , West Virginia
- US Counties in which this population is known to or is believed to occur: [View All](#)

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Candidate Notice of Review Documents

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<input type="checkbox"/> Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Citation Page	Title
05/11/2005		Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Review of Nativ Endangered or Threatened; Annual Notice of Findings on Resub Actions; Proposed Rule

11/15/1994		ETWP; Animal Candidate Review for Listing as Endangered or T
11/21/1991		ETWP; Animal Candidate Review for Listing as Endangered or T
01/06/1989		ETWP; Animal Notice of Review; 54 FR 554 579
09/18/1985		Review of Vertebrate Wildlife; Notice of Review; 50 FR 37958-37
12/30/1982		Review of Vertebrate Wildlife for Listing as End. or Thr. Species

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Date	Citation Page	Title
09/27/2011	76 FR 59836 59862	Partial 90-Day Finding on a Petition To List 404 Species in Threatened With Critical Habitat
05/11/2005	70 FR 24870 24934	Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Review o Listing as Endangered or Threatened; Annual Notice of Fir Progress on Listing Actions; Proposed Rule
11/15/1994	59 FR 58982 59028	ETWP; Animal Candidate Review for Listing as Endangere
11/21/1991	56 FR 58804 58836	ETWP; Animal Candidate Review for Listing as Endangere
01/06/1989	54 FR 554 579	ETWP; Animal Notice of Review; 54 FR 554 579
09/18/1985	50 FR 37958 37967	Review of Vertebrate Wildlife; Notice of Review; 50 FR 379
12/30/1982	47 FR 58454 58460	Review of Vertebrate Wildlife for Listing as End. or Thr. Sp

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» Conservation Plans

No conservation plans have been created for hellbender.

» Petitions

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Petition Title	Date Received by the FWS	Where the species is believed to or known to occur	Petitioner Name	Requeste Action
404 Southeast aquatic species; list w/CH	04/20/2010	AL, AR, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OK, PA, Puerto Rico, RI, SC, TN, TX, VA, Virgin Islands, VT, WI, WV, Canada, Mexico, United States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alabama Rivers Alliance • Center for Biological Diversity • Clinch Coalition • Dogwood Alliance • Gulf Restoration Network • Tennessee Forests Council • West Virginia Highlands Conservancy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listing Threat Endan • APA: Desigr Critica Habita

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