

Webinar April 20, 2018 9:00 am EDT to 11:00 EDT

Planning for Collaboration between Fish and Wildlife Service and USGS on Science to Support Species Status Assessments to inform Listing Recommendations

This webinar is intended to provide an overview of the Fish and Wildlife Service listing process and Species Status Assessments.

Listing and SSA Background (1 hour 40 minutes)

1. Overview of the ESA Process and the Challenge: review of listing process, binning process, listing work plan, recovery plan outline, delisting and downlisting work plan (under development).
15 minutes
Krishna Gifford ESA Listing Coordinator
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Northeast Region
2. Species Status Assessment – review of the species status assessment process
20 minutes
Dave Smith
USGS - Leetown Science Center
3. Decision process – Overview of process used by decision makers to determine recommendation following the SSA
15 minutes
Angela Romito Biologist & Decision Analyst FWS Southeast Region
4. Examples of SSAs
20 minutes
Brian Evans - Barrens Topminnow (10 minutes)
Drew Becker – Nashville crayfish (10 minutes)
5. Conservation efforts for at-risk species: relevant policy decision points and science needs
15 minutes
Anthony Tur At-Risk Species Coordinator FWS Northeast Region
6. Review of Listing timeline
5 minutes
Tim Merritt Chief, Division of Conservation and Classification FWS Southeast Region