

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

Notice  
Extension of Public Comment Period & Public Meeting

The Fish and Boat Commission (Commission) recently published a notice of proposed rulemaking at 38 Pa. B. 6617 (December 6, 2008), seeking public comments on amendments to 58 Pa. Code §§ 75.1 and 75.2 (relating to endangered species; and threatened species) that list five mussel species as threatened or endangered.

Specifically, the Commission proposes to add the Salamander Mussel (*Simpsonaias ambigua*), Rabbitsfoot (*Quadrula cylindrica cylindrical*) and Snuffbox (*Epioblasma triquetra*) to the Pennsylvania endangered species list and to add the Sheepnose (*Plethobasus cyphus*) and Rayed bean (*Villosa fabalis*) to the Pennsylvania threatened species list.

Although it received in excess of 80 comments, the Commission has extended the public comment until March 15, 2009 to allow for additional public involvement.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments, objections or suggestions about the proposed rulemaking to the Executive Director, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, P.O. Box 67000, Harrisburg, PA 17106-7000, until March 15. Comments submitted by facsimile will not be accepted. Comments also may be submitted electronically by completing the form at [www.fishandboat.com/regcomments](http://www.fishandboat.com/regcomments). If an acknowledgment of electronic comments is not received by the sender within 2 working days, the comments should be retransmitted to ensure receipt. Electronic comments submitted in any other manner will not be accepted.

In addition, the Commission has scheduled a public meeting for March 2, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. to be held at the Kittanning Township Fire Department located at 13126 Route 422 in Kittanning, Pennsylvania. Following a formal presentation by Commission staff, the public will be invited to comment.

FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

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