

**Overview: Federal Listing Status of Species in Texas  
Nongame and Rare Species Program  
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department  
July 20, 2016**

**[FY13-FY18 Multi-District Litigation \(MDL\)](#) Total Texas Species: 22**

**FY13-FY18 Multi-District Litigation (MDL) Species with Finalized Listing Decisions:**

- 19 species (details below)
  - 16 of 19 species listed as either threatened or endangered; listing not warranted for three species.

**FY13-FY18 MDL Species with Pending Listing/Critical Habitat Decisions**

- Four species (details below):

**Species with 90-day Findings Pending 12-month Reviews**

- 51 species (details below)
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**FY13-FY18 MDL Species in Texas**

- **MDL Species with Finalized Listing Status Post-settlement**
  - Austin blind salamander: Endangered with critical habitat
  - Dune sagebrush lizard: Listing not warranted
  - Diamond Y Spring snail: Endangered with critical habitat
  - Diminutive amphipod: Endangered with critical habitat
  - Georgetown salamander: Threatened
  - Gonzales springsnail: Endangered with critical habitat
  - Jollyville salamander: Threatened with critical habitat
  - Neches River rose-mallow: Threatened with critical habitat
  - Pecos amphipod: Endangered with critical habitat
  - Phantom Cave snail: Endangered with critical habitat
  - Phantom springsnail: Endangered with critical habitat
  - Red knot: Threatened
  - Salado salamander: Threatened
  - Sharpnose shiner: Endangered with critical habitat
  - Smalleye shiner: Endangered with critical habitat
  - Sprague's pipit: Listing not warranted, candidate status removed
  - Texas golden gladeless: Endangered with critical habitat
  - Warton Cave meshweaver: Listing not warranted
  - Yellow-billed cuckoo (western distinct population segment): Threatened
- **FY13-FY18 MDL Species Awaiting Action**
  - Guadalupe fescue: Candidate - Proposed listing/critical habitat

- Louisiana pine snake: Candidate - Proposed listing/critical habitat
- Texas hornshell: Candidate - Proposed listing/critical habitat

### **Species with 90-day Findings Pending 12-month Reviews**

- [Partial 90-Day Finding on a Petition to List 475 Species in the Southwestern United States as Threatened or Endangered with Critical Habitat \(12/16/2009\)](#)
  - Arkansas River speckled chub
  - Black-spotted newt
  - Chihuahua catfish
  - Big red sage
  - Black-spotted newt
  - Blanco blind salamander
  - Brush-pea
  - Bushy whitlow-wort
  - Chisos coralroot
  - Comal blind salamander
  - Comal Springs salamander
  - Edwards Aquifer diving beetle
  - Louisiana pigtoe
  - A moss (*Donrichardsonia macroneuron*)
  - Mimic cavesnail
  - Navasota false foxglove
  - Nueces shiner
  - Pecos pupfish
  - Prostrate milkweed
  - Royal moth
  - San Felipe gambusia
  - Texas kangaroo rat
  - Texas salamander
  - Texas troglobitic water slater
  - Tharp's bluestar
  - Toothless blindcat
  - Triangle pigtoe
  - Widemouth blindcat
- [Partial 90-Day Finding on a Petition To List 404 Species in the Southeastern United States as Endangered or Threatened With Critical Habitat \(9/27/2011\)](#)
  - Black rail
  - Bluehead shiner
  - Correll's false dragon-head
  - Hall's pocket moss
  - Kisatchie painted crayfish
  - Louisiana eyed-silkmoth

- Morse's little plain brown sedge
- Rough-stemmed aster
- Shinner's sunflower
- Small-headed pipewort
- Texas emerald dragonfly
- Texas screwstem
- Texas trillium
- Western chicken turtle
  
- **90-day Findings on 31 Petitions (7/1/2015)**
  - Alligator snapping turtle
  - Cascade Caverns salamander
  - Rio Grande cooter
  
- **Miscellaneous Individual 90-day findings**
  - Golden-winged warbler (6/2/2011)
  - Leoncita False-foxglove (3/16/2016)
  - Massasauga (8/9/2012)
  - Monarch butterfly (12/31/2014)
  - Plains spotted skunk (12/4/2012)
  - Spot-tailed earless lizard (5/24/2011)