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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
<b>Under Review</b>		<a href="#">Great Lakes-Big Rivers Region (Region 3)</a>	Wherever found

» Range Information

Current Range

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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.

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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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05/11/2005		<a href="#">Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Review of Native Endangered or Threatened; Annual Notice of Findings on Resubmissions; Proposed Rule</a>

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

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

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» Conservation Plans

No conservation plans have been created for hellbender.

» Petitions

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<div><div></div></div> <div>Petition Title</div>	<div><div></div></div> <div>Date Received by the FWS</div>	<div><div></div></div> <div>Where the species is believed to or known to occur</div>	<div><div></div></div> <div>Petitioner Name</div>	<div><div></div></div> <div>Requeste Action</div>
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"><li>Alabama Rivers Alliance</li><li>Center for Biological Diversity</li><li>Clinch Coalition</li><li>Dogwood Alliance</li><li>Gulf Restoration Network</li><li>Tennessee Forests Council</li><li>West Virginia Highlands Conservancy</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Listing Threat Endan</li><li>APA: Desigr Critica Habita</li></ul>

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## » Other Resources

[NatureServe Explorer Species Reports](#) -- NatureServe Explorer is a source for authoritative conservation information on more than 50,000 plants, animals and ecological communities of the U.S and Canada. NatureServe Explorer provides in-depth information on rare and endangered species, but includes common plants and animals too. NatureServe Explorer is a product of NatureServe in collaboration with the Natural Heritage Network.

[ITIS Reports](#) -- ITIS (the Integrated Taxonomic Information System) is a source for authoritative taxonomic information on plants, animals, fungi, and microbes of North America and the world.

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