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Hearing Location(s) (for additional locations, copy and paste table)

Address 1:	Tennessee Aquarium		
Address 2:	1 Broad Street		
City:	Chattanooga, TN		
Zip:	37402		
Hearing Date:	12/05/2025		
Hearing Time:	9:00 AM	CST/CDT	X EST/EDT

Additional Hearing Information:

Public Comment will be accepted in person on the day of the Hearing. Further, written public comments will be accepted until November 28, 2025, at the following email address. twra.rulescomments@tn.gov

Written public comment must include the following in the subject line: T&E Rule

Revision Type (check all that apply):

☒ Amendment
☐ New
☐ Repeal

Rule(s) (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed. If needed, copy and paste additional tables to accommodate more than one chapter. Please enter only **ONE** Rule Number/Rule Title per row.)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
1660-01-32	Rules and Regulations for In Need of Management, Threatened, and Endangered Species
Rule Number	Rule Title
1660-01-32-01	Adoption of Federal Endangered Species Act
1660-01-32-02	Threatened and Endangered Species Lists and Rules
1660-01-32-03	Wildlife In Need of Management List and Rules

Place substance of rules and other info here. Please be sure to include a detailed explanation of the changes being made to the listed rule(s). Statutory authority must be given for each rule change. For information on formatting rules go to <https://sos.tn.gov/publications/services/rulemaking-guidelines>.

Rule Amendment

Rule 1660-01-32-01(1) is amended by deleting “(November 30, 2023)” at the end of the paragraph and substituting “(August 26, 2025)”.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 70-1-206, 70-8-104, 70-8-105, 70-8-106, and 70-8-107.

Rule Amendment

Rule 1660-01-32-02(1)(b) is amended by deleting it in its entirety and substituting the following:

(b) Fish

Common Name	Scientific Name
Western Sand Darter	<i>Ammocrypta clara</i>
Silverjaw Minnow	<i>Ericymba buccata</i>
Teardrop Darter	<i>Etheostoma barbouri</i>
Barrens Darter	<i>Etheostoma forbesi</i>
Striated Darter	<i>Etheostoma striatulum</i>
Tuscumbia Darter	<i>Etheostoma tuscumbia</i>
Coosa Chub	<i>Macrhybopsis etnieri</i>
Piebald Madtom	<i>Noturus gladiator</i>
Longhead Darter	<i>Percina macrocephala</i>

Rule Amendment

Rule 1660-01-32-02(1)(d) is amended by deleting it in its entirety and substituting the following:

(d) Reptiles

Common Name	Scientific Name
Kirtland's snake	<i>Clonophis kirtlandii</i>
Common Coachwhip	<i>Masticophis flagellum</i>

Rule Amendment

Rule 1660-01-32-02(2)(b) is amended by deleting it in its entirety and substituting the following:

(b) Fish

Common Name	Scientific Name
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Lake Sturgeon	<i>Acipenser fulvescens</i>
Ashy Darter	<i>Allohistium cinereum</i>
Redlips Darter	<i>Allohistium maydeni</i>
Alligator Gar	<i>Atractosteus spatula</i>
Holiday Darter	<i>Etheostoma brevirostrum</i>
Crown Darter	<i>Etheostoma corona</i>
Coldwater Darter	<i>Etheostoma ditrema</i>
Flame Chub	<i>Hemitremia flammea</i>
Lined Chub	<i>Hybopsis lineapunctata</i>
Silver Lamprey	<i>Ichthyomyzon unicuspis</i>
Coppercheek Darter	<i>Nothonotus aquali</i>
Tippecanoe Darter	<i>Nothonotus tippecanoe</i>
Saddled Madtom	<i>Noturus fasciatus</i>
Blotchside Logperch	<i>Percina burtoni</i>
Bridled Darter	<i>Percina kusha</i>
Snail Darter	<i>Percina tanasi</i>

Rule 1660-01-32-02(2)(d) is amended by deleting it in its entirety and substituting the following:

(d) Reptiles

Common Name	Scientific Name
Rough Earthsnake	<i>Virginia striatula</i>
Alligator Snapping Turtle	<i>Macrolemys temminckii</i>
Mississippi Green Watersnake	<i>Nerodia cyclopion</i>
Slender Glass Lizard	<i>Ophisaurus attenuatus</i>
Coal Skink	<i>Plestiodon anthracinus</i>
Eastern Pine Snake	<i>Pituophis melanoleucus</i>
Pygmy Rattlesnake	<i>Sistrurus miliarius streckeri</i>

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 70-1-206, 70-8-104, 70-8-105, 70-8-106, and 70-8-107.

Rule Amendment

Rule 1660-01-32-03(1)(b) is amended by deleting it in its entirety and substituting the following:

(b) Fish

Common Name	Scientific Name
American Eel	<i>Anguilla rostrata</i>
Highfin Carpsucker	<i>Carpionodes velifer</i>
Tennessee Dace	<i>Chrosomus tennesseensis</i>
Blue Sucker	<i>Cycleptus elongatus</i>

Bigmouth Shiner	<i>Ericymba dorsali</i>
Emerald Darter	<i>Etheostoma baileyi</i>
Chickasaw Darter	<i>Etheostoma cervus</i>
Tuckasegee Darter	<i>Etheostoma gutselli</i>
Redband Darter	<i>Etheostoma luteovinctum</i>
Lollypop Darter	<i>Etheostoma neopterum</i>
Egg-mimic Darter	<i>Etheostoma pseudovulatum</i>
Firebelly Darter	<i>Etheostoma pyrrhogaster</i>
Arrow Darter	<i>Etheostoma sagitta</i>
Golden Topminnow	<i>Fundulus chrysotus</i>
Plains Minnow	<i>Hybognathus placitus</i>
Southern Brook Lamprey	<i>Ichthyomyzon gagei</i>
Smallscale Darter	<i>Nothonotus microlepidus</i>
Wounded Darter	<i>Nothonotus vulneratus</i>
Bedrock Shiner	<i>Notropis rupestris</i>
Tennessee Logperch	<i>Percina apina</i>
Frecklebelly Darter	<i>Percina stictogaster</i>
Rifle Minnow	<i>Phenacobius catostomus</i>
Southern Cavefish	<i>Typhlichthys subterraneus</i>

Rule 1660-01-32-03(1)(d) is amended by deleting it in its entirety and substituting the following:

(d) Reptiles

Common Name	Scientific Name
Smooth Softshell	<i>Apalone mutica</i>
Timber Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus horridus</i>
Red-Bellied Mudsake	<i>Farancia abacura</i>
Eastern Hog-Nosed Snake	<i>Heterodon platirhinos</i>

Rule 1660-01-32-03(1)(e) is amended by deleting it in its entirety and substituting the following:

(e) Birds

Common Name	Scientific Name
Grasshopper Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>
Eastern Whip-Poor-Will	<i>Antrostomus vociferus</i>
Least Bittern	<i>Botaurus exilis</i>
Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>
Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>
Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>
Swainson's Warbler	<i>Limnothlypis swainsonii</i>
Black-Crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>

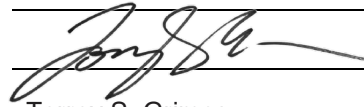
Cerulean Warbler	<i>Setophaga cerulea</i>
Brown-Headed Nuthatch	<i>Sitta pusilla</i>
Bewick's Wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 70-1-206, 70-8-104, 70-8-105, 70-8-106, and 70-8-107.

I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.

Date: 10/13/2025

Signature:



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