

**571—77.1(481B) Definitions.** As used in this rule:

“*Endangered species*” means any species of fish, plant life, or wildlife which is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant part of its range.

“*Special concern species*” means any species about which problems of status or distribution are suspected, but not documented, and for which no special protection is afforded under this rule.

“*Threatened species*” means any species which is likely to become an endangered species within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range.