

## **Endangered Species Committee of the Great Lakes Basin Ecoteam**

Resources: GLBET Endangered Species Committee members, other Service staff from both R3 and R5, volunteers, partners, existing recovery plans, grants (Service and outside), recovery implementation dollars, GIS data layers

Activities: conference calls, meetings, grant writing/coordination, info-gathering for website updates, preparation of outreach materials (specific to species/habitat priorities), research, field activities (*e.g.*, habitat restoration projects, surveys, monitoring), lab activities (*e.g.*, genetics work, captive propagation)

Outputs: endangered species/candidate species database with contacts and species experts, updated webpage, outreach materials (habitat posters, others TBD), reduction of threats- specific to the species within priority habitat focus areas (*e.g.*, removal of exotic species), conservation strategy for each habitat focus area

Short-term outcomes: develop core committee, agree on general mission or strategic plan, identify 1-2 habitat focus area priorities, develop conservation strategy for priority habitat focus, secure funding, increase multi-partner coordination

Mid-term outcomes: implement conservation strategies, ensure all listed species have a recovery plan, ensure all candidate species have some form of conservation plan (working towards candidate conservation agreements if possible), work on updating out-of-date recovery plans, assist with 5-year status reviews, fulfill high priority recovery tasks identified in recovery plans to work towards meeting recovery criteria, fulfill actions identified in candidate conservation agreements or plans

Long-term outcomes: conservation and recovery of Federally-listed species. Conservation of candidate species.