

**Slide 19: Emergency Listing**

Although we have discussed several means of listing a species under the Endangered Species Act, we still have one process to cover and that is the emergency listing process.

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Species in an emergency situation can temporarily be protected under Section 4(b)(7) of the Act. It provides immediate protection when there is “any emergency posing a significant risk to the well-being of any species ...”

**Slide 21: Emergency Listing – Time**

Emergency protections last for up to 240 days and cannot be extended. During that period, the normal rulemaking process begins. A final rule must be completed within that time, or protections for the species lapse.

Now we’ll move on to some exercises that will test your mastery of the listing determination process

**Slide 22: It’s Exercise Time**

When you are ready, begin Exercise 4 on the next page. You’ll be given some quiz questions to gauge your new knowledge about the listing process.

Then you’ll be prompted to begin Exercise 5, which will provide some scenarios for “at-risk” species. You’ll be asked whether a species is endangered or threatened by citing Section 4 requirements in the Endangered Species Act.

Once you’re finished, we’ll end this section with a brief review of key points.

Good luck!