

CHANGES

III Composition

B. **Change "five" to "seven":** NYSARC will consist of **seven** members appointed by the President of the Federation with consideration of geographical representation though not rigidly so.

VI. Procedures

D. Evaluation of reports

3. **Change the wording to the following:** A report becomes a "record" if all NYSARC members, or all but one NYSARC member, accept it. If five or more members for whatever reasons do not accept the report, it is then rejected. If the report receives two, three, or four votes only to reject, then the report will be recirculated within four months to all members, along with all comments made on its first review. A second vote will then be taken, and the report will be accepted if all members or all but one accept it. If a majority of the members do not accept the report, it is rejected. If the report receives only two or three votes to reject, it then will be recirculated for a third time along with all comments made on the second review. If the report again fails to be accepted by all NYSARC members or all but one, the report is rejected.

We recommend no change to part 8:

8. No species may be added to the New York State checklist without the unanimous approval of the NYSARC.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix. Summary of votes and consequences

FIRST ROUND

7 - 0 accept
6 - 1 accept
5 - 2 recirculate
4 - 3 recirculate
3 - 4 recirculate
2 - 5 reject
1 - 6 reject
0 - 7 reject

SECOND ROUND

7 - 0 accept
6 - 1 accept
5 - 2 recirculate
4 - 3 recirculate
3 - 4 reject
2 - 5 reject
1 - 6 reject
0 - 7 reject

THIRD ROUND

7 - 0 accept
6 - 1 accept
5 - 2 reject
4 - 3 reject
3 - 4 reject
2 - 5 reject
1 - 6 reject
0 - 7 reject