



STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

165 Capitol Avenue
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Connecticut's List of Threatened and Endangered Wildlife

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Endangered Mammal Species

Least shrew

Endangered Bird Species

American bittern
Bald eagle (FE)*
Grasshopper sparrow
Long-eared owl
Northern harrier
Peregrine falcon (FE)*
Pied-billed grebe
Red-headed woodpecker
Roseate tern (FE)*
Sedge wren
Upland sandpiper
Vesper sparrow
Yellow-breasted chat

Endangered Reptile Species

Atlantic ridley (FE)*
Bog turtle
Leatherback (FE)*
Timber rattlesnake

Endangered Amphibian Species

Eastern spadefoot

Endangered Invertebrate Species

Banded bog skimmer
Bog tiger moth
Buck moth
Dwarf wedge mussel (FE)*
Hessel's hairstreak
A species of horsefly
A species of Noctuid moth
Northern metalmark
Persius duskywing
Puritan tiger beetle (FE)*
Racket-tailed emerald
Tidewater mucket
Virginia River snail

Threatened Mammal Species: NONE

Threatened Bird Species

Barn owl
Black rail
Common moorhen
Cooper's hawk
Great egret
Horned lark
King rail (nesting population)
Least bittern
Least tern
Piping plover (FT)*
Sharp-shinned hawk
Short-eared owl (wintering populations)
Snowy egret
Willet

Threatened Reptile Species

Atlantic green turtle (FT)*
Five-lined skink
Loggerhead (FT)*

Threatened Amphibian Species

Blue-spotted salamander
(diploid populations)
Slimy salamander
Spring salamander

Threatened Invertebrate Species

Bog copper
A species of horsefly
Labrador tea tentiform leafminer
A species of Noctuid moth
Pitcher plant borer

*FT - Federally Threatened Species

*FE - Federally Endangered Species



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**Connecticut's List of Wildlife Vertebrate
Species of Special Concern**

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Special Concern Mammal Species

- Eastern cougar (EX)*
- Eastern small-footed bat (EX)*
- Eastern woodrat (EX)*
- Fisher
- Gray seal
- Gray wolf (EX)*
- Harbor porpoise
- Hoary bat
- Indiana myotis (FE, EX)*
- Red bat
- Silver-haired bat
- Southern bog lemming

Special Concern Bird Species

- American oystercatcher
- Black-crowned night-heron
- Cattle egret
- Common loon
- Common nighthawk
- Common raven
- Common tern
- Eskimo curlew (FE, EX)*
- Glossy ibis
- Golden-winged warbler
- Great blue heron
- Henslow's sparrow (EX)*
- Ipswich sparrow
- Little blue heron

Special Concern Bird Species (continued)

- Northern parula
- Northern saw-whet owl
- Olive-sided flycatcher
- Osprey
- Purple martin
- Red-shouldered hawk
- Savannah sparrow
- Seaside sparrow
- Sharp-tailed sparrow
- Tricolored heron
- Whip-poor-will
- Yellow-crowned night-heron

Special Concern Reptile Species

- Eastern Hognose snake
- Eastern ribbon snake

Special Concern Amphibian Species

- Blue-spotted salamander "complex"
- Jefferson salamander "complex"

*EX - Extirpated from Connecticut
*FE - Federally Endangered Species
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