



## *A County Report of Connecticut's Endangered, Threatened and Special Concern Species*

<b>Middlesex County</b>
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### **Amphibians**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Protection Status</b>
<i>Ambystoma jeffersonianum</i>	Jefferson salamander "complex"	SC
<i>Rana pipiens</i>	Northern leopard frog	SC

### **Birds**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Protection Status</b>
<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	Sharp-shinned hawk	E
<i>Ammodramus caudacutus</i>	Saltmarsh sharp-tailed sparrow	SC
<i>Ammodramus maritimus</i>	Seaside sparrow	T
<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	Grasshopper sparrow	E
<i>Ardea alba</i>	Great egret	T
<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	American bittern	E
<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	Broad-winged hawk	SC
<i>Caprimulgus vociferus</i>	Whip-poor-will	SC
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping plover	T
<i>Circus hudsonius</i>	Northern harrier ( <i>Circus cyaneus</i> )	E
<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	Bobolink	SC
<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	Little blue heron	SC
<i>Egretta thula</i>	Snowy egret	T
<i>Empidonax alnorum</i>	Alder flycatcher	SC
<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	Horned lark	E
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Peregrine falcon	T
<i>Gavia immer</i>	Common loon	SC
<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>	American oystercatcher	T
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald eagle	T

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<i>Icteria virens</i>	Yellow-breasted chat	E
<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	Least bittern	T
<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	Red-headed woodpecker	E
<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>	Yellow-crowned night-heron	SC
<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	Savannah sparrow	SC
<i>Passerculus sandwichensis ssp. princeps</i>	Ipswich sparrow	SC
<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	Glossy ibis	SC
<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	Pied-billed grebe	E
<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>	Vesper sparrow	E
<i>Progne subis</i>	Purple martin	SC
<i>Rallus elegans</i>	King rail	E
<i>Setophaga americana</i>	Northern parula	SC
<i>Setophaga cerulea</i>	Cerulean warbler	SC
<i>Sterna dougallii</i>	Roseate tern	E
<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Common tern	SC
<i>Sternula antillarum</i>	Least tern	T
<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	Brown thrasher	SC
<i>Tyto alba</i>	Barn owl	E

**Fish**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Protection Status</b>
<i>Acipenser brevirostrum</i>	Shortnose sturgeon	E
<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus oxyrinchus</i>	Atlantic sturgeon	E
<i>Alosa aestivalis</i>	Blueback herring	SC
<i>Cottus cognatus</i>	Slimy sculpin	SC
<i>Enneacanthus obesus</i>	Banded sunfish	SC
<i>Notropis bifrenatus</i>	Bridle shiner	SC

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### Invertebrates

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Protection Status</b>
<i>Apamea lintneri</i>	Sand wainscot moth	SC
<i>Brachinus cyanipennis</i>	Bombardier beetle	SC
<i>Brachinus fumans</i>	Bombardier beetle	SC
<i>Chlosyne harrisii</i>	Harris' checkerspot	SC*
<i>Cicindela formosa generosa</i>	Big sand tiger beetle	SC
<i>Cicindela hirticollis</i>	Hairy-necked tiger beetle	SC
<i>Cicindela marginata</i>	Saltmarsh tiger beetle	SC
<i>Cicindela puritana</i>	Puritan tiger beetle	E
<i>Cicindela tranquebarica</i>	Dark-bellied tiger beetle	T
<i>Citheronia regalis</i>	Regal moth	SC*
<i>Cordulegaster erronea</i>	Tiger spiketail	T
<i>Dargida rubripennis</i>	Pink streak	T
<i>Dichagyris acclivis</i>	Noctuid moth	SC
<i>Eacles imperialis imperialis</i>	Imperial moth	SC
<i>Enallagma minusculum</i>	Little bluet	SC
<i>Eubaphe meridiana</i>	Little beggar	E
<i>Euphyes bimacula</i>	Two-spotted skipper	E
<i>Fossaria rustica</i>	Lymnaeid snail	SC
<i>Gomphus adelphus</i>	Mustached clubtail	SC
<i>Gomphus fraternus</i>	Midland clubtail	T
<i>Gomphus vastus</i>	Cobra clubtail	SC
<i>Gomphus ventricosus</i>	Skillet clubtail	SC
<i>Lampsilis cariosa</i>	Yellow lampmussel	E
<i>Leptodea ochracea</i>	Tidewater mucket	SC
<i>Ligumia nasuta</i>	Eastern pondmussel	SC
<i>Lomamyia flavicornis</i>	Yellow-horned beaded lacewing	SC
<i>Lycaena epixanthe</i>	Bog copper	SC
<i>Lycaena hyllus</i>	Bronze copper	SC

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<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>	Eastern pearlshell	SC
<i>Meropleon ambifuscum</i>	Newman's brocade	SC
<i>Merycomyia whitneyi</i>	Tabanid fly	T
<i>Nebria lacustris lacustris</i>	Ground beetle	SC
<i>Paraleptophlebia assimilis</i>	Mayfly	T
<i>Photedes inops</i>	Spartina borer moth	SC
<i>Pomatiopsis lapidaria</i>	Slender walker	SC
<i>Scaphinotus viduus</i>	Ground beetle	SC
<i>Somatochlora georgiana</i>	Coppery emerald	T
<i>Sphodros niger</i>	Purse web spider	SC
<i>Stagnicola catascopium</i>	Woodland pondsnail	SC
<i>Stylurus amnicola</i>	Riverine clubtail	T
<i>Sympistis perscripta</i>	Scribbled sallow moth	SC
<i>Tabanus fulvicallus</i>	Horse fly	T

### Mammals

Scientific Name	Common Name	Protection Status
<i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>	Silver-haired bat	SC
<i>Lasiurus borealis</i>	Red bat	SC
<i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>	Hoary bat	SC
<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	Little brown bat	E
<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Northern long-eared bat	E
<i>Perimyotis subflavus</i>	Tri-colored bat	E

### Plants

Scientific Name	Common Name	Protection Status
<i>Acalypha virginica</i>	Virginia copperleaf	SC
<i>Ageratina aromatica</i>	Small white snakeroot	E
<i>Alopecurus aequalis</i>	Short-awned meadow foxtail	T

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<i>Arethusa bulbosa</i>	Dragon's-mouth	SC*
<i>Aristida longespica var. geniculata</i>	Needlegrass	SC
<i>Aristida purpurascens</i>	Arrowfeather	E
<i>Asclepias purpurascens</i>	Purple milkweed	SC
<i>Asclepias variegata</i>	White milkweed	SC*
<i>Asplenium montanum</i>	Mountain spleenwort	SC
<i>Bidens eatonii</i>	Eaton's beggarticks	E
<i>Blephilia hirsuta</i>	Hairy wood-mint	SC*
<i>Bolboschoenus maritimus ssp. paludosus</i>	Bayonet grass	SC
<i>Bolboschoenus novae-angliae</i>	Salt marsh bulrush	SC
<i>Calystegia spithamea</i>	Low bindweed	SC*
<i>Carex bushii</i>	Bush's sedge	SC
<i>Carex buxbaumii</i>	Brown bog sedge	E
<i>Carex collinsii</i>	Collins' sedge	SC*
<i>Carex davisii</i>	Davis' sedge	T
<i>Carex exilis</i>	Meager sedge	E
<i>Carex polymorpha</i>	Variable sedge	E
<i>Carex typhina</i>	Cattail sedge	SC
<i>Carex willdenowii</i>	Willdenow's sedge	E
<i>Castilleja coccinea</i>	Indian paintbrush	E
<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	American bittersweet	SC
<i>Chamaelirium luteum</i>	Devil's-bit	E
<i>Coleataenia longifolia ssp. elongata</i>	Long-leaved redtop-panicgrass	SC*
<i>Corallorhiza trifida</i>	Early coral root	SC
<i>Corydalis flavula</i>	Yellow corydalis	T
<i>Crassula aquatica</i>	Pygmyweed	E
<i>Crocanthemum propinquum</i>	Low frostweed	SC
<i>Cuphea viscosissima</i>	Blue waxweed	SC*

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<i>Cypripedium parviflorum</i>	Yellow lady's-slipper	SC
<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	Tufted hairgrass	SC
<i>Desmodium glabellum</i>	Dillenius' tick-trefoil	SC
<i>Draba reptans</i>	Whitlow-grass	SC
<i>Drymocallis arguta</i>	Tall cinquefoil	SC
<i>Elymus wiegandii</i>	Wiegand's wild rye	SC
<i>Endodeca serpentaria</i>	Virginia snakeroot	SC
<i>Equisetum palustre</i>	Marsh horsetail	SC*
<i>Eriocaulon parkeri</i>	Parker's pipewort	E
<i>Eurybia spectabilis</i>	Showy aster	T
<i>Gamochaeta purpurea</i>	Purple cudweed	SC*
<i>Honckenya peploides</i>	Seabeach sandwort	SC
<i>Hottonia inflata</i>	Featherfoil	SC
<i>Hudsonia tomentosa</i>	Woolly beach-heather	T
<i>Hydrastis canadensis</i>	Goldenseal	E
<i>Isotria medeoloides</i>	Small whorled pogonia	E
<i>Lachnanthes caroliniana</i>	Carolina redroot	E
<i>Lespedeza repens</i>	Creeping bush-clover	SC
<i>Liatris novae-angliae</i>	New England blazing-star	SC
<i>Lilaeopsis chinensis</i>	Lilaeopsis	SC
<i>Limosella australis</i>	Mudwort	SC
<i>Linnaea borealis ssp. americana</i>	Twinflower	E
<i>Linum intercursum</i>	Sandplain flax	SC*
<i>Liparis liliifolia</i>	Lily-leaved twayblade	E
<i>Lipocarpa micrantha</i>	Dwarf bulrush	T
<i>Ludwigia sphaerocarpa</i>	Globe-fruited false-loosestrife	E
<i>Lycopodiella alopecuroides</i>	Foxtail clubmoss	E

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<i>Lycopus amplexans</i>	Clasping-leaved water-horehound	SC
<i>Lygodium palmatum</i>	Climbing fern	SC
<i>Maianthemum trifolium</i>	Three-leaved false Solomon's-seal	T
<i>Malaxis unifolia</i>	Green adder's-mouth	E
<i>Minuartia glabra</i>	Mountain sandwort	E
<i>Moehringia macrophylla</i>	Large-leaved sandwort	E
<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern water-milfoil	T
<i>Nuphar advena</i>	Large yellow pond lily	SC*
<i>Onosmodium virginianum</i>	Gravel-weed	E
<i>Ophioglossum pusillum</i>	Northern adder's-tongue	E
<i>Opuntia humifusa</i>	Eastern prickly pear	SC
<i>Orontium aquaticum</i>	Golden club	SC
<i>Oxalis violacea</i>	Violet wood-sorrel	SC
<i>Panax quinquefolius</i>	American ginseng	SC
<i>Panicum amarum var. amarum</i>	Bitter panicgrass	T
<i>Paronychia fastigiata</i>	Hairy forked chickweed	SC*
<i>Paspalum laeve</i>	Field paspalum	T
<i>Paspalum setaceum var. psammophilum</i>	Thin paspalum	SC*
<i>Pedicularis lanceolata</i>	Swamp lousewort	T
<i>Phragmites americanus</i>	American reed	SC
<i>Platanthera blephariglottis</i>	White-fringed orchid	E
<i>Platanthera ciliaris</i>	Yellow-fringed orchid	E
<i>Platanthera flava var. herbiola</i>	Pale green orchid	SC
<i>Platanthera hookeri</i>	Hooker's orchid	SC*
<i>Polygala cruciata</i>	Field milkwort	E
<i>Polygala nuttallii</i>	Nuttall's milkwort	T
<i>Polymnia canadensis</i>	Small-flowered leafcup	E
<i>Populus heterophylla</i>	Swamp cottonwood	T

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<i>Potamogeton gemmiparus</i>	Capillary pondweed	T
<i>Potamogeton vaseyi</i>	Vasey's pondweed	T
<i>Ranunculus ambigens</i>	Water-plantain spearwort	E
<i>Rhynchospora macrostachya</i>	Tall beaksedge	T
<i>Ribes rotundifolium</i>	Wild currant	SC
<i>Ribes triste</i>	Swamp red currant	E
<i>Rubus cuneifolius</i>	Sand blackberry	SC
<i>Sabatia stellaris</i>	Marsh pink	E
<i>Sagittaria cuneata</i>	Northern arrowhead	E
<i>Sagittaria subulata</i>	Awl-leaved arrowhead	SC
<i>Salix exigua</i>	Sandbar willow	E
<i>Schizachne purpurascens</i>	Purple oat	SC
<i>Schoenoplectus torreyi</i>	Torrey bulrush	T
<i>Scleria pauciflora var. caroliniana</i>	Few-flowered nutrush	E
<i>Scleria reticularis</i>	Reticulated nutrush	E
<i>Scleria triglomerata</i>	Whip nutrush	E
<i>Scutellaria integrifolia</i>	Hyssop skullcap	E
<i>Senna hebecarpa</i>	Wild senna	T
<i>Silene stellata</i>	Starry campion	T
<i>Solidago latissimifolia</i>	Elliott's goldenrod	SC*
<i>Spergularia canadensis</i>	Canada sand-spurry	T
<i>Spiranthes tuberosa var. grayi</i>	Little ladies'-tresses	SC
<i>Stachys hispida</i>	Hispid hedge-nettle	T
<i>Stellaria borealis</i>	Northern stitchwort	SC
<i>Utricularia resupinata</i>	Resupinate bladderwort	E
<i>Verbena simplex</i>	Narrow-leaved vervain	SC*
<i>Viola adunca</i>	Hook-spurred violet	E



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<i>Xyris smalliana</i>	Small's yellow-eyed	E
<i>Zizia aptera</i>	Golden Alexanders	E

**Reptiles**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Protection Status</b>
<i>Clemmys guttata</i>	Spotted turtle	SC
<i>Crotalus horridus</i>	Timber rattlesnake	E
<i>Glyptemys insculpta</i>	Wood turtle	SC
<i>Heterodon platirhinos</i>	Eastern hognose snake	SC
<i>Malaclemys terrapin terrapin</i>	Northern diamondback terrapin	SC
<i>Opheodrys vernalis</i>	Smooth green snake	SC
<i>Terrapene carolina carolina</i>	Eastern box turtle	SC
<i>Thamnophis sauritus</i>	Eastern ribbon snake	SC

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