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

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Amphibians

Scientific Name	Common Name	Protection Status
Ambystoma jeffersonianum	Jefferson salamander "complex"	SC
Ambystoma laterale	Blue-spotted salamander	SC
Necturus maculosus	Mudpuppy	SC
Plethodon glutinosus	Northern slimy salamander	T

Birds

Scientific Name	Common Name	Protection Status
Accipiter atricapillus	Northern goshawk (Accipiter gentilis)	T
Accipiter striatus	Sharp-shinned hawk	E
Aegolius acadicus	Northern saw-whet owl	SC
Ammodramus caudacutus	Saltmarsh sharp-tailed sparrow	SC
Ammodramus henslowii	Henslow's sparrow	SC*
Ammodramus maritimus	Seaside sparrow	T
Ammodramus savannarum	Grasshopper sparrow	E
Ardea alba	Great egret	T
Asio flammeus	Short-eared owl	T
Asio otus	Long-eared owl	E
Bartramia longicauda	Upland sandpiper	E
Botaurus lentiginosus	American bittern	E
Buteo platypterus	Broad-winged hawk	SC
Charadrius melodus	Piping plover	T
Circus hudsonius	Northern harrier (Circus cyaneus)	E
Cistothorus platensis	Sedge wren	E
Dolichonyx oryzivorus	Bobolink	SC

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Egretta caerulea	Little blue heron	SC
Egretta thula	Snowy egret	T
Eremophila alpestris	Horned lark	E
Falco peregrinus	Peregrine falcon	T
Falco sparverius	American kestrel	SC
Gallinula galeata	Common moorhen (Gallinula chloropus)	E
Gavia immer	Common loon	SC
Haematopus palliatus	American oystercatcher	T
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald eagle	T
Icteria virens	Yellow-breasted chat	E
Ixobrychus exilis	Least bittern	T
Melanerpes erythrocephalus	Red-headed woodpecker	E
Nyctanassa violacea	Yellow-crowned night-heron	SC
Passerculus sandwichensis	Savannah sparrow	SC
Passerculus sandwichensis ssp. princeps	Ipswich sparrow	SC
Plegadis falcinellus	Glossy ibis	SC
Podilymbus podiceps	Pied-billed grebe	E
Pooecetes gramineus	Vesper sparrow	E
Progne subis	Purple martin	SC
Rallus elegans	King rail	E
Sterna dougallii	Roseate tern	E
Sterna hirundo	Common tern	SC
Sternula antillarum	Least tern	T
Toxostoma rufum	Brown thrasher	SC
Tyto furcata	American Barn owl (Tyto alba)	E

Fish

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Acipenser brevirostrum	Shortnose sturgeon	E
Acipenser oxyrinchus oxyrinchus	Atlantic sturgeon	E
Alosa aestivalis	Blueback herring	SC

Invertebrates

Scientific Name	Common Name	Protection Status
Badister transversus	Ground beetle	SC
Bembidion lacunarium	Ground beetle	SC
Bembidion pseudocautum	Ground beetle	SC
Bembidion semicinctum	Ground beetle	SC
Bombus terricola	Yellow-banded bumble bee	T
Calephelis borealis	Northern metalmark	E
Cambarus bartonii	Common crayfish	SC
Catocala badia badia	Bay underwing moth	SC
Celastrina neglectamajor	Appalachian blue	E
Chlosyne harrisii	Harris' checkerspot	SC*
Cicindela formosa generosa	Big sand tiger beetle	SC
Cicindela marginata	Saltmarsh tiger beetle	SC
Cicindela purpurea	Purple tiger beetle	SC*
Cicindela tranquebarica	Dark-bellied tiger beetle	T
Citheronia regalis	Regal moth	SC*
Coccinella novemnotata	Nine-spotted lady beetle	SC
Cordulegaster erronea	Tiger spiketail	T
Dargida rubripennis	Pink streak	T
Eacles imperialis imperialis	Imperial moth	SC
Erynnis brizo	Sleepy duskywing	T
Erynnis horatius	Horace's duskywing	SC
Erynnis lucilius	Columbine duskywing	E

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Euphyes dion	Sedge skipper	SC
Fossaria rustica	Lymnaeid snail	SC
Hetaerina americana	American rubyspot	T
Hyparpax aurora	Pink prominent	SC
Lethe eurydice	Eyed brown	SC
Lycaena hyllus	Bronze copper	SC
Margaritifera margaritifera	Eastern pearlshell	SC
Meropleon ambifuscum	Newman's brocade	SC
Parasa indetermina	Stinging rose caterpillar moth	SC
Sphodros niger	Purse web spider	SC
Stygobromus tenuis tenuis	Piedmont groundwater amphipod	SC
Sympistis riparia	Dune sympistis	SC
Valvata tricarinata	Turret snail	SC

Mammals

Scientific Name	Common Name	Protection Status
Lasionycteris noctivagans	Silver-haired bat	SC
Lasiurus borealis	Red bat	SC
Lasiurus cinereus	Hoary bat	SC
Myotis leibii	Eastern small-footed bat	E
Myotis lucifugus	Little brown bat	E
Myotis septentrionalis	Northern long-eared bat	E
Perimyotis subflavus	Tri-colored bat	E

Plants

Scientific Name	Common Name	Protection Status
Acalypha virginica	Virginia copperleaf	SC
Agastache nepetoides	Yellow giant hyssop	E
Agastache scrophulariifolia	Purple giant hyssop	E

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Ageratina aromatica	Small white snakeroot	E
Andromeda polifolia var. glaucophylla	Bog rosemary	T
Anemone canadensis	Canada anemone	T
Angelica venenosa	Hairy angelica	SC*
Antennaria howellii ssp. petaloidea	Field pussytoes	SC*
Aplectrum hyemale	Puttyroot	SC*
Arethusa bulbosa	Dragon's-mouth	SC*
Aristida longespica var. geniculata	Needlegrass	SC
Aristida purpurascens	Arrowfeather	E
Aristida tuberculosa	Beach needle grass	E
Asclepias purpurascens	Purple milkweed	SC
Asplenium ruta-muraria	Wallrue spleenwort	T
Atriplex glabriuscula	Bracted orache	SC
Betula pumila	Swamp birch	T
Bidens beckii	Beck's water-marigold	SC
Bolboschoenus maritimus ssp. paludosus	Bayonet grass	SC
Bolboschoenus novae-angliae	Salt marsh bulrush	SC
Bouteloua curtipendula	Sideoats grama-grass	E
Cardamine douglassii	Purple cress	SC
Carex aestivalis	Summer sedge	SC
Carex alata	Broadwing sedge	E
Carex alopecoidea	Foxtail sedge	T
Carex barrattii	Barratt's sedge	E
Carex bushii	Bush's sedge	SC
Carex buxbaumii	Brown bog sedge	E
Carex davisii	Davis' sedge	T
Carex hitchcockiana	Hitchcock's sedge	SC
Carex prairea	Prairie sedge	SC

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Carex sterilis	Dioecious sedge	SC
Carex trichocarpa	Hairy-fruited sedge	SC
Carex tuckermanii	Tuckerman's sedge	SC
Carex typhina	Cattail sedge	SC
Castilleja coccinea	Indian paintbrush	E
Celastrus scandens	American bittersweet	SC
Chamaelirium luteum	Devil's-bit	E
Chenopodium rubrum	Red goosefoot	SC*
Coeloglossum viride	Long-bracted green orchid	E
Corallorhiza trifida	Early coral root	SC
Cryptogramma stelleri	Slender cliff-brake	E
Cuphea viscosissima	Blue waxweed	SC*
Cuscuta coryli	Hazel dodder	SC*
Cynoglossum virginianum	Wild comfrey	SC*
Cypripedium parviflorum	Yellow lady's-slipper	SC
Desmodium glabellum	Dillenius' tick-trefoil	SC
Dichanthelium xanthophysum	Pale-leaved rosette-panicgrass	SC*
Diplazium pycnocarpon	Narrow-leaved glade fern	E
Doellingeria infirma	Appalachian white-aster	SC*
Draba reptans	Whitlow-grass	SC
Drymocallis arguta	Tall cinquefoil	SC
Dryopteris goldiana	Goldie's fern	SC
Eleocharis quadrangulata var. crassior	Square-stemmed spikesedge	E
Elymus wiegandii	Wiegand's wild rye	SC
Endodeca serpentaria	Virginia snakeroot	SC
Equisetum pratense	Meadow horsetail	E
Eriocaulon parkeri	Parker's pipewort	E

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Floerkea proserpinacoides	False mermaid-weed	E
Gaylussacia bigeloviana	Dwarf huckleberry	T
Gentianella quinquefolia	Stiff gentian	E
Heteranthera reniformis	Kidneyleaf mud-plantain	SC*
Honckenya peploides	Seabeach sandwort	SC
Hottonia inflata	Featherfoil	SC
Hudsonia tomentosa	Woolly beach-heather	T
Hydrastis canadensis	Goldenseal	E
Hydrophyllum virginianum	Virginia waterleaf	SC
Hypericum ascyron	Great St. John's-wort	SC
Isotria medeoloides	Small whorled pogonia	E
Juncus debilis	Weak rush	SC*
Krigia biflora	Two-flowered cynthia	T
Lechea racemulosa	Illinois pinweed	SC*
Leptochloa fusca ssp. fascicularis	Saltpond Grass	E
Lespedeza repens	Creeping bush-clover	SC
Liatris novae-angliae	New England blazing-star	SC
Limosella australis	Mudwort	SC
Linum sulcatum	Grooved Yellow flax	E
Lyonia mariana	Stagger-bush	SC*
Malaxis unifolia	Green adder's-mouth	E
Nuphar advena	Large yellow pond lily	SC*
Nuphar microphylla	Small yellow pond lily	SC*
Oenothera fruticosa	Sundrops	SC*
Onosmodium virginianum	Gravel-weed	E
Opuntia humifusa	Eastern prickly pear	SC
Orontium aquaticum	Golden club	SC
Orthilia secunda	One-sided pyrola	SC*

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Panax quinquefolius	American ginseng	SC
Panicum amarum var. amarum	Bitter panicgrass	T
Paronychia fastigiata	Hairy forked chickweed	SC*
Paspalum laeve	Field paspalum	T
Phaseolus polystachios var. polystachios	Wild kidney bean	SC*
Pityopsis falcata	Sickle-leaved golden aster	E
Platanthera ciliaris	Yellow-fringed orchid	E
Platanthera flava var. herbiola	Pale green orchid	SC
Platanthera hookeri	Hooker's orchid	SC*
Polygala cruciata	Field milkwort	E
Polygala senega	Seneca snakeroot	E
Potamogeton hillii	Hill's pondweed	E
Prunus alleghaniensis	Alleghany plum	SC*
Ranunculus ambigens	Water-plantain spearwort	E
Ranunculus pensylvanicus	Bristly buttercup	SC
Ribes rotundifolium	Wild currant	SC
Rotala ramosior	Toothcup	T
Rubus cuneifolius	Sand blackberry	SC
Rumex persicarioides	Sea-side dock	SC*
Sabatia stellaris	Marsh pink	E
Sagittaria subulata	Awl-leaved arrowhead	SC
Salix pedicellaris	Bog willow	E
Salix petiolaris	Slender willow	SC
Saururus cernuus	Lizard's tail	E
Schoenoplectus acutus	Hard-stemmed bulrush	T
Scirpus georgianus	Georgia bulrush	SC*
Scleria triglomerata	Whip nutrush	E

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Senecio suaveolens	Sweet-scented Indian-plantain	E
Senna hebecarpa	Wild senna	T
Silene stellata	Starry campion	T
Sporobolus clandestinus	Rough dropseed	E
Sporobolus cryptandrus	Sand dropseed	T
Sporobolus neglectus	Small dropseed	E
Stellaria borealis	Northern stitchwort	SC
Symphyotrichum prenanthoides	Crooked-stem aster	SC*
Taenidia integerrima	Yellow pimpernel	E
Thuja occidentalis	Northern white cedar	T
Triosteum angustifolium	Narrow-leaved horse gentian	E
Verbena simplex	Narrow-leaved vervain	SC*
Viburnum nudum	Possum haw	SC*
Viburnum prunifolium	Smooth black-haw	T
Viola brittoniana	Coast violet	E
Viola hirsutula	Southern wood violet	SC*
Viola nephrophylla	Northern bog violet	SC
Waldsteinia fragarioides	Barren strawberry	E
Xyris montana	Northern yellow-eyed grass	T
Zizia aptera	Golden Alexanders	E

Reptiles

Scientific Name	Common Name	Protection Status
Caretta caretta	Loggerhead	T
Chelonia mydas	Atlantic green turtle	T
Clemmys guttata	Spotted turtle	SC
Crotalus horridus	Timber rattlesnake	E
Dermochelys coriacea	Leatherback	E

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Glyptemys insculpta	Wood turtle	SC
Glyptemys muhlenbergii	Bog turtle	E
Heterodon platirhinos	Eastern hognose snake	SC
Lepidochelys kempii	Atlantic ridley	E
Malaclemys terrapin terrapin	Northern diamondback terrapin	SC
Opheodrys vernalis	Smooth green snake	SC
Plestiodon fasciatus	Five-lined skink	T
Terrapene carolina carolina	Eastern box turtle	SC
Thamnophis sauritus	Eastern ribbon snake	SC

E = Endangered, T = Threatened, SC = Special Concern, * Believed Extirpated

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