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
Gyrinophilus porphyriticus	Northern spring salamander	T
Necturus maculosus	Mudpuppy	SC
Plethodon glutinosus	Northern slimy salamander	T
Rana pipiens	Northern leopard frog	SC
Scaphiopus holbrookii	Eastern spadefoot	E

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 henslowii	Henslow's sparrow	SC*
Ammodramus savannarum	Grasshopper sparrow	E
Asio otus	Long-eared owl	E
Bartramia longicauda	Upland sandpiper	E
Botaurus lentiginosus	American bittern	E
Buteo platypterus	Broad-winged hawk	SC
Caprimulgus vociferus	Whip-poor-will	SC
Circus hudsonius	Northern harrier (Circus cyaneus)	E
Cistothorus platensis	Sedge wren	E
Dolichonyx oryzivorus	Bobolink	SC
Empidonax alnorum	Alder flycatcher	SC

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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
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald eagle	T
Ixobrychus exilis	Least bittern	T
Melanerpes erythrocephalus	Red-headed woodpecker	E
Passerculus sandwichensis	Savannah sparrow	SC
Podilymbus podiceps	Pied-billed grebe	E
Pooecetes gramineus	Vesper sparrow	E
Progne subis	Purple martin	SC
Rallus elegans	King rail	E
Setophaga americana	Northern parula	SC
Setophaga cerulea	Cerulean warbler	SC
Sturnella magna	Eastern meadowlark	T
Toxostoma rufum	Brown thrasher	SC
Tyto furcata	American Barn owl (Tyto alba)	E
Vermivora chrysoptera	Golden-winged warbler	E

Fish

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Cottus cognatus	Slimy sculpin	SC
Lota lota	Burbot	E
Notropis bifrenatus	Bridle shiner	SC

Invertebrates

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Acronicta albarufa	Barrens dagger moth	SC*

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Acronicta falcula	Corylus dagger moth	SC
Acronicta fragilis	Fragile dagger moth	SC
Agonum darlingtoni	Ground beetle	SC
Agrotis stigmosa	Spotted dart moth	SC
Alasmidonta varicosa	Brook floater	E
Amblyscirtes vialis	Common roadside skipper	E
Anarta luteola	Noctuid moth	E
Anthopotamus verticis	Tusked sprawler	T
Apodrepanulatrix liberaria	New Jersey tea inchworm	E
Atylotus ohioensis	Tabanid fly	T
Bembidion quadratulum	Ground beetle	SC
Bembidion simplex	Ground beetle	SC
Bombus terricola	Yellow-banded bumble bee	T
Brachinus ovipennis	Bombardier beetle	SC
Calephelis borealis	Northern metalmark	E
Callophrys irus	Frosted elfin	T
Cambarus bartonii	Common crayfish	SC
Catocala herodias gerhardi	Herodias underwing	E
Chaetaglaea cerata	Waxed sallow	SC
Cicindela purpurea	Purple tiger beetle	SC*
Cicindela tranquebarica	Dark-bellied tiger beetle	T
Citheronia regalis	Regal moth	SC*
Cordulegaster erronea	Tiger spiketail	T
Dichagyris acclivis	Noctuid moth	SC
Drasteria occulta	Drasteria moth	SC*
Eacles imperialis imperialis	Imperial moth	SC
Erynnis horatius	Horace's duskywing	SC
Erynnis lucilius	Columbine duskywing	E

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Erynnis persius persius	Persius duskywing	E
Euphyes bimacula	Two-spotted skipper	E
Euphyes dion	Sedge skipper	SC
Exyra fax	Pitcher plant moth	T
Gomphus adelphus	Mustached clubtail	SC
Gomphus descriptus	Harpoon clubtail	T
Gomphus quadricolor	Rapids clubtail	T
Gomphus ventricosus	Skillet clubtail	SC
Grammia speciosa	Bog tiger moth	E
Haematopota rara	Lace-winged horse fly	E
Hemaris gracilis	Slender clearwing	T
Hetaerina americana	American rubyspot	T
Hybomitra frosti	Horse fly	SC
Hybomitra longiglossa	Horse fly	E
Hybomitra lurida	Horse fly	SC
Hybomitra typhus	Horse fly	T
Hydraecia immanis	Hop vine borer moth	SC*
Hyparpax aurora	Pink prominent	SC
Lethe eurydice	Eyed brown	SC
Leucorrhinia glacialis	Crimson-ringed whiteface	T
Ligumia nasuta	Eastern pondmussel	SC
Lycaena epixanthe	Bog copper	SC
Lycaena hyllus	Bronze copper	SC
Margaritifera margaritifera	Eastern pearlshell	SC
Meropleon ambifuscum	Newman's brocade	SC
Merycomyia whitneyi	Tabanid fly	T
Metarranthis apiciaria	Barrens metarranthis moth	SC

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Papaipema appassionata	Pitcher plant borer	T
Papaipema circumlucens	Hops-stalk borer moth	SC*
Papaipema leucostigma	Columbine borer	E
Papaipema sciata	Culvers root borer moth	SC*
Phyllonorycter ledella	Labrador tea tentiform leafminer	E
Psectraglaea carnosa	Pink sallow	T
Somatochlora elongata	Ski-tailed emerald	SC
Speranza exonerata	Barrens itame	T
Speyeria atlantis	Atlantis fritillary butterfly	E
Stagnicola catascopium	Woodland pondsnail	SC
Sympistis dentata	Toothed apharetra moth	T
Tabanus fulvicallus	Horse fly	T
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
Synaptomys cooperi	Southern bog lemming	SC

Plants

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Abies balsamea	Balsam fir	E
Acalypha virginica	Virginia copperleaf	SC

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Agastache nepetoides	Yellow giant hyssop	E
Agastache scrophulariifolia	Purple giant hyssop	E
Alopecurus aequalis	Short-awned meadow foxtail	T
Andromeda polifolia var. glaucophylla	Bog rosemary	T
Anemone acutiloba	Sharp-lobed hepatica	SC
Anemone canadensis	Canada anemone	T
Angelica venenosa	Hairy angelica	SC*
Antennaria howellii ssp. petaloidea	Field pussytoes	SC*
Aplectrum hyemale	Puttyroot	SC*
Arceuthobium pusillum	Dwarf mistletoe	E
Arethusa bulbosa	Dragon's-mouth	SC*
Aristida longespica var. geniculata	Needlegrass	SC
Asclepias viridiflora	Green milkweed	E
Asplenium montanum	Mountain spleenwort	SC
Asplenium ruta-muraria	Wallrue spleenwort	T
Betula pumila	Swamp birch	T
Bidens beckii	Beck's water-marigold	SC
Blephilia ciliata	Downy wood-mint	SC*
Blephilia hirsuta	Hairy wood-mint	SC*
Bouteloua curtipendula	Sideoats grama-grass	E
Calamagrostis stricta ssp. inexpansa	Reed bentgrass	T
Calystegia spithamaea	Low bindweed	SC*
Cardamine douglassii	Purple cress	SC
Carex aestivalis	Summer sedge	SC
Carex alata	Broadwing sedge	E
Carex alopecoidea	Foxtail sedge	T
Carex aquatilis ssp. altior	Water sedge	SC
Carex backii	Back's sedge	E

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Carex bushii	Bush's sedge	SC
Carex buxbaumii	Brown bog sedge	E
Carex castanea	Chestnut-colored sedge	E
Carex crawei	Crawe's sedge	T
Carex crawfordii	Crawford sedge	SC*
Carex cumulata	Clustered sedge	T
Carex davisii	Davis' sedge	T
Carex foenea	Bronze sedge	SC
Carex formosa	Handsome sedge	SC
Carex hitchcockiana	Hitchcock's sedge	SC
Carex limosa	Mud sedge	T
Carex magellanica	Boreal bog sedge	E
Carex molesta	Troublesome sedge	SC
Carex novae-angliae	New England sedge	SC
Carex oligocarpa	Eastern few-fruit sedge	SC
Carex pauciflora	Few-flowered sedge	SC*
Carex prairea	Prairie sedge	SC
Carex pseudocyperus	Cyperus-like sedge	E
Carex schweinitzii	Schweinitz's sedge	E
Carex sterilis	Dioecious sedge	SC
Carex trichocarpa	Hairy-fruited sedge	SC
Carex tuckermanii	Tuckerman's sedge	SC
Carex viridula	Little green sedge	E
Castilleja coccinea	Indian paintbrush	E
Celastrus scandens	American bittersweet	SC
Chamaelirium luteum	Devil's-bit	E
Coeloglossum viride	Long-bracted green orchid	E

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Corallorhiza trifida	Early coral root	SC
Crocanthemum propinquum	Low frostweed	SC
Cryptogramma stelleri	Slender cliff-brake	E
Cuphea viscosissima	Blue waxweed	SC*
Cypripedium parviflorum	Yellow lady's-slipper	SC
Cypripedium reginae	Showy lady's-slipper	E
Desmodium cuspidatum	Large-bracted tick-trefoil	E
Desmodium glabellum	Dillenius' tick-trefoil	SC
Dicentra canadensis	Squirrel corn	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 campyloptera	Mountain wood-fern	E
Dryopteris goldiana	Goldie's fern	SC
Eleocharis equisetoides	Horsetail spikesedge	E
Elymus wiegandii	Wiegand's wild rye	SC
Endodeca serpentaria	Virginia snakeroot	SC
Equisetum pratense	Meadow horsetail	E
Equisetum scirpoides	Dwarf scouring rush	E
Eriophorum vaginatum var. spissum	Hare's tail	T
Galium labradoricum	Bog bedstraw	E
Gaultheria hispidula	Creeping snowberry	SC
Gaylussacia bigeloviana	Dwarf huckleberry	T
Gentianella quinquefolia	Stiff gentian	E
Geranium bicknellii	Bicknell's northern crane's-bill	SC*
Houstonia longifolia	Longleaf bluet	T

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Hydrocotyle umbellata	Water pennywort	E
Hydrophyllum virginianum	Virginia waterleaf	SC
Hypericum ascyron	Great St. John's-wort	SC
Isotria medeoloides	Small whorled pogonia	E
Krigia biflora	Two-flowered cynthia	T
Lespedeza repens	Creeping bush-clover	SC
Liatris novae-angliae	New England blazing-star	SC
Linnaea borealis ssp. americana	Twinflower	E
Linum sulcatum	Grooved Yellow flax	E
Lipocarpha micrantha	Dwarf bulrush	T
Lycopus amplectens	Clasping-leaved water-horehound	SC
Lygodium palmatum	Climbing fern	SC
Lythrum alatum	Winged loosestrife	E
Maianthemum trifolium	Three-leaved false Solomon's-seal	T
Malaxis bayardii	Bayard's white adder's mouth	SC*
Malaxis brachypoda	White adder's-mouth	E
Malaxis unifolia	Green adder's-mouth	E
Milium effusum	Tall millet-grass	E
Mitella nuda	Naked miterwort	SC
Moneses uniflora	One-flower wintergreen	E
Myriophyllum alterniflorum	Slender water-milfoil	E
Myriophyllum sibiricum	Northern water-milfoil	T
Nuphar microphylla	Small yellow pond lily	SC*
Oligoneuron album	Prairie goldenrod	E
Oligoneuron rigidum	Stiff goldenrod	E
Onosmodium virginianum	Gravel-weed	E
Ophioglossum pusillum	Northern adder's-tongue	E

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Orthilia secunda	One-sided pyrola	SC*
Oxalis violacea	Violet wood-sorrel	SC
Packera paupercula	Balsam groundsel	E
Panax quinquefolius	American ginseng	SC
Pellaea glabella	Smooth cliff-brake	E
Petasites frigidus var. palmatus	Sweet coltsfoot	T
Phragmites americanus	American reed	SC
Pinus resinosa	Red pine	E
Piptatherum pungens	Slender mountain ricegrass	E
Plantago virginica	Hoary plantain	SC
Platanthera blephariglottis	White-fringed orchid	E
Platanthera dilatata	Tall white bog orchid	SC*
Platanthera flava var. herbiola	Pale green orchid	SC
Platanthera hookeri	Hooker's orchid	SC*
Platanthera orbiculata	Large round-leaved orchid	SC*
Polanisia dodecandra	Clammy-weed	SC*
Polygala senega	Seneca snakeroot	E
Populus heterophylla	Swamp cottonwood	T
Potamogeton confervoides	Tuckerman's pondweed	E
Potamogeton friesii	Fries' pondweed	E
Potamogeton hillii	Hill's pondweed	E
Potamogeton ogdenii	Ogden's pondweed	E
Potamogeton strictifolius	Straight-leaved pondweed	E
Potamogeton vaseyi	Vasey's pondweed	T
Quercus macrocarpa	Bur oak	SC
Ranunculus ambigens	Water-plantain spearwort	E
Ranunculus pensylvanicus	Bristly buttercup	SC
Rhododendron groenlandicum	Labrador tea	T

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Rhynchospora capillacea	Needle beaksedge	E
Rhynchospora macrostachya	Tall beaksedge	T
Ribes glandulosum	Skunk currant	SC
Ribes rotundifolium	Wild currant	SC
Ribes triste	Swamp red currant	E
Rotala ramosior	Toothcup	T
Rubus cuneifolius	Sand blackberry	SC
Rubus dalibarda	Dew-drop	E
Salix pedicellaris	Bog willow	E
Salix petiolaris	Slender willow	SC
Scheuchzeria palustris ssp. americana	Pod grass	E
Schizachne purpurascens	Purple oat	SC
Schoenoplectus acutus	Hard-stemmed bulrush	T
Schoenoplectus torreyi	Torrey bulrush	T
Scleria verticillata	Low nutrush	SC*
Scutellaria parvula var. missouriensis	Small skullcap	E
Senna hebecarpa	Wild senna	T
Sibbaldiopsis tridentata	Three-toothed cinquefoil	T
Silene stellata	Starry campion	T
Solidago aestivalis	Early wrinkle-leaved goldenrod	SC*
Sparganium fluctuans	Floating bur-reed	E
Sparganium natans	Small bur-reed	E
Sporobolus cryptandrus	Sand dropseed	T
Sporobolus neglectus	Small dropseed	E
Stellaria borealis	Northern stitchwort	SC
Streptopus amplexifolius	White mandarin	T
Taenidia integerrima	Yellow pimpernel	E

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Thuja occidentalis	Northern white cedar	T
Trichomanes intricatum	Appalachian gametophyte	SC
Trichophorum alpinum	Alpine bulrush	SC*
Trichostema brachiatum	False pennyroyal	E
Triphora trianthophora	Nodding pogonia	E
Trisetum spicatum	Narrow false oats	E
Trollius laxus	Spreading globe flower	T
Utricularia resupinata	Resupinate bladderwort	E
Uvularia grandiflora	Large-flowered bellwort	E
Vaccinium myrtilloides	Velvetleaf blueberry	E
Viola canadensis	Canada violet	SC
Viola nephrophylla	Northern bog violet	SC
Viola renifolia	Kidney-leaf white violet	E
Viola selkirkii	Great-spurred violet	SC
Waldsteinia fragarioides	Barren strawberry	E
Xyris montana	Northern yellow-eyed grass	T

Reptiles

Scientific Name	Common Name	Protection Status
Clemmys guttata	Spotted turtle	SC
Crotalus horridus	Timber rattlesnake	E
Glyptemys insculpta	Wood turtle	SC
Glyptemys muhlenbergii	Bog turtle	E
Heterodon platirhinos	Eastern hognose snake	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

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