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	E
Rana pipiens	Northern leopard frog	SC

Birds

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

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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
Setophaga americana	Northern parula	SC
Setophaga cerulea	Cerulean warbler	SC
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

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

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Invertebrates

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

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

Mammals

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

Plants

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Acalypha virginica	Virginia copperleaf	SC

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

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Crocanthemum propinquum	Low frostweed	SC
Cuphea viscosissima	Blue waxweed	SC*
Cypripedium parviflorum	Yellow lady's-slipper	SC
Deschampsia cespitosa	Tufted hairgrass	SC
Desmodium glabellum	Dillenius' tick-trefoil	SC
Doellingeria infirma	Appalachian white-aster	SC*
Draba reptans	Whitlow-grass	SC
Drymocallis arguta	Tall cinquefoil	SC
Elymus wiegandii	Wiegand's wild rye	SC
Endodeca serpentaria	Virginia snakeroot	SC
Equisetum palustre	Marsh horsetail	SC*
Eriocaulon parkeri	Parker's pipewort	E
Eurybia spectabilis	Showy aster	T
Floerkea proserpinacoides	False mermaid-weed	E
Gamochaeta purpurea	Purple cudweed	SC*
Honckenya peploides	Seabeach sandwort	SC
Hottonia inflata	Featherfoil	SC
Hudsonia tomentosa	Woolly beach-heather	T
Hydrastis canadensis	Goldenseal	E
Isotria medeoloides	Small whorled pogonia	E
Lachnanthes caroliniana	Carolina redroot	E
Lespedeza repens	Creeping bush-clover	SC
Liatris novae-angliae	New England blazing-star	SC
Lilaeopsis chinensis	Lilaeopsis	SC
Limosella australis	Mudwort	SC
Linnaea borealis ssp. americana	Twinflower	E
Linum intercursum	Sandplain flax	SC*

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Liparis liliifolia	Lily-leaved twayblade	E
Lipocarpha micrantha	Dwarf bulrush	T
Ludwigia sphaerocarpa	Globe-fruited false-loosestrife	E
Lycopodiella alopecuroides	Foxtail clubmoss	E
Lycopus amplectens	Clasping-leaved water-horehound	SC
Lygodium palmatum	Climbing fern	SC
Maianthemum trifolium	Three-leaved false Solomon's-seal	T
Malaxis unifolia	Green adder's-mouth	E
Minuartia glabra	Mountain sandwort	E
Moehringia macrophylla	Large-leaved sandwort	E
Myriophyllum sibiricum	Northern water-milfoil	T
Nuphar advena	Large yellow pond lily	SC*
Onosmodium virginianum	Gravel-weed	E
Ophioglossum pusillum	Northern adder's-tongue	E
Opuntia humifusa	Eastern prickly pear	SC
Orontium aquaticum	Golden club	SC
Oxalis violacea	Violet wood-sorrel	SC
Panax quinquefolius	American ginseng	SC
Panicum amarum var. amarum	Bitter panicgrass	T
Paronychia fastigiata	Hairy forked chickweed	SC*
Paspalum laeve	Field paspalum	T
Paspalum setaceum var. psammophilum	Thin paspalum	SC*
Pedicularis lanceolata	Swamp lousewort	T
Phragmites americanus	American reed	SC
Platanthera blephariglottis	White-fringed orchid	E
Platanthera ciliaris	Yellow-fringed orchid	E
Platanthera flava var. herbiola	Pale green orchid	SC
Platanthera hookeri	Hooker's orchid	SC*

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Polygala cruciata	Field milkwort	E
Polygala nuttallii	Nuttall's milkwort	T
Polymnia canadensis	Small-flowered leafcup	E
Populus heterophylla	Swamp cottonwood	T
Potamogeton gemmiparus	Capillary pondweed	T
Potamogeton vaseyi	Vasey's pondweed	T
Ranunculus ambigens	Water-plantain spearwort	E
Rhynchospora macrostachya	Tall beaksedge	T
Ribes rotundifolium	Wild currant	SC
Ribes triste	Swamp red currant	E
Rubus cuneifolius	Sand blackberry	SC
Sabatia stellaris	Marsh pink	E
Sagittaria cuneata	Northern arrowhead	E
Sagittaria subulata	Awl-leaved arrowhead	SC
Salix exigua	Sandbar willow	E
Schizachne purpurascens	Purple oat	SC
Schoenoplectus torreyi	Torrey bulrush	T
Scleria pauciflora var. caroliniana	Few-flowered nutrush	E
Scleria reticularis	Reticulated nutrush	E
Scleria triglomerata	Whip nutrush	E
Scutellaria integrifolia	Hyssop skullcap	E
Senna hebecarpa	Wild senna	T
Silene stellata	Starry campion	T
Solidago latissimifolia	Elliott's goldenrod	SC*
Spergularia canadensis	Canada sand-spurry	T
Spiranthes tuberosa var. grayi	Little ladies'-tresses	SC
Stachys hispida	Hispid hedge-nettle	T

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Stachys hyssopifolia	Hyssop-leaf hedge-nettle	E
Stellaria borealis	Northern stitchwort	SC
Utricularia resupinata	Resupinate bladderwort	E
Verbena simplex	Narrow-leaved vervain	SC*
Viola adunca	Hook-spurred violet	E
Xyris smalliana	Small's yellow-eyed	E
Zizia aptera	Golden Alexanders	E

Reptiles

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

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