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

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Amphibians

Scientific Name	Common Name	Protection Status
Ambystoma laterale	Blue-spotted salamander	E
Scaphiopus holbrookii	Eastern spadefoot	E

Birds

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Accipiter atricapillus	Northern goshawk (Accipiter gentilis)	T
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
Caprimulgus vociferus	Whip-poor-will	SC
Charadrius melodus	Piping plover	T
Circus hudsonius	Northern harrier (Circus cyaneus)	E
Cistothorus platensis	Sedge wren	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

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Falco peregrinus	Peregrine falcon	T
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
Passerculus sandwichensis	Savannah sparrow	SC
Passerculus sandwichensis ssp. princeps	Ipswich sparrow	SC
Plegadis falcinellus	Glossy ibis	SC
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
Sturnella magna	Eastern meadowlark	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
Enneacanthus obesus	Banded sunfish	SC

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Notropis bifrenatus	Bridle shiner	SC

Invertebrates

Scientific Name	Common Name	Protection Status
Abagrotis nefascia benjamini	Coastal heathland cutworm	T
Acronicta fragilis	Fragile dagger moth	SC
Agrotis stigmosa	Spotted dart moth	SC
Alasmidonta varicosa	Brook floater	E
Apamea inordinata	Apamea moth	T
Apamea lintneri	Sand wainscot moth	SC
Argyrostrotis anilis	Short-lined chocolate	SC
Bombus affinis	Rusty-patched bumble bee	SC*
Bombus terricola	Yellow-banded bumble bee	T
Brachinus cyanipennis	Bombardier beetle	SC
Brachinus patruelis	Bombardier beetle	SC
Callophrys henrici	Henry's elfin	SC
Callophrys hesseli	Hessel's hairstreak	E
Callophrys irus	Frosted elfin	T
Calopteryx dimidiata	Sparkling jewelwing	T
Catocala pretiosa pretiosa	Precious underwing moth	SC*
Chaetaglaea cerata	Waxed sallow	SC
Cicindela formosa generosa	Big sand tiger beetle	SC
Cicindela hirticollis	Hairy-necked 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

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Cordulegaster erronea	Tiger spiketail	T
Dargida rubripennis	Pink streak	T
Dichagyris acclivis	Noctuid moth	SC
Drasteria graphica atlantica	False heather underwing	T
Eacles imperialis imperialis	Imperial moth	SC
Enallagma daeckii	Attenuated bluet	SC
Enallagma doubledayi	Atlantic bluet	T
Enallagma minusculum	Little bluet	SC
Enallagma pictum	Scarlet bluet	SC
Epeoloides pilosula	Macropis cuckoo	E
Erynnis brizo	Sleepy duskywing	T
Erynnis horatius	Horace's duskywing	SC
Erynnis persius persius	Persius duskywing	E
Eubranchipus holmanii	Fairy shrimp	E
Exyra fax	Pitcher plant moth	T
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
Grammia phyllira	Phyllira tiger moth	E
Hybomitra frosti	Horse fly	SC
Hybomitra trepida	Horse fly	T
Hybomitra typhus	Horse fly	T
Hyparpax aurora	Pink prominent	SC
Ladona deplanata	Blue corporal dragonfly	SC
Leptodea ochracea	Tidewater mucket	SC
Ligumia nasuta	Eastern pondmussel	SC

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Lomamyia flavicornis	Yellow-horned beaded lacewing	SC
Lycaena epixanthe	Bog copper	SC
Macropis ciliata	Fringed loosestrife oil-bee	SC
Margaritifera margaritifera	Eastern pearlshell	SC
Meropleon ambifuscum	Newman's brocade	SC
Merycomyia whitneyi	Tabanid fly	T
Papaipema appassionata	Pitcher plant borer	T
Papaipema duovata	Seaside goldenrod stem borer	T
Progomphus obscurus	Common sanddragon	T
Psectraglaea carnosa	Pink sallow	T
Schinia gracilenta	Slender flower moth	E
Schinia spinosae	Spinose flower moth	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
Sympistis riparia	Dune sympistis	SC
Tabanus fulvicallus	Horse fly	T
Williamsonia lintneri	Ringed boghaunter	E
Zale obliqua	Oblique zale	SC
Zanclognatha theralis	Noctuid moth	T

Mammals

Scientific Name	Common Name	Protection Status
Lasionycteris noctivagans	Silver-haired bat	SC
Lasiurus borealis	Red bat	SC
Lasiurus cinereus	Hoary bat	SC

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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

Scientific Name	Common Name	Protection Status
Acalypha virginica	Virginia copperleaf	SC
Ageratina aromatica	Small white snakeroot	E
Alopecurus aequalis	Short-awned meadow foxtail	T
Angelica lucida	Sea-coast angelica	E
Aplectrum hyemale	Puttyroot	SC*
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
Atriplex glabriuscula	Bracted orache	SC
Bidens beckii	Beck's water-marigold	SC
Bidens eatonii	Eaton's beggarticks	E
Bolboschoenus maritimus ssp. paludosus	Bayonet grass	SC
Bolboschoenus novae-angliae	Salt marsh bulrush	SC
Calystegia spithamaea	Low bindweed	SC*
Carex alata	Broadwing sedge	E
Carex bushii	Bush's sedge	SC
Carex buxbaumii	Brown bog sedge	E

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Carex crawfordii	Crawford sedge	SC*
Carex cumulata	Clustered sedge	T
Carex davisii	Davis' sedge	T
Carex nigromarginata	Black-edge sedge	SC*
Carex oligosperma	Few-seeded sedge	SC*
Carex polymorpha	Variable sedge	E
Carex typhina	Cattail sedge	SC
Castilleja coccinea	Indian paintbrush	E
Celastrus scandens	American bittersweet	SC
Chenopodium rubrum	Red goosefoot	SC*
Cirsium horridulum	Yellow thistle	E
Coeloglossum viride	Long-bracted green orchid	E
Coleataenia longifolia ssp. elongata	Long-leaved redtop-panicgrass	SC*
Corallorhiza trifida	Early coral root	SC
Crassula aquatica	Pygmyweed	E
Crocanthemum dumosum	Bushy frostweed	SC*
Crocanthemum propinquum	Low frostweed	SC
Cuphea viscosissima	Blue waxweed	SC*
Cuscuta coryli	Hazel dodder	SC*
Cypripedium parviflorum	Yellow lady's-slipper	SC
Deschampsia cespitosa	Tufted hairgrass	SC
Desmodium glabellum	Dillenius' tick-trefoil	SC
Desmodium sessilifolium	Sessile-leaf tick-trefoil	SC*
Dichanthelium ovale ssp. pseudopubescens	Stiff-leaved rosette-panicgrass	SC*
Dichanthelium scabriusculum	Tall swamp rosette-panicgrass	E
Doellingeria infirma	Appalachian white-aster	SC*
Draba reptans	Whitlow-grass	SC
Eleocharis equisetoides	Horsetail spikesedge	E

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Eleocharis microcarpa var. filiculmis	Small-fruited spikesedge	SC*
Eleocharis quadrangulata var. crassior	Square-stemmed spikesedge	E
Endodeca serpentaria	Virginia snakeroot	SC
Equisetum palustre	Marsh horsetail	SC*
Eriocaulon parkeri	Parker's pipewort	E
Eupatorium album	White thoroughwort	E
Eurybia radula	Rough aster	E
Eurybia spectabilis	Showy aster	T
Gamochaeta purpurea	Purple cudweed	SC*
Gaultheria hispidula	Creeping snowberry	SC
Honckenya peploides	Seabeach sandwort	SC
Hottonia inflata	Featherfoil	SC
Houstonia longifolia	Longleaf bluet	T
Hudsonia ericoides	Golden-heather	E
Hudsonia tomentosa	Woolly beach-heather	T
Hydrocotyle umbellata	Water pennywort	E
Hydrocotyle verticillata	Whorled pennywort	E
Hypericum adpressum	Creeping St. John's-wort	SC*
Ilex glabra	Inkberry	T
Isotria medeoloides	Small whorled pogonia	E
Juncus debilis	Weak rush	SC*
Lachnanthes caroliniana	Carolina redroot	E
Leptochloa fusca ssp. fascicularis	Saltpond Grass	E
Lespedeza repens	Creeping bush-clover	SC
Liatris novae-angliae	New England blazing-star	SC
Ligusticum scoticum	Scotch lovage	E
Lilaeopsis chinensis	Lilaeopsis	SC

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Limosella australis	Mudwort	SC
Linnaea borealis ssp. americana	Twinflower	E
Linum intercursum	Sandplain flax	SC*
Liparis liliifolia	Lily-leaved twayblade	E
Ludwigia sphaerocarpa	Globe-fruited false-loosestrife	E
Lycopus amplectens	Clasping-leaved water-horehound	SC
Lygodium palmatum	Climbing fern	SC
Lythrum alatum	Winged loosestrife	E
Malaxis unifolia	Green adder's-mouth	E
Moneses uniflora	One-flower wintergreen	E
Myriophyllum pinnatum	Cutleaf water-milfoil	E
Nuphar microphylla	Small yellow pond lily	SC*
Oclemena nemoralis	Bog aster	E
Ophioglossum vulgatum	Southern adder's-tongue	E
Opuntia humifusa	Eastern prickly pear	SC
Orontium aquaticum	Golden club	SC
Orthilia secunda	One-sided pyrola	SC*
Oxalis violacea	Violet wood-sorrel	SC
Panax quinquefolius	American ginseng	SC
Panicum amarum var. amarum	Bitter panicgrass	T
Panicum verrucosum	Warty panic grass	SC*
Paspalum laeve	Field paspalum	T
Paspalum setaceum var. psammophilum	Thin paspalum	SC*
Pedicularis lanceolata	Swamp lousewort	T
Phaseolus polystachios var. polystachios	Wild kidney bean	SC*
Phragmites americanus	American reed	SC
Piptatherum pungens	Slender mountain ricegrass	E
Pityopsis falcata	Sickle-leaved golden aster	E

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Plantago virginica	Hoary plantain	SC
Platanthera ciliaris	Yellow-fringed orchid	E
Platanthera flava var. herbiola	Pale green orchid	SC
Platanthera hookeri	Hooker's orchid	SC*
Platanthera orbiculata	Large round-leaved orchid	SC*
Polygala ambigua	Alternate milkwort	SC
Polygala cruciata	Field milkwort	E
Polygala nuttallii	Nuttall's milkwort	T
Polygonum glaucum	Seabeach knotweed	SC
Populus heterophylla	Swamp cottonwood	T
Potamogeton confervoides	Tuckerman's pondweed	E
Potamogeton gemmiparus	Capillary pondweed	T
Potamogeton vaseyi	Vasey's pondweed	T
Prunus alleghaniensis	Alleghany plum	SC*
Puccinellia pumila	Goose grass	SC*
Ranunculus ambigens	Water-plantain spearwort	E
Ranunculus cymbalaria	Seaside crowfoot	E
Ranunculus pensylvanicus	Bristly buttercup	SC
Rhynchospora macrostachya	Tall beaksedge	T
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 exigua	Sandbar willow	E
Salix petiolaris	Slender willow	SC
Saururus cernuus	Lizard's tail	E

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Scheuchzeria palustris ssp. americana	Pod grass	E
Schoenoplectus torreyi	Torrey bulrush	T
Schwalbea americana	Chaffseed	SC*
Scleria pauciflora var. caroliniana	Few-flowered nutrush	E
Scleria triglomerata	Whip nutrush	E
Scutellaria integrifolia	Hyssop skullcap	E
Senna hebecarpa	Wild senna	T
Silene stellata	Starry campion	T
Solidago aestivalis	Early wrinkle-leaved goldenrod	SC*
Solidago latissimifolia	Elliott's goldenrod	SC*
Spergularia canadensis	Canada sand-spurry	T
Sporobolus clandestinus	Rough dropseed	E
Sporobolus cryptandrus	Sand dropseed	T
Sporobolus neglectus	Small dropseed	E
Stachys hispida	Hispid hedge-nettle	T
Stachys hyssopifolia	Hyssop-leaf hedge-nettle	E
Symphyotrichum prenanthoides	Crooked-stem aster	SC*
Triphora trianthophora	Nodding pogonia	E
Utricularia resupinata	Resupinate bladderwort	E
Uvularia grandiflora	Large-flowered bellwort	E
Valerianella radiata	Beaked corn-salad	SC*
Verbena simplex	Narrow-leaved vervain	SC*
Viburnum nudum	Possum haw	SC*
Xyris montana	Northern yellow-eyed grass	T
Xyris smalliana	Small's yellow-eyed	E
Zizia aptera	Golden Alexanders	E

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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
Glyptemys insculpta	Wood turtle	SC
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

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