



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

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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>Ambystoma laterale</i>	Blue-spotted salamander	E/SC
<i>Gyrinophilus porphyriticus</i>	Northern spring salamander	T
<i>Necturus maculosus</i>	Mudpuppy	SC
<i>Plethodon glutinosus</i>	Northern slimy salamander	T
<i>Rana pipiens</i>	Northern leopard frog	SC
<i>Scaphiopus holbrookii</i>	Eastern spadefoot	E

### **Birds**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Protection Status</b>
<i>Accipiter atricapillus</i>	Northern goshawk ( <i>Accipiter gentilis</i> )	T
<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	Sharp-shinned hawk	E
<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>	Northern saw-whet owl	SC
<i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>	Henslow's sparrow	SC*
<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	Grasshopper sparrow	E
<i>Asio otus</i>	Long-eared owl	E
<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	Upland sandpiper	E
<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	American bittern	E
<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	Broad-winged hawk	SC
<i>Caprimulgus vociferus</i>	Whip-poor-will	SC
<i>Circus hudsonius</i>	Northern harrier ( <i>Circus cyaneus</i> )	E
<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>	Sedge wren	E
<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	Bobolink	SC
<i>Empidonax alnorum</i>	Alder flycatcher	SC

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<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	Horned lark	E
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Peregrine falcon	T
<i>Falco sparverius</i>	American kestrel	SC
<i>Gallinula galeata</i>	Common moorhen (Gallinula chloropus)	E
<i>Gavia immer</i>	Common loon	SC
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald eagle	T
<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	Least bittern	T
<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	Red-headed woodpecker	E
<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	Savannah sparrow	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>Sturnella magna</i>	Eastern meadowlark	T
<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	Brown thrasher	SC
<i>Tyto furcata</i>	American Barn owl (Tyto alba)	E
<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>	Golden-winged warbler	E

**Fish**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Protection Status</b>
<i>Catostomus catostomus</i>	Longnose sucker	SC
<i>Cottus cognatus</i>	Slimy sculpin	SC
<i>Lota lota</i>	Burbot	E
<i>Notropis bifrenatus</i>	Bridle shiner	SC

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### Invertebrates

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

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

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<i>Metarranthis apiciaria</i>	Barrens metarranthis moth	SC
<i>Papaipema appassionata</i>	Pitcher plant borer	T
<i>Papaipema circumlucens</i>	Hops-stalk borer moth	SC*
<i>Papaipema leucostigma</i>	Columbine borer	E
<i>Papaipema sciata</i>	Culvers root borer moth	SC*
<i>Phyllonorycter ledella</i>	Labrador tea tentiform leafminer	E
<i>Psectraglaea carnosae</i>	Pink sallow	T
<i>Somatochlora elongata</i>	Ski-tailed emerald	SC
<i>Speranza exonerata</i>	Barrens itame	T
<i>Speyeria atlantis</i>	Atlantis fritillary butterfly	E
<i>Stagnicola catascopium</i>	Woodland pondsnail	SC
<i>Sympistis dentata</i>	Toothed apharetra moth	T
<i>Tabanus fulvicallus</i>	Horse fly	T
<i>Valvata tricarinata</i>	Turret snail	SC

### 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 leibii</i>	Eastern small-footed bat	E
<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
<i>Synaptomys cooperi</i>	Southern bog lemming	SC

### Plants

Scientific Name	Common Name	Protection Status
<i>Abies balsamea</i>	Balsam fir	E

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

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

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<i>Coeloglossum viride</i>	Long-bracted green orchid	E
<i>Corallorhiza trifida</i>	Early coral root	SC
<i>Crocanthemum propinquum</i>	Low frostweed	SC
<i>Cryptogramma stelleri</i>	Slender cliff-brake	E
<i>Cuphea viscosissima</i>	Blue waxweed	SC*
<i>Cypripedium parviflorum</i>	Yellow lady's-slipper	SC
<i>Cypripedium reginae</i>	Showy lady's-slipper	E
<i>Desmodium cuspidatum</i>	Large-bracted tick-trefoil	E
<i>Desmodium glabellum</i>	Dillenius' tick-trefoil	SC
<i>Dicentra canadensis</i>	Squirrel corn	SC
<i>Dichantherium xanthophyllum</i>	Pale-leaved rosette-panicgrass	SC*
<i>Diplazium pycnocarpon</i>	Narrow-leaved glade fern	E
<i>Doellingeria infirma</i>	Appalachian white-aster	SC*
<i>Draba reptans</i>	Whitlow-grass	SC
<i>Drymocallis arguta</i>	Tall cinquefoil	SC
<i>Dryopteris campyloptera</i>	Mountain wood-fern	E
<i>Dryopteris goldiana</i>	Goldie's fern	SC
<i>Eleocharis equisetoides</i>	Horsetail spikesedge	E
<i>Elymus wiegandii</i>	Wiegand's wild rye	SC
<i>Endodeca serpentaria</i>	Virginia snakeroot	SC
<i>Equisetum pratense</i>	Meadow horsetail	E
<i>Equisetum scirpoides</i>	Dwarf scouring rush	E
<i>Eriophorum vaginatum var. spissum</i>	Hare's tail	T
<i>Galium labradoricum</i>	Bog bedstraw	E
<i>Gaultheria hispidula</i>	Creeping snowberry	SC
<i>Gaylussacia bigeloviana</i>	Dwarf huckleberry	T
<i>Gentianella quinquefolia</i>	Stiff gentian	E
<i>Geranium bicknellii</i>	Bicknell's northern crane's-bill	SC*

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

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

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

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

**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>Glyptemys muhlenbergii</i>	Bog turtle	E
<i>Heterodon platirhinos</i>	Eastern hognose snake	SC
<i>Opheodrys vernalis</i>	Smooth green snake	SC
<i>Plestiodon fasciatus</i>	Five-lined skink	T
<i>Terrapene carolina carolina</i>	Eastern box turtle	SC

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<i>Thamnophis sauritus</i>	Eastern ribbon snake	SC

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