

New Hampshire Wildlife Action Plan Species of Greatest Conservation Need

Species of Greatest Conservation Need are those in serious trouble – declining numbers, with smaller patches of habitat, and/or threatened by a host of issues

Mammals

American Marten
American Water Shrew
(Eastern)
Big Brown Bat
Canada Lynx***
Eastern Red Bat
Eastern Small-footed Bat**
Eastern Wolf****
Hoary Bat
Little Brown Bat**
Long-tailed Shrew
Moose
New England Cottontail**
Northern Bog Lemming
Northern Long-eared Bat***
Rock Vole
Silver-haired Bat
Southern Bog Lemming
Tri-colored Bat**

Birds

American Black Duck
American Kestrel
American Pipit
American Three-toed
Woodpecker
American Woodcock
Bald Eagle
Bank Swallow
Bay-breasted Warbler
Bicknell's Thrush
Black-billed Cuckoo
Blue-winged Warbler
Bobolink
Brown Thrasher
Canada Warbler
Cape May Warbler
Cerulean Warbler*
Chimney Swift
Cliff Swallow*
Common Gallinule
Common Loon*
Common Nighthawk**
Common Tern*
Eastern Meadowlark*
Eastern Towhee
Eastern Whip-poor-will
Field Sparrow
Golden Eagle**
Golden-winged Warbler
Grasshopper Sparrow*
Horned Lark
Least Tern**
Least Bittern
Marsh Wren

Nelson's Sparrow
Northern Goshawk
Northern Harrier**
Olive-sided Flycatcher
Peregrine Falcon*
Pied-billed Grebe*
Piping Plover***
Prairie Warbler
Purple Finch
Purple Martin*
Purple Sandpiper
Red Knot*
Roseate Tern****
Ruddy Turnstone
Ruffed Grouse
Rusty Blackbird
Saltmarsh Sparrow
Sanderling
Scarlet Tanager
Seaside Sparrow
Sedge Wren
Semipalmated Sandpiper
Sora
Spruce Grouse
Upland Sandpiper**
Veery
Vesper Sparrow
Whimbrel
Willet
Wood Thrush

Reptiles

Blanding's Turtle**
Eastern Box Turtle**
Eastern Hog-nosed Snake**
Eastern Ribbonsnake
Northern Black Racer*
Smooth Green Snake
Spotted Turtle*
Timber Rattlesnake**
Wood Turtle

Amphibians

Blue-spotted/Jefferson
Salamander complex
Fowler's Toad*
Marbled Salamander**
Mink Frog
Northern Leopard Frog

Fish

Alewife
American Brook Lamprey**
American Eel
American Shad
Atlantic Sturgeon*
Banded Sunfish
Blueback Herring
Bridle Shiner*
Brook Trout
Burbot
Finescale Dace
Lake Trout
Lake Whitefish
Northern Redbelly Dace
Rainbow Smelt
Redfin Pickerel
Round Whitefish*
Sea Lamprey
Shortnose Sturgeon****
Swamp Darter

Butterflies & Moths

Barrens Itame
Barrens Xylotype
Broad-lined Catopyrrha
Cora Moth (Bird Dropping
Moth)
Edward's Hairstreak
Frosted Elfin**
Graceful Clearwing
Hessel's Hairstreak*
Karner Blue Butterfly****
Monarch
New Jersey Tea Span Worm
Noctuid Moth
Persius Duskywing Skipper**
Phyllira Tiger Moth
Pine Pinion Moth*
Pinion Moth
Sleepy Duskywing
Twilight Moth
White Mountain Arctic*
White Mountain Fritillary**
Zale sp. 1 nr. lunifera

* State Threatened
** State Endangered
*** State Endangered,
Federally Threatened
**** State Endangered,
Federally Endangered



Tiger Beetles

Appalachian Tiger Beetle
Cobblestone Tiger Beetle**
Margined Tiger Beetle
Puritan Tiger Beetle***

Bumblebees

American Bumble Bee
Rusty-patched Bumble Bee****
Yellow Bumble Bee
Yellowbanded Bumble Bee

Dragonflies & Damselflies

Coppery Emerald
Kennedy's Emerald
Lyre-tipped Spreadwing
Ocellated Emerald
Pine Barrens Bluet
Rapids Clubtail
Ringed Boghaunter*
Ringed Emerald
Sedge Darner
Skillet Clubtail

Freshwater Mussels

Alewife Floater
Brook Floater**
Creeper
Dwarf Wedgemussel****
Eastern Pearlshell
Eastern Pondmussel*
Triangle Floater

Marine Wildlife

American Oyster
Atlantic Sea Scallop
Horseshoe Crab
Northern Shrimp
Softshell Clam
Fin Whale
Humpback Whale
North Atlantic Right Whale



New Hampshire Wildlife Action Plan Habitats

Appalachian Oak Pine Forest
Hemlock Hardwood Pine Forest
High Elevation Spruce-Fir Forest
Lowland Spruce-Fir Forest
Northern Hardwood-Conifer Forest

Alpine
Rocky Ridge, Cliff, and Talus
Caves and Mines
Grasslands
Pine Barrens
Shrublands

Floodplain Habitats
Marsh and Shrub Wetlands
Peatlands
Temperate Swamps
Northern Swamps
Vernal Pools

Salt Marshes
Coastal Islands/Rocky Shore
Dunes
Estuarine
Marine

Large Warmwater Rivers
Coldwater Rivers and Streams
Warmwater Rivers and Streams
Lakes and Ponds with Coldwater Habitat
Warmwater Lakes and Ponds

***Habitats** are recurring combinations of plants and other features (like water) that occur on the landscape. Different species may use different habitats for their life cycles.*

