

Louisiana's Animal Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN) - 2022

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Mollusk	Mucket	<i>Actinonaias ligamentina</i>	G5	S1		
Mollusk	Pascagoula Creekshell	<i>Strophitus pascagoulaensis</i>	GNR	S2		
Mollusk	"Ouachita" Fanshell	<i>Cyprogenia cf. aberti</i>	GNR	SH	Proposed Threatened	
Mollusk	Butterfly	<i>Ellipsaria lineolata</i>	G4G5	S1		
Mollusk	Elephant-ear	<i>Elliptio crassidens</i>	G5	S3		
Mollusk	Spike	<i>Elliptio dilatata</i>	G5	S2S3		
Mollusk	Texas Pigtoe	<i>Fusconaia askewi</i>	G2?	S3		
Mollusk	Ebonyshell	<i>Reginaia ebenus</i>	G4G5	S3		
Mollusk	Round Pearlshell	<i>Glebulia rotundata</i>	G4G5	S4		
Mollusk	Pink Mucket	<i>Lampsilis abrupta</i>	G1G2	S1	Endangered	Endangered
Mollusk	Plain Pocketbook	<i>Lampsilis cardium</i>	G5	S1		
Mollusk	Southern Pocketbook	<i>Lampsilis ornata</i>	G5	S3		
Mollusk	Sandbank Pocketbook	<i>Lampsilis satura</i>	G2?	S2		
Mollusk	Fatmucket	<i>Lampsilis siliquioidea</i>	G5	S2		
Mollusk	White Heelsplitter	<i>Lasmigona complanata</i>	G5	S1		
Mollusk	Black Sandshell	<i>Ligumia recta</i>	G4G5	S1		
Mollusk	Louisiana Pearlshell	<i>Margaritifera hembeli</i>	G1G2	S1	Threatened	Threatened
Mollusk	Southern Hickorynut	<i>Obovaria arkansasensis</i>	GNR	S1S2		
Mollusk	Hickorynut	<i>Obovaria olivaria</i>	G4	S1		
Mollusk	Alabama Hickorynut	<i>Obovaria unicolor</i>	G3	S1		
Mollusk	Mississippi Pigtoe	<i>Pleurobema beadleianum</i>	G3	S2		
Mollusk	Louisiana Pigtoe	<i>Pleurobema riddellii</i>	G1G2	S1S2		
Mollusk	Pyramid Pigtoe	<i>Pleurobema rubrum</i>	G2G3	S2		
Mollusk	Texas Heelsplitter	<i>Potamilus amphichaenus</i>	G1G3	SH		
Mollusk	Fat Pocketbook	<i>Potamilus capax</i>	G2	S1	Endangered	Endangered
Mollusk	Inflated Heelsplitter	<i>Potamilus inflatus</i>	G1G2Q	S1	Threatened	Threatened
Mollusk	Ouachita Kidneyshell	<i>Ptychobranhus occidentalis</i>	G3G4	S1		
Mollusk	Rabbitsfoot	<i>Theliderma cylindrica</i>	G3G4	S1	Threatened	Threatened
Mollusk	Monkeyface	<i>Theliderma metanevra</i>	G4	S1		
Mollusk	Southern Creekmussel	<i>Pseudodontoideus subvexus</i>	G3	S1		
Mollusk	Creeper	<i>Strophitus undulatus</i>	G5	S2		
Mollusk	Fawnsfoot	<i>Truncilla donaciformis</i>	G5	S3		
Mollusk	Southern Rainbow	<i>Villosa vibex</i>	G5	S2		
Mollusk	Silty Hornsnail	<i>Pleurocera canaliculata</i>	G5	S2		

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Mollusk	Flamed Tigersnail	<i>Anguispira alternata</i>	G5	S1		
Mollusk	Bay Scallop	<i>Argopecten irradians</i>	G5	S1		
Mollusk	Sawtooth Panshell	<i>Atrina serrata</i>	G5	S1		
Mollusk	Half-Naked Panshell	<i>Atrina seminata</i>	GNR	S1		
Mollusk	Channeled Whelk	<i>Busycotypus canaliculatus</i>	GNR	S1		
Mollusk	Lightning Whelk	<i>Busycon sinistrum</i>	GNR	S1		
Crustacean	Teche Painted Crawfish	<i>Faxonius hathawayi</i>	G3	S3		
Crustacean	Calcasieu Painted Crawfish	<i>Faxonius blacki</i>	G2	S1		
Crustacean	Pontchartrain Painted Crawfish	<i>Faxonius hobbsi</i>	G4Q	S3		
Crustacean	Kisatchie Painted Crawfish	<i>Faxonius maletae</i>	G2	S2		
Crustacean	Sabine Fencing Crawfish	<i>Faxonella beyeri</i>	G4	S2		
Crustacean	Blair's Fencing Crawfish	<i>Faxonella blairi</i>	G2	SNR		
Crustacean	Ouachita Fencing Crawfish	<i>Faxonella creaseri</i>	G2	S2		
Crustacean	Caddo Chimney Crawfish	<i>Procambarus machardy</i>	G1G2	S1		
Crustacean	Gulf Crawfish	<i>Procambarus shermani</i>	G4	S2		
Crustacean	Ribbon Crawfish	<i>Procambarus bivittatus</i>	G5	S2		
Crustacean	Twin Crawfish	<i>Procambarus geminus</i>	G3G4	S2		
Crustacean	Javelin Crawfish	<i>Procambarus jaculus</i>	G4	S1		
Crustacean	Flatnose Crawfish	<i>Procambarus planirostris</i>	G4	S3		
Crustacean	Vernal Crawfish	<i>Procambarus viaeviridis</i>	G5	S1		
Crustacean	Southwestern Creek Crawfish	<i>Procambarus dupratzi</i>	G5	S2		
Crustacean	Elegant Creek Crawfish	<i>Procambarus elegans</i>	G4	S2		
Crustacean	Pearl Blackwater Crawfish	<i>Procambarus penni</i>	G3	S3		
Crustacean	Calcasieu Creek Crawfish	<i>Procambarus pentastylus</i>	G3	S3		
Crustacean	Flatwoods Digger	<i>Fallicambarus oryktes</i>	G4	S2		
Crustacean	Pine Hills Digger	<i>Fallicambarus dissitus</i>	G4	S2		
Crustacean	Old Prairie Digger	<i>Fallicambarus macneesei</i>	G3	S2		
Crustacean	Beach Ghost Shrimp	<i>Callichirus islagrande</i>	GNR	SU		
Crustacean	Carolinian Ghost Shrimp	<i>Callichirus major</i>	GNR	SU		
Crustacean	Peppermint Shrimp	<i>Lysmata wurdemanni</i>	GNR	SU		
Crustacean	Estuarine Ghost Shrimp	<i>Lepidophthalmus louisianensis</i>	GNR	SU		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Giant Red-headed Centipede	<i>Scolopendra heros</i>	GNR	SU		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Texas Brown Tarantula	<i>Aphonopelma hentzi</i>	G5	S3		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Southern Unstriped Scorpion	<i>Vaejovis carolinianus</i>	G5	S1		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Yellow Brachycercus Mayfly	<i>Sparbarus flavus</i>	G4Q	S2		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Hodges' Clubtail	<i>Gomphus hodgesi</i>	G3	S1		

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Non-crustacean Arthropod	Southern Snaketail	<i>Ophiogomphus australis</i>	G1G2	S1		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Pitcher Plant Spiketail	<i>Cordulegaster sarracenia</i>	GNR	S1		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Texas Emerald	<i>Somatochlora margarita</i>	G2G3	S2		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Texas Forestfly	<i>Amphinemura texana</i>	G3	S3		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Masked Springfly	<i>Helopicus bogaloosa</i>	G3	S2		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Louisiana Needlefly	<i>Leuctra szczytkoi</i>	G1	S1		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Eastern Beach Tiger Beetle	<i>Habroscelimorpha dorsalis venusta</i>	G3G4T3T4	S2		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	White Sand Tiger Beetle	<i>Ellipsoptera waplery</i>	G3G4	S2S3		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Sandbar Tiger Beetle	<i>Ellipsoptera blanda</i>	G3G4	S3		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Cajun Tiger Beetle	<i>Dromochorus pilatei</i>	G4	S3		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Saline Prairie Scarab Beetle	<i>Ataenius robustus</i>	GNR	S1		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Little Dubiraphian Riffle Beetle	<i>Dubiraphia parva</i>	G2	S1		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Six-banded Longhorn Beetle	<i>Dryobius sexnotatus</i>	GNR	S1		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Florida Harvester Ant	<i>Pogonomyrmex badius</i>	G5	S1		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Comanche Harvester Ant	<i>Pogonomyrmex comanche</i>	G2G3	S2		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	American Bumble Bee	<i>Bombus pensylvanicus</i>	G3G4	S3S4		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Schoolhouse Springs Net-spinning Caddisfly	<i>Diplectrona rossi</i>	G1	S1		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Morse's Net-spinning Caddisfly	<i>Cheumatopsyche morsei</i>	G1G3	S1		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Holzenthals' Philopotamid Caddisfly	<i>Chimarra holzenthali</i>	G1G2	S1		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Ceraclean Caddisfly	<i>Ceraclea spongillovorax</i>	G3G4	S2		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Spring-loving Psiloneuran Caddisfly	<i>Agarodes libalis</i>	G3	S1		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Molson's Microcaddisfly	<i>Hydroptila molsonae</i>	G2G3	S1		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Schoolhouse Springs Purse Casemaker Caddisfly	<i>Hydroptila ouachita</i>	G1G2	S1		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Hydroptilad Caddisfly	<i>Hydroptila poirrieri</i>	G2	S2		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Frosted Elfin	<i>Callophrys irus</i>	G2G3	S2S3		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Little Metalmark	<i>Calephelis virginiensis</i>	G4	S4		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Creole Pearly-eye	<i>Lethe creola</i>	G4	S3		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Georgia Satyr	<i>Neonympha areolatus</i>	G3G4	S3		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Mottled Duskywing	<i>Erynnis martialis</i>	G3	S3		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Wild Indigo Duskywing	<i>Erynnis baptisiae</i>	G5	S2S3		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Lace-winged Roadside-Skipper	<i>Amblyscirtes aesculapius</i>	G3G4	S3		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Dusky Roadside-Skipper	<i>Amblyscirtes alternata</i>	G2G3	S2S3		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Celia's Roadside-Skipper	<i>Amblyscirtes celia</i>	G4	SU		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Pepper and Salt Skipper	<i>Amblyscirtes hegon</i>	G5	SU		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Arogos Skipper	<i>Atrytone arogos</i>	G2G3	S1		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Dusted Skipper	<i>Atrytonopsis hianna</i>	G4G5	S3		

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Non-crustacean Arthropod	Bay Skipper	<i>Euphyes bayensis</i>	G2G3	S1		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Palatka Skipper	<i>Euphyes pilatka</i>	G3G4	S1		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Dion Skipper	<i>Euphyes dion</i>	G4	SU		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Cobweb Skipper	<i>Hesperia metea</i>	G4	SU		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Obscure Skipper	<i>Panaquina panaquinoides</i>	G5	S1		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Meske's Skipper	<i>Hesperia meskei</i>	G3G4	S1		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Yucca Giant-Skipper	<i>Megathymus yuccae</i>	G5	S1		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Strecker's Giant-Skipper	<i>Megathymus streckeri</i>	G5	S1		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Falcate Orangetip	<i>Anthocharis midea</i>	G4G5	S4?		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Monarch	<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	G4	S4		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Western Pygmy Blue	<i>Brephidium exilis</i>	G5	S1S2		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Eastern Pygmy Blue	<i>Brephidium pseudofoea</i>	G4	S1S2		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Seminole Texan Crescent	<i>Anthanassa texana seminole</i>	G5T3T4	S3		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	King's Hairstreak	<i>Satyrrium kingi</i>	G3G4	SU		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Appalachian Brown	<i>Lethe appalachia</i>	G4	SU		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Gulf Pine Sphinx	<i>Lapara phaeobranchyceros</i>	G3G4	S3		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Louisiana Eyed Silkmoth	<i>Automeris louisiana</i>	G1G3	S1		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Brou's Mallow Moth	<i>Bagisara brouana</i>	G3	S3		
Non-crustacean Arthropod	Nutmeg Underwing	<i>Catocala atocala</i>	G3G4	S1S2		
Fish-Inland	Gulf Sturgeon	<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi</i>	G3T2T3	S1	Threatened	Threatened
Fish-Inland	Pallid Sturgeon	<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	G2	S1	Endangered	Endangered
Fish-Inland	Shovelnose Sturgeon	<i>Scaphirhynchus platyrhynchus</i>	G4	S4	Threatened (S/A)	Threatened (S/A)
Fish-Inland	Paddlefish	<i>Polyodon spathula</i>	G4	S4		
Fish-Inland	American Eel	<i>Anguilla rostrata</i>	G4	S4		
Fish-Inland	Alabama Shad	<i>Alosa alabamae</i>	G2G3	S1		
Fish-Inland	Central Stoneroller	<i>Camptostoma anomalum</i>	G5	S2		
Fish-Inland	Bluntnose Shiner	<i>Cyprinella camura</i>	G5	S2		
Fish-Inland	Steelcolor Shiner	<i>Cyprinella whipplei</i>	G5	S2		
Fish-Inland	Clear Chub	<i>Hybopsis winchelli</i>	G5	S3		
Fish-Inland	Sturgeon Chub	<i>Macrhybopsis gelida</i>	G3	SU		
Fish-Inland	Gulf Chub	<i>Macrhybopsis tomellerii</i>	GNR	S3		
Fish-Inland	Sicklefin Chub	<i>Macrhybopsis meeki</i>	G3	SU		
Fish-Inland	Longjaw Minnow	<i>Notropis amplamala</i>	G5	S3		
Fish-Inland	Bigeye Shiner	<i>Notropis boops</i>	G5	S3		
Fish-Inland	Ironcolor Shiner	<i>Notropis chalybaeus</i>	G4	S3		
Fish-Inland	Chub Shiner	<i>Notropis potteri</i>	G4	S3		

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Fish-Inland	Sabine Shiner	<i>Notropis sabiniae</i>	G4	S4		
Fish-Inland	Suckermouth Minnow	<i>Phenacobius mirabilis</i>	G5	S1		
Fish-Inland	Bluehead Shiner	<i>Pteronotropis hubbsi</i>	G3	S2		
Fish-Inland	Flagfin Shiner	<i>Pteronotropis signipinnis</i>	G5	S2		
Fish-Inland	Bluenose Shiner	<i>Pteronotropis welaka</i>	G3G4	S2		
Fish-Inland	Blue Sucker	<i>Cycleptus elongatus</i>	G3G4	S3		
Fish-Inland	Southeastern Blue Sucker	<i>Cycleptus meridionalis</i>	G3G4	S1		
Fish-Inland	River Redhorse	<i>Moxostoma carinatum</i>	G4	S1		
Fish-Inland	Frecklebelly Madtom	<i>Noturus munitus</i>	G3	S1		
Fish-Inland	Broadstripe Topminnow	<i>Fundulus euryzonus</i>	G3	S2		
Fish-Inland	Gulf Pipefish	<i>Syngnathus scovelli</i>	G5	S4		
Fish-Inland	Western Sand Darter	<i>Ammocrypta clara</i>	G3	S2		
Fish-Inland	Crystal Darter	<i>Crystallaria asprella</i>	G3	S2		
Fish-Inland	Redspot Darter	<i>Etheostoma artesiae</i>	G5	S3		
Fish-Inland	Rainbow Darter	<i>Etheostoma caeruleum</i>	G5	S2		
Fish-Inland	Gumbo Darter	<i>Etheostoma thompsoni</i>	GNR	S2		
Fish-Inland	Pearl Darter	<i>Percina aurora</i>	G1	SH	Threatened	
Fish-Inland	Channel Darter	<i>Percina copelandi</i>	G4	S2		
Fish-Inland	Freckled Darter	<i>Percina lenticula</i>	G3	S1		
Fish-Inland	Bigscale Logperch	<i>Percina macrolepada</i>	G5	S2		
Fish-Inland	Gulf Logperch	<i>Percina suttkusi</i>	G5	S2		
Fish-Inland	Stargazing Darter	<i>Percina uranidea</i>	G3	SU		
Fish-Inland	Saddleback Darter	<i>Percina vigil</i>	G5	S3		
Fish-Marine	Lemon Shark	<i>Negaprion brevirostris</i>	GNR	S3		
Fish-Marine	Oceanic Whitetip Shark	<i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i>	GNR	SNR	Threatened	
Fish-Marine	Smalltooth Sawfish	<i>Pristis pectinata</i>	G1G3	S1	Endangered	Endangered
Fish-Marine	Giant Manta Ray	<i>Manta birostris</i>	G3G4	SNR	Threatened	
Fish-Marine	Tarpon	<i>Megalops atlanticus</i>	G5	S3		
Fish-Marine	Gold Brotula	<i>Gunterichthys lonigpenis</i>	GQ	SU		
Fish-Marine	Diamond Killifish	<i>Adinia xenica</i>	G5	S4		
Fish-Marine	Saltmarsh Topminnow	<i>Fundulus jenkinsi</i>	G3	S3		
Fish-Marine	Bayou Killifish	<i>Fundulus pulvereus</i>	G5	S4		
Fish-Marine	Dwarf Seahorse	<i>Hippocampus zosterae</i>	GNR	SU		
Fish-Marine	Opossum Pipefish	<i>Microphis brachyurus</i>	G4G5	SU		
Fish-Marine	Chain Pipefish	<i>Syngnathus louisianae</i>	GNR	S4		
Fish-Marine	Texas Pipefish	<i>Syngnathus texanus</i>	G1	SU		

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Fish-Marine	Goliath Grouper	<i>Epinephelus itajara</i>	G2	S1		
Fish-Marine	Large-scaled Spinycheek Sleeper	<i>Eleotris amblyopsis</i>	G5	S4		
Fish-Marine	Emerald Sleeper	<i>Erotelis smaragdus</i>	GNR	SU		
Fish-Marine	Frillfin Goby	<i>Bathygobius saporator</i>	GNR	S4		
Fish-Marine	Violet Goby	<i>Gobioides broussonnetii</i>	G5	S4		
Fish-Marine	Broad Flounder	<i>Paralichthys squamilentus</i>	GNR	SU		
Fish-Marine	Southern Puffer	<i>Sphoeroides nephelus</i>	G5	S5		
Amphibian	Eastern Tiger Salamander	<i>Ambystoma tigrinum tigrinum</i>	G5	S1		Prohibited
Amphibian	Small-mouthed Salamander	<i>Ambystoma texanum</i>	G5	S5		
Amphibian	Four-toed Salamander	<i>Hemidactylium scutatum</i>	G5	S1		
Amphibian	Southern Dusky Salamander	<i>Desmognathus auriculatus</i>	G5	S1		
Amphibian	Spotted Dusky Salamander	<i>Desmognathus conanti</i>	G5	S5		
Amphibian	Three-lined Salamander	<i>Eurycea guttolineata</i>	G5	S4		
Amphibian	Southern Two-lined Salamander	<i>Eurycea cirrigera</i>	G5	S4		
Amphibian	Southern Red-backed Salamander	<i>Plethodon serratus</i>	G5	S1		Prohibited
Amphibian	Webster's Salamander	<i>Plethodon websteri</i>	G3G4	S1		Prohibited
Amphibian	Louisiana Slimy Salamander	<i>Plethodon kisatchie</i>	G3G4	S1		
Amphibian	Gulf Coast Mud Salamander	<i>Pseudotriton montanus flavissimus</i>	G5T4	S1		Prohibited
Amphibian	Southern Red Salamander	<i>Pseudotriton ruber vioscai</i>	G5T4T5	S2		Prohibited
Amphibian	Gulf Coast Waterdog	<i>Necturus beyeri</i>	G4	S3		
Amphibian	Red River Mudpuppy	<i>Necturus louisianensis</i>	G5T4	S3		
Amphibian	Ornate Chorus Frog	<i>Pseudacris ornata</i>	G5	SH		
Amphibian	Strecker's Chorus Frog	<i>Pseudacris streckeri</i>	G5	S1		
Amphibian	Eastern Gray Treefrog	<i>Hyla versicolor</i>	G5	S4		
Amphibian	Eastern Spadefoot	<i>Scaphiopus holbrookii</i>	G5	S3		
Amphibian	Hurter's Spadefoot	<i>Scaphiopus hurterii</i>	G5	S3		
Amphibian	Southern Toad	<i>Anaxyrus terrestris</i>	G5	S5		
Amphibian	Dusky Gopher Frog	<i>Lithobates sevosus</i>	G1	SH	Endangered	Endangered
Amphibian	Southern Crawfish Frog	<i>Lithobates areolatus areolatus</i>	G4T4	S1		
Reptile	Loggerhead Sea Turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	G3	S1B, S3N	Threatened	Threatened
Reptile	Green Sea Turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	G3	S1N	Threatened	Threatened
Reptile	Hawksbill Sea Turtle	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	G3T3Q	SZ	Endangered	Endangered
Reptile	Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle	<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>	G1	S1B, S3N	Endangered	Endangered
Reptile	Alligator Snapping Turtle	<i>Macrochelys temminckii</i>	G3	S3	Proposed Threatened	Restricted
Reptile	Smooth Softshell	<i>Apalone mutica</i>	G5	S3		
Reptile	Leatherback Sea Turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	G2	SZ	Endangered	Endangered

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Reptile	Ringed Map Turtle	<i>Graptemys oculifera</i>	G2	S2	Threatened	Threatened
Reptile	Ouachita Map Turtle	<i>Graptemys ouachitensis</i>	G5	S3		
Reptile	Sabine Map Turtle	<i>Graptemys sabinensis</i>	G5T5	S3		
Reptile	Pearl River Map Turtle	<i>Graptemys pearlensis</i>	G2G3	S3		
Reptile	Southern Painted Turtle	<i>Chrysemys dorsalis</i>	G5	S5		
Reptile	Western Chicken Turtle	<i>Deirochelys reticularia miaria</i>	G5T5	S2		
Reptile	Eastern Chicken Turtle	<i>Deirochelys reticularia reticularia</i>	G5T5	SNR		
Reptile	Mississippi Diamond-backed Terrapin	<i>Malaclemys terrapin pileata</i>	G4T3Q	S3		Restricted
Reptile	Gulf Coast Box Turtle	<i>Terrapene carolina major</i>	G5T4	S4		Restricted
Reptile	Ornate Box Turtle	<i>Terrapene ornata</i>	G5	S1		Restricted
Reptile	Stripe-necked Musk Turtle	<i>Sternotherus minor peltifer</i>	G5TNR	S1		
Reptile	Razor-backed Musk Turtle	<i>Sternotherus carinatus</i>	G5	S4		Restricted
Reptile	Gopher Tortoise	<i>Gopherus polyphemus</i>	G3	S1	Threatened	Threatened
Reptile	Western Slender Glass Lizard	<i>Ophisaurus attenuatus attenuatus</i>	G5T5	S3		
Reptile	Eastern Glass Lizard	<i>Ophisaurus ventralis</i>	G5	S3		
Reptile	Southern Prairie Skink	<i>Plestiodon septentrionalis obtusirostris</i>	G5T5	S1		
Reptile	Coal Skink	<i>Plestiodon anthracinus</i>	G5	S3		
Reptile	Texas Horned Lizard	<i>Phrynosoma cornutum</i>	G4G5	SX		
Reptile	Six-lined Racerunner	<i>Aspidoscelis sexlineatus</i>	G5	S5		
Reptile	Western Wormsnake	<i>Carphophis vermis</i>	G5	S1		
Reptile	Eastern Wormsnake	<i>Carphophis amoenus</i>	G5	S5		
Reptile	Common Rainbow Snake	<i>Farancia erytrogramma erytrogramma</i>	G4T4	S2		
Reptile	Eastern Hog-nosed Snake	<i>Heterodon platirhinos</i>	G5	S3		
Reptile	Northern Mole Kingsnake	<i>Lampropeltis rhombomaculata</i>	G5T5	S1S2		
Reptile	Scarlet Kingsnake	<i>Lampropeltis elapsoides</i>	G5	S4		
Reptile	Eastern Milksnake	<i>Lampropeltis triangulum</i>	G5	S4		
Reptile	Scarletsnake	<i>Cemophora coccinea</i>	G5	S3S4		
Reptile	Coachwhip	<i>Coluber flagellum</i>	G5	S5		
Reptile	Eastern Ribbonsnake	<i>Thamnophis saurita</i>	G5	S4		
Reptile	Gulf Saltmarsh Snake	<i>Nerodia clarkii clarkii</i>	G4T3	S3S4		
Reptile	Common Watersnake	<i>Nerodia sipedon</i>	G5	S4		
Reptile	Black Pinesnake	<i>Pituophis melanoleucus lodingi</i>	G4T1?	S1	Threatened	Threatened
Reptile	Louisiana Pinesnake	<i>Pituophis ruthveni</i>	G1G2	S2	Threatened	Threatened
Reptile	Pine Woods Littersnake	<i>Rhadinaea flavilata</i>	G4	S1		
Reptile	Southeastern Crowned Snake	<i>Tantilla coronata</i>	G5	S1		
Reptile	Flat-headed Snake	<i>Tantilla gracilis</i>	G5	S4		

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Reptile	Harlequin Coralsnake	<i>Micrurus fulvius</i>	G5	S2		
Reptile	Eastern Diamond-backed Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus adamanteus</i>	G3	S1		Prohibited
Reptile	Timber Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus horridus</i>	G4	S3S4		
Reptile	Pygmy Rattlesnake	<i>Sistrurus miliarius</i>	G5	S2		
Bird	Mottled Duck	<i>Anas fulvigula</i>	G4	S4		
Bird	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	G5	S5N		
Bird	Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	G5	S4N		
Bird	Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>	G5	S4N		
Bird	Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	G5	S5N		
Bird	Northern Bobwhite	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	G4G5	S3		
Bird	Common Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina passerina</i>	G5	S1B,S2N		
Bird	Greater Roadrunner	<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>	G5	S3		
Bird	Chuck-will's-widow	<i>Antrastomus carolinensis</i>	G5	S4B		
Bird	Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	G5	S5B		
Bird	King Rail	<i>Rallus elegans</i>	G4	S3B, S4N		
Bird	Clapper Rail	<i>Rallus crepitans</i>	G5	S5		
Bird	Yellow Rail	<i>Coturnicops noveboracensis</i>	G4	S3S4N		
Bird	Eastern Black Rail	<i>Laterallus jamaicensis jamaicensis</i>	G3TNR	S2N, S1B	Threatened	
Bird	Sandhill Crane	<i>Antigone canadensis</i>	G5	S2N		
Bird	Whooping Crane	<i>Grus americana</i>	G1	SXN	Endangered	Endangered
Bird	American Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>	G5	S1		
Bird	Snowy Plover	<i>Charadrius nivosus</i>	G3	S1B,S2N		
Bird	Wilson's Plover	<i>Charadrius wilsonia</i>	G5	S2B, S1N		
Bird	Piping Plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	G3	S2N	Threatened	Threatened
Bird	Upland Sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	G5	S4N		
Bird	Long-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>	G5	S5N		
Bird	Hudsonian Godwit	<i>Limosa haemastica</i>	G4	S3N		
Bird	Marbled Godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>	G5	S4N		
Bird	Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	G4	S2N	Threatened	Threatened
Bird	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	G5	S5N		
Bird	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	<i>Calidris subruficollis</i>	G4	S3N		
Bird	Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	G5	S5N		
Bird	American Woodcock	<i>Scolopax minor</i>	G5	S1B, S5N		
Bird	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i>	G5	S1B		
Bird	Interior Least Tern	<i>Sternula antillarum athalassos</i>	G4T3Q	S1B	Delisted	Endangered
Bird	Coastal Least Tern	<i>Sternula antillarum</i>	G4	S4B		

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Bird	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	G5	S2		
Bird	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	G5	S1S2B,S3N		
Bird	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	G5	S1B,S3N		
Bird	Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	G5	S5		
Bird	Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	G5	S5		
Bird	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	G5	S4B		
Bird	Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>	G5	S3		
Bird	Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	G4	S3N		
Bird	Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	G4	S3	Delisted	Delisted
Bird	American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	G5	S4N		
Bird	Least Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	G4G5	S5B		
Bird	Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	G5	S3N, S4B		
Bird	Reddish Egret	<i>Egretta rufescens</i>	G4	S1		
Bird	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	G5	S2		
Bird	Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>	G5	S3		
Bird	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	G5	S3		
Bird	White-tailed Kite	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>	G5	S1B, S1S2N		
Bird	Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>	G5	S1S2B		
Bird	Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	G5	S3	Delisted	Delisted
Bird	Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	G5	S3N		
Bird	Red-headed Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	G5	S4		
Bird	Red-cockaded Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates borealis</i>	G3	S2	Endangered/Proposed Threatened	Endangered
Bird	Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara cheriway</i>	G5	S1		
Bird	Southeastern American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius paulus</i>	G5T4	S2		
Bird	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	G4	S3N		
Bird	Bell's Vireo	<i>Vireo bellii</i>	G5	S1B		
Bird	Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	G5	S4B		
Bird	Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	G5	S1B		
Bird	Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	G4	S4		
Bird	White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	G5	S3		
Bird	Brown-headed Nuthatch	<i>Sitta pusilla</i>	G5	S5		
Bird	Sedge Wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>	G5	S4N		
Bird	Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	G5	S4		
Bird	Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	G5	S4B		
Bird	Sprague's Pipit	<i>Anthus spragueii</i>	G4	S2N		
Bird	Smith's Longspur	<i>Calcarius pictus</i>	G5	S1N		

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Bird	Bachman's Sparrow	<i>Peucaea aestivalis</i>	G3	S3		
Bird	Field Sparrow	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>	G5	S4B,S5N		
Bird	Lark Sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	G5	S3		
Bird	Grasshopper Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	G5	S1B,S3N		
Bird	Henslow's Sparrow	<i>Centronyx henslowii</i>	G4	S3N		
Bird	Le Conte's Sparrow	<i>Ammospiza leconteii</i>	G5	S4N		
Bird	Nelson's Sparrow	<i>Ammospiza nelsoni</i>	G5	S5N		
Bird	Seaside Sparrow	<i>Ammospiza maritimus</i>	G4	S4		
Bird	Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	G5	S4		
Bird	Rusty Blackbird	<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>	G4	S3N		
Bird	Worm-eating Warbler	<i>Helmitheros vermivorum</i>	G5	S3B		
Bird	Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia motacilla</i>	G5	S3B		
Bird	Golden-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>	G4	S2N		
Bird	Prothonotary Warbler	<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>	G5	S5B		
Bird	Swainson's Warbler	<i>Limnothlypis swainsonii</i>	G4	S4B		
Bird	Kentucky Warbler	<i>Geothlypis formosa</i>	G5	S4B		
Bird	American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	G5	S3B		
Bird	Hooded Warbler	<i>Setophaga citrina</i>	G5	S5B		
Bird	Cerulean Warbler	<i>Setophaga cerulea</i>	G4	S2N		
Bird	Prairie Warbler	<i>Setophaga discolor</i>	G5	S4B		
Bird	Yellow-throated Warbler	<i>Setophaga dominica</i>	G5	S4B		
Bird	Painted Bunting	<i>Passerina ciris</i>	G5	S5B		
Bird	Dickcissel	<i>Spiza americana</i>	G5	S4B		
Mammal	West Indian Manatee	<i>Trichechus manatus</i>	G2G3	S1N	Threatened	Threatened
Mammal	Bachman's Fox Squirrel	<i>Sciurus niger bachmani</i>	G5TNR	S3		Restricted
Mammal	Eastern Chipmunk	<i>Tamias striatus</i>	G5	S3		
Mammal	Northern Pygmy Mouse	<i>Baiomys taylori</i>	G4G5	SU		
Mammal	Hispid Pocket Mouse	<i>Chaetodipus hispidus</i>	G5	S2		
Mammal	Oak Ridge Pocket Gopher	<i>Geomys breviceps breviceps</i>	G5	S1		
Mammal	Baird's Pocket Gopher	<i>Geomys breviceps sagittalis</i>	G5	S4		
Mammal	Prairie Vole	<i>Microtus ochrogaster</i>	G5	SH		
Mammal	Golden Mouse	<i>Ochrotomys nuttalli</i>	G5	S4		
Mammal	Eastern Harvest Mouse	<i>Reithrodontomys humulis</i>	G5	S3		
Mammal	Southeastern Shrew	<i>Sorex longirostris</i>	G5	S2		
Mammal	Big Brown Bat	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	G5	S2		
Mammal	Eastern Pipistrelle	<i>Perimyotis subflavus</i>	G3G4	S4		

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Mammal	Rafinesque's Big-eared Bat	<i>Corynorhinus rafinesquii</i>	G3G4	S4		
Mammal	Silver-haired Bat	<i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>	G4	SZ		
Mammal	Southeastern Myotis	<i>Myotis austroriparius</i>	G4	S4		
Mammal	Northern Long-eared Bat	<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	G1G2	S1	Threatened	Threatened
Mammal	Louisiana Black Bear	<i>Ursus americanus luteolus</i>	G5T2	S3	Delisted	Delisted
Mammal	Long-tailed Weasel	<i>Mustela frenata</i>	G5	S3		Restricted
Mammal	Eastern Spotted Skunk	<i>Spilogale putorius</i>	G4	S1		Restricted
Mammal	Ringtail	<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>	G5	S1		Restricted
Mammal	Rice's Whale	<i>Balaenoptera ricei</i>	G4	SNR	Endangered	
Mammal	Bottlenose Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	G5	S5		
Mammal	Sperm Whale	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	G3G4	SZ	Endangered	Endangered

Explanation of Federal and State Listing Categories and Ranks¹

Every element – whether a plant, animal, natural community, etc. – is assigned a single Global Rank, as well as a State Rank for each state in which it occurs. These ranks impart the level of rarity of elements, which assists resource managers and other conservationists in designing and prioritizing projects and programs to benefit Species of Greatest Conservation Need and their associated habitats. NatureServe² designates Global Ranks, whereas, each states' Wildlife Diversity Program or Natural Heritage Program assigns its own State Ranks. State Ranks of any particular element may vary considerably from state to state, depending on the element's status within that individual state. Federally threatened and endangered species status is designated by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service or the U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service under the provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973. In Louisiana, the responsibility of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for the conservation of threatened and endangered species is promulgated by Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes; Louisiana's threatened and endangered species are listed in Title 76 of the Louisiana Administrative Code. Listings and ranks below are a subset of the most frequently encountered codes.

See also: <https://explorer.natureserve.org/AboutTheData/Statuses>
<https://explorer.natureserve.org/AboutTheData/DataTypes/NationalLegalStatus>

Federal Protection Status

(Biotics 5.x field name USESA Status)

LE: Listed Endangered – at risk of extinction without immediate conservation action; take or harassment is a violation of State and federal laws.

LT: Listed Threatened – at risk of becoming endangered without conservation action; take or harassment is a violation of State and federal laws.

PE: Proposed Endangered – proposed to be federally listed as endangered under the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA)

PT: Proposed Threatened – proposed to be federally listed as threatened under the federal ESA

C: Candidate – not yet federally listed, but is under consideration for such action

XE: Essential Experimental Population – a reintroduced population without which a species may become extinct; take or harassment is a violation of State and federal laws.

XN: Nonessential Experimental Population – a reintroduced population not required for species' persistence; take or harassment is a violation of State and federal laws.

LE, PT: Listed Endangered, Proposed Threatened – currently listed as federally endangered, but is proposed for downlisting to federally threatened; **LT, PE** is also a possible combination (i.e., an uplisting).

LE, PDL: Listed Endangered, Proposed for Delisting – currently listed as federally endangered, but is proposed for delisting (i.e., will no longer be federally listed under the ESA); **LT, PDL** is also a possible combination.

Field blank (i.e., null): Element has no ESA status as of the most recent update published in the U.S. Federal Register. Beware of lag time in the Federal Register and associated updates to databases.

Global Ranks

(Biotics 5.x field name Global Rank)

G1: Critically Imperiled – at very high risk of extinction or elimination due to very restricted range, very few populations or occurrences [5 or fewer known populations], very steep declines, very severe threats, or other factors

G2: Imperiled – at high risk of extinction or elimination due to restricted range, few populations or occurrences [6 to 20 extant populations], steep declines, severe threats, or other factors

G3: Vulnerable – at moderate risk of extinction or elimination due to a fairly restricted range, relatively few populations or occurrences [21 to 100 extant populations], recent and widespread declines, threats, or other factors

G4: Apparently Secure – at fairly low risk of extinction or elimination due to an extensive range and/or many populations or occurrences [100 to 1000 known extant populations], but with possible cause for some concern as a result of local recent declines, threats, or other factors

G5: Secure – at very low risk of extinction or elimination due to a very extensive range, abundant populations or occurrences [1000+ extant populations], and little to no concern from declines or threats

G##: Range Rank – range used to indicate uncertainty about the exact status of a taxon or ecosystem type (e.g., G2G3)

GU: Unrankable – Species may be imperiled, but lack of information or substantially conflicting information about status or trends makes ranking impossible.

GNR: Not Ranked – global rank not yet assessed

G#?: Inexact Numeric Rank – denotes inexact numerical rank

G#Q: Questionable taxonomy – distinctiveness of element questionable

¹ **DISCLAIMER:** This document is not an official copy of the laws in effect and should not be utilized or relied upon as such. In addition, due to potential lag time between publication of a species' status change in the Federal Register and the species' status change in Biotics (the central database of NatureServe) or in state databases, some listings and ranks may be inaccurate. As such, the accuracy of the information contained within this document cannot be guaranteed, and the reader is cautioned that it shall be his/her/their responsibility to be apprised of and to abide by the laws in effect at any given time. These laws include, but are not limited to, those contained within the Louisiana Revised Statutes, particularly Title 56, the official regulations of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, federal laws, and any local or parish (county) ordinances.

² NatureServe. 2020. NatureServe Explorer [web application]. NatureServe, Arlington, Virginia. Available <https://explorer.natureserve.org> (Accessed: May 1, 2020).

GX: Presumed Extinct (species) or Presumed Eliminated (ecosystems) – element demonstrably no longer occurs on the landscape

GH: Possibly Extinct (species) or Possibly Eliminated (ecosystems) – known from historical occurrences and not detected for 20 or more years, but rediscovery may be possible

G#T# Intraspecific Taxon (trinomial) status – global rank of subspecies or variety (e.g., G5T2 – species globally secure, but subspecies is globally imperiled)

State Ranks

(Biotics 5.x field name Subnational Rank)

S1: Critically Imperiled – at very high risk of extirpation³ in Louisiana due to very restricted range, very few populations or occurrences [5 or fewer known populations], very steep declines, severe threats, or other factors

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S#S#: Range Rank – range used to indicate uncertainty about the exact status of a taxon or ecosystem type (e.g., S1S2)

SU: Unrankable – Species may be imperiled, but lack of information or substantially conflicting information about status or trends makes ranking impossible.

SH: Possibly Extirpated (species) or Possibly Eliminated (ecosystems) – known from historical occurrences and not detected for 20 or more years, but rediscovery may be possible

SX: Presumed Extirpated (species) or Presumed Eliminated (ecosystems) – believed to be extirpated or eliminated from the Louisiana landscape (equivalent to “Regionally Extinct” in IUCN Red List⁴ terminology)

State Rank Qualifiers: B, N, and M – If a species’ occurrence or abundance in Louisiana is seasonal or otherwise temporally dependent, State Ranks may contain qualifiers to designate separate ranks; this is most commonly found in birds or other migratory elements. Resident populations of species that are not augmented by migrant populations and migrant species in which abundance remains the same for both breeding and nonbreeding will not have qualifiers; instead,

those species receive a single rank applicable the entire year (e.g., Greater Roadrunner, a resident species not augmented by migrants, is ranked S3).

S#B: Breeding – Numerical rank refers to the breeding population of the species; if not followed by “S#N,” then the species is only found in Louisiana during its breeding season (e.g., Swainson’s Warbler breeds in Louisiana but is absent from the state in nonbreeding season; its State Rank is S4B).

S#N: Non-breeding – Numerical rank refers to the non-breeding population of the species; if not preceded by “S#B,” then the species is only found in Louisiana during its non-breeding season.

S#B, S#N: Breeding, Non-breeding – Numerical ranks refer to breeding and non-breeding populations, respectively (e.g., Grasshopper Sparrow is a critically imperiled breeding species, but the species occurs in greater abundance in non-breeding season; its State Rank in Louisiana is S1B, S3N).

S#M: Migrant – migrant species occurring regularly on migration at particular staging areas or concentration spots where the species might warrant conservation attention; rank refers to the aggregating transient population of the species in Louisiana.

State Protection Status

(Biotics 5.x field name Subnational Protection Status)

Endangered – at risk of extinction; take or harassment of this species is a violation of State and federal laws.

Threatened – at risk of becoming endangered; take or harassment of this species is a violation of State and federal laws.

Prohibited – possession of this species is prohibited; no legal harvest or legal possession allowed without valid Scientific Research and Collecting Permit issued by Department.

Restricted Harvest – harvest restrictions regarding the take and possession of this species exist; see current seasons and regulations at <https://www.wlf.louisiana.gov>.

Delisted – no longer listed as State threatened or endangered

Field blank (i.e., null) – usually indicates that the taxon does not have any state status; note that this does not preclude protection under other possible applicable federal protections (e.g., Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, Migratory Bird Treaty Act, etc.) or municipal or other local protections (e.g., bird sanctuary designations).

For more information on Louisiana’s Species of Greatest Conservation Need and rare or otherwise outstanding natural communities, please see the *Louisiana Wildlife Action Plan* (Holcomb et al. 2015), available on the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries’ website:

<https://wlf.louisiana.gov>

³ Extirpation is extinction on a less-than-global scale. For example, American Bison is *extirpated* in Louisiana, but the species is not *extinct* in the wild.

⁴ International Union for Conservation of Nature’s Red List of Threatened Species; <https://www.iucnredlist.org>