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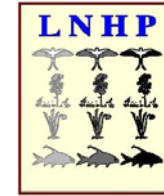


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Scientific Name	Common Name	State Rank	Global Rank	State Status	Federal Status
<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	Cooper's Hawk	S2B,S3N	G5		
<i>Agalinis filicaulis</i>	Purple False-foxglove	S2	G3G4		
<i>Agalinis skinneriana</i>	Skinner's purple false foxglove	S1S2	GNR		
<i>Aimophila aestivalis</i>	Bachman's Sparrow	S3	G3		
<i>Ambystoma tigrinum</i>	Eastern Tiger Salamander	S1	G5	Prohibited	PS
<i>Ammocrypta clara</i>	Western Sand Darter	S2	G3		
<i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>	Henslow's Sparrow	S3N	G4		
<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	Grasshopper Sparrow	S3N	G5		PS
<i>Amorpha paniculata</i>	panicked indigobush	S2	GNR		
<i>Amsonia ludoviciana</i>	Louisiana Blue Star	S3	G3		
<i>Asclepias rubra</i>	Red Milkweed	S3	G4G5		
<i>Bayhead swamp</i>	Bayhead Swamp	S3	G3?		
<i>Bottomland hardwood forest</i>	Bottomland Hardwood Forest	S4	G4G5		
<i>Bouteloua rigidiseta</i>	Texas Grama	S1	G5		
<i>Burmannia biflora</i>	Northern Burmannia	S3	G4G5		
<i>Calopogon barbatus</i>	Bearded Grass-pink	S1	G4?		
<i>Calopogon oklahomensis</i>	Oklahoma Grass-pink	S1	G4?		
<i>Carex microdonta</i>	Little Tooth Sedge	S3	G4		
<i>Carex venusta</i>	Caric Sedge	S1	G4		
<i>Chaetodipus hispidus</i>	Hispid Pocket Mouse	S2	G5		
<i>Cirsium muticum</i>	Swamp Thistle	SU	G5		
<i>Coluber constrictor etheridgei</i>	Tan Racer	SU	G5T3		
<i>Croton argyranthemus</i>	Silver Croton	S2	G5		
<i>Cycleptus elongatus</i>	Blue Sucker	S2S3	G3G4		
<i>Cyperus grayoides</i>	An Umbrella-sedge	S3	G3		
<i>Cypripedium kentuckiense</i>	Southern Lady's-slipper	S1	G3		
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	S2	G4		



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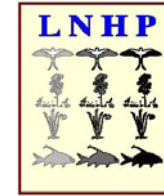


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<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	Big Brown Bat	S1S2	G5		
<i>Eriocaulon texense</i>	Texas Pipewort	S3	G4		
<i>Eriogonum longifolium</i>	Long-leaved Wild-buckwheat	S2	G4		PS
Flatwoods pond	Flatwoods Pond	S1	G2Q		
Fleming calcareous prairie	Fleming Calcareous Prairie	S1	G1		
<i>Galium virgatum</i>	Southwest Bedstraw	S2	G5		
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild Crane's-bill	S1	G5		
<i>Heliotropium tenellum</i>	Slender Heliotrope	S2	G5		
<i>Helmitheros vermivorus</i>	Worm-eating Warbler	S4B	G5		
Ilex amelanchier	Sarvis Holly	S2	G4		
<i>Indigofera miniata</i>	Coast Indigo	S1	G5		
<i>Lachnocaulon digynum</i>	Pineland Bog Button	S3	G3		
Lampsilis satura	Sandbank Pocketbook	S2	G2		
<i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>	Silver-haired Bat	S1	G5		
<i>Lobelia flaccidifolia</i>	coastal plain lobelia	S2?	G5		
<i>Marshallia trinervia</i>	Broadleaf Barbara's-buttons	S1	G3		
Mixed hardwood-loblolly forest	Mixed Hardwood-loblolly Forest	S4	G3G4		
Mustela frenata	Long-tailed Weasel	S2S4	G5		
Obovaria jacksoniana	Southern Hickorynut	S1S2	G2		
Orconectes blacki	Calcasieu Painted Crawfish	S2	G2		
<i>Orobanche uniflora</i>	Broomrape	S1	G5		
<i>Panicum flexile</i>	Wiry Witchgrass	S2	G5		
<i>Panicum tenerum</i>	Southeastern Panic Grass	S4	G4		
<i>Phenacobius mirabilis</i>	Suckermouth Minnow	S1	G5		
Picoides borealis	Red-cockaded Woodpecker	S2	G3	Endangered	LE
Pine flatwoods	Pine Flatwoods	S3	G2G3		



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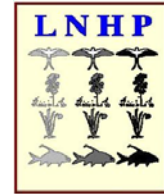


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<i>Pituophis ruthveni</i>	Louisiana Pine Snake	S2S3	G2Q		C
<i>Platanthera blephariglottis</i> var. <i>conspicua</i>	White-fringe Orchis	S1	G4G5T3T4		
<i>Platanthera integra</i>	Yellow Fringeless Orchid	S3	G3G4		
<i>Platanthera lacera</i>	Green-fringe Orchis	S1	G5		
<i>Pleurobema riddellii</i>	Louisiana Pigtoe	S1S2	G1G2		
<i>Potamilus amphichaenus</i>	Texas Heelsplitter	SH	G1G2		
<i>Prenanthes barbata</i>	Barbed Rattlesnake-root	S2	G3		
<i>Prenanthes barbata</i>	A Wild Coco	S2	G2G3		
<i>Rana areolata</i>	Crawfish Frog	S3?	G4		
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Yellow Coneflower	S2?	G5		
<i>Reithrodontomys humulis</i>	Eastern Harvest Mouse	S3S4	G5		
<i>Rhynchospora macra</i>	Large Beakrush	S3	G3		
<i>Rhynchospora miliacea</i>	Millet Beakrush	S2	G5		
<i>Rhynchospora nitens</i>	Short-beaked Baldsedge	S3	G4?		
<i>Rhynchospora perplexa</i>	pineland beaksedge	S4	G5		
<i>Rudbeckia missouriensis</i>	Missouri Coneflower	S2	G4G5		
<i>Rudbeckia scabrifolia</i>	Sabine Coneflower	S3	G3		
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	Bloodroot	S2	G5		
<i>Scutellaria cardiophylla</i>	Heart-leaved Skullcap	S2	G4?		
<i>Seiurus motacilla</i>	Louisiana Waterthrush	S3S4B	G5		
<i>Selaginella arenicola</i> ssp. <i>riddellii</i>	Riddell's Spike Moss	S3	G4T4		
<i>Silene stellata</i>	Starry Campion	S2	G5		
<i>Silene subciliata</i>	Scarlet Catchfly	S2	G3		
<i>Small stream forest</i>	Small Stream Forest	S3	G3		
<i>Strophitus subvexus</i>	Southern Creekmussel	S1	G3		



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<i>Taenidia integerrima</i>	Yellow Pimpernell	S2	G5		
<i>Tetragonotheca ludoviciana</i>	Louisiana Square-head	S3	G4		
<i>Thalia dealbata</i>	Powdery Thalia	S2S3	G4		
<i>Utricularia juncea</i>	Southern Bladderwort	S3	G5		
<i>Uvularia sessilifolia</i>	Sessile-leaved Bellwort	S2	G5		
<i>Waterbird Nesting Colony</i>	Waterbird Nesting Colony	SNR	GNR		
<i>Western hillside seepage bog</i>	Western Hillside Seepage Bog	S2	G2G3		
<i>Western upland longleaf pine forest</i>	Western Upland Longleaf Pine Forest	S2S3	G2G3		
<i>Western xeric sandhill woodland</i>	Western Xeric Sandhill Woodland	S2S3	G2G3		
<i>Xanthorhiza simplicissima</i>	Yellowroot	S1	G5		
<i>Xyris drummondii</i>	Drummond's Yellow-eyed Grass	S3	G3		
<i>Xyris fimbriata</i>	Fringed Yellow-eyed Grass	S2?	G5		
<i>Xyris scabrifolia</i>	Harper's Yellow-eyed Grass	S2	G3		
<i>Xyris stricta</i>	Pineland Yellow-eyed Grass	S1	G3G4		
<i>Zigadenus densus</i>	Black Snakeroot	S2	G5		
<i>Zigadenus leimanthoides</i>	Death Camus	S1	G4Q		
<i>Zornia bracteata</i>	Viperina	S2	G5?		

EXPLANATION OF RANKING CATEGORIES EMPLOYED BY NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAMS NATIONWIDE

Each element is assigned a single global rank as well as a state rank for each state in which it occurs. Global ranking is done under the guidance of NatureServe, Arlington, VA. State ranks are assigned by each state's Natural Heritage Program, thus a rank for a particular element may vary considerably from state to state. Federal ranks are designated by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service under the provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973. **DISCLAIMER:** This document is not an official copy of the laws in effect and should not be utilized or relied upon as such. For this reason, the accuracy of the information contained within this document cannot be guaranteed and the reader is cautioned that it is his/her responsibility to be apprised of the laws in effect at any given time. These laws include 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 ordinances.

FEDERAL RANKS (USES A FIELD):

LE = Listed Endangered

LT = Listed Threatened

PE = Proposed endangered

PT = Proposed Threatened

C = Candidate

PDL = Proposed for delisting

E (S/A) or T (S/A) = Listed endangered or threatened because of similarity of appearance

XE = Essential experimental population

XN = Nonessential experimental population

No Rank = Usually indicates that the taxon does not have any federal status. However, because of potential lag time between publication in the Federal Register and entry in the central databases and state databases, some taxa may have a status which does not yet appear.

(Rank, Rank) = Combination values in parenthesis = The taxon itself is not named in the Federal Register as having U.S. ESA status; however, all of its infraspecific taxa (worldwide) do have official status. The statuses shown in parentheses indicate the statuses that apply to infraspecific taxa or populations within this taxon. *THE SPECIES IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE A COMBINATION STATUS IN LOUISIANA*

(PS) = partial status = Status in only a portion of the species' range. Typically indicated in a "full" species record where an infraspecific taxon or population has U.S. ESA status, but the entire species does not. *THE SPECIES DOES NOT HAVE A STATUS IN LOUISIANA*

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GLOBAL ELEMENT RANKS:

G1 = critically imperiled globally because of extreme rarity (5 or fewer known extant populations) or because of some factor(s) making it especially vulnerable to extinction

G2 = imperiled globally because of rarity (6 to 20 known extant populations) or because of some factor(s) making it very vulnerable to extinction throughout its range

G3 = either very rare and local throughout its range or found locally (even abundantly at some of its locations) in a restricted range (e.g., a single physiographic region) or because of other factors making it vulnerable to extinction throughout its range (21 to 100 known extant populations)

G4 = apparently secure globally, though it may be quite rare in parts of its range, especially at the periphery (100 to 1000 known extant populations)

G5 = demonstrably secure globally, although it may be quite rare in parts of its range, especially at the periphery (1000+ known extant populations)

GH = of historical occurrence throughout its range; i.e., formerly part of the established biota, with the possibility that it may be rediscovered (e.g., Bachman's Warbler)

GU = possibly in peril range-wide, but status uncertain; need more information

G? = rank uncertain. Or a range (e.g., G3G5) delineates the limits of uncertainty

GQ = uncertain taxonomic status

GX = believed to be extinct throughout its range (e.g., Passenger Pigeon) with virtually no likelihood that it will be rediscovered

T = subspecies or variety rank (e.g., G5T4 applies to a subspecies with a global species rank of G5, but with a subspecies rank of G4)

STATE ELEMENT RANKS:

S1 = critically imperiled in Louisiana because of extreme rarity (5 or fewer known extant populations) or because of some factor(s) making it especially vulnerable to extirpation

S2 = imperiled in Louisiana because of rarity (6 to 20 known extant populations) or because of some factor(s) making it very vulnerable to extirpation

S3 = rare and local throughout the state or found locally (even abundantly at some of its locations) in a restricted region of the state, or because of other factors making it vulnerable to extirpation (21 to 100 known extant populations)

S4 = apparently secure in Louisiana with many occurrences (100 to 1000 known extant populations)

S5 = demonstrably secure in Louisiana (1000+ known extant populations)

(B or N may be used as qualifier of numeric ranks and indicating whether the occurrence is breeding or nonbreeding)

SA = accidental in Louisiana, including species (usually birds or butterflies) recorded once or twice or only at great intervals hundreds or even thousands of miles outside their usual range

SH = of historical occurrence in Louisiana, but no recent records verified within the last 20 years; formerly part of the established biota, possibly still persisting

SR = reported from Louisiana, but without conclusive evidence to accept or reject the report

SU = possibly in peril in Louisiana, but status uncertain; need more information

SX = believed to be extirpated from Louisiana

SZ = transient species in which no specific consistent area of occurrence is identifiable

STATE PROTECTION STATUS:

State status are contained in Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes as well as relevant rules and regulations adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is authorized to implement additional restrictions in emergency situations in order to protect fish and wildlife resources.

Endangered = Taking or harassment of these species is a violation of state and federal laws.

Threatened = Taking or harassment of these species is a violation of state and federal laws.

Threatened/Endangered = Taking or harassment of these species is a violation of state and federal laws.

Prohibited = Possession of these species is prohibited. No legal harvest or possession.

Restricted Harvest = There are restrictions regarding the taking and possession of these species