

Louisiana's Animal Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN) - Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Animals - 2020

MOLLUSKS

Common Name	Scientific Name	G-Rank	S-Rank	Federal Status	State Status
Mucket	<i>Actinonaias ligamentina</i>	G5	S1		
Rayed Creekshell	<i>Anadontoides radiatus</i>	G3	S2		
Western Fanshell	<i>Cyprogenia aberti</i>	G2G3Q	SH		
Butterfly	<i>Ellipsaria lineolata</i>	G4G5	S1		
Elephant-ear	<i>Elliptio crossidens</i>	G5	S3		
Spike	<i>Elliptio dilatata</i>	G5	S2S3		
Texas Pigtoe	<i>Fusconaia askewi</i>	G2G3	S3		
Ebonyshell	<i>Fusconaia ebena</i>	G4G5	S3		
Round Pearlshell	<i>Glebulula rotundata</i>	G4G5	S4		
Pink Mucket	<i>Lampsilis abrupta</i>	G2	S1	Endangered	Endangered
Plain Pocketbook	<i>Lampsilis cardium</i>	G5	S1		
Southern Pocketbook	<i>Lampsilis ornata</i>	G5	S3		
Sandbank Pocketbook	<i>Lampsilis satura</i>	G2	S2		
Fatmucket	<i>Lampsilis siliquoidea</i>	G5	S2		
White Heelsplitter	<i>Lasmigona complanata</i>	G5	S1		
Black Sandshell	<i>Ligumia recta</i>	G4G5	S1		
Louisiana Pearlshell	<i>Margaritifera hembeli</i>	G1	S1	Threatened	Threatened
Southern Hickorynut	<i>Obovaria jacksoniana</i>	G2	S1S2		
Hickorynut	<i>Obovaria olivaria</i>	G4	S1		
Alabama Hickorynut	<i>Obovaria unicolor</i>	G3	S1		
Mississippi Pigtoe	<i>Pleurobema beadleianum</i>	G3	S2		
Louisiana Pigtoe	<i>Pleurobema riddellii</i>	G1G2	S1S2		
Pyramid Pigtoe	<i>Pleurobema rubrum</i>	G2G3	S2		
Texas Heelsplitter	<i>Potamilus amphichaenus</i>	G1G2	SH		
Fat Pocketbook	<i>Potamilus capax</i>	G2	S1	Endangered	Endangered
Inflated Heelsplitter	<i>Potamilus inflatus</i>	G1G2Q	S1	Threatened	Threatened
Quachita Kidneyshell	<i>Ptychobranthus occidentalis</i>	G3G4	S1		
Rabbitsfoot	<i>Quadrula cylindrica</i>	G3G4	S1	Threatened	Threatened
Monkeyface	<i>Quadrula metanevra</i>	G4	S1		
Southern Creekmussel	<i>Strophitus subvexus</i>	G3	S1		
Creeper	<i>Strophitus undulatus</i>	G5	S2		
Fawnsfoot	<i>Truncilla donaciformis</i>	G5	S3		
Southern Rainbow	<i>Villosa vibex</i>	G5Q	S2		
Silty Hornsnail	<i>Pleurocera canaliculata</i>	G5	S2		
Flamed Tigersnail	<i>Anguispira alternata</i>	G5	S1		
Bay Scallop	<i>Argopecten irradians</i>	G5	S1		
Sawtooth Penshell	<i>Atrina serrata</i>	G5	S1		
Half-Naked Penshell	<i>Atrina seminude</i>	GNR	S1		
Channeled Whelk	<i>Busycotypus canaliculatus</i>	GNR	S1		
Lightning Whelk	<i>Busycon sinistrum</i>	GNR	S1		

CRUSTACEANS

Common Name	Scientific Name	G-Rank	S-Rank	Federal Status	State Status
Teche Painted Crawfish	<i>Faxonius hathawayi</i>	G3	S3		
Calcasieu Painted Crawfish	<i>Faxonius blacki</i>	G2	S1		
Pontchartrain Painted Crawfish	<i>Faxonius hobbsi</i>	G4Q	S3		
Kisatchie Painted Crawfish	<i>Faxonius maletae</i>	G2	S2		
Sabine Fencing Crawfish	<i>Faxonella beyeri</i>	G4	S2		
Quachita Fencing Crawfish	<i>Faxonella creaseri</i>	G2	S2		
Caddo Chimney Crawfish	<i>Procambarus machardyi</i>	G1G2	S1		
Gulf Crawfish	<i>Procambarus shermani</i>	G4	S2		
Ribbon Crawfish	<i>Procambarus bivittatus</i>	G5	S2		
Twin Crawfish	<i>Procambarus geminus</i>	G3G4	S2		
Javelin Crawfish	<i>Procambarus jaculus</i>	G4	S1		
Flatnose Crawfish	<i>Procambarus planirostris</i>	G4	S3		
Vernal Crawfish	<i>Procambarus viaeviridis</i>	G5	S1		
Southwestern Creek Crawfish	<i>Procambarus dupratzi</i>	G5	S2		
Elegant Creek Crawfish	<i>Procambarus elegans</i>	G4	S2		
Pearl Blackwater Crawfish	<i>Procambarus penni</i>	G3	S3		
Calcasieu Creek Crawfish	<i>Procambarus pentastylus</i>	G3	S3		
Flatwoods Digger	<i>Fallicambarus oryctes</i>	G4	S2		
Pine Hills Digger	<i>Fallicambarus dissitus</i>	G4	S2		
Old Prairie Digger	<i>Fallicambarus macneesei</i>	G3	S2		
Beach Ghost Shrimp	<i>Callichirus islagrande</i>	GNR	SU		
Carolinian Ghost Shrimp	<i>Callichirus major</i>	GNR	SU		
Peppermint Shrimp	<i>Lysmata wurdemanni</i>	GNR	SU		
Estuarine Ghost Shrimp	<i>Lepidophthalmus louisianensis</i>	GNR	SU		

NON-CRUSTACEAN ARTHROPODS

Common Name	Scientific Name	G-Rank	S-Rank	Federal Status	State Status
Giant Red-headed Centipede	<i>Scolopendra heros</i>	GNR	SU		
Texas Brown Tarantula	<i>Aphonopelma hentzi</i>	GNR	S3		
Southern Unstriped Scorpion	<i>Vaejovis carolinianus</i>	G5	S1		
Yellow Brachycercus Mayfly	<i>Sparbarus flavus</i>	G4Q	S2		
Hodges' Clubtail	<i>Gomphus hodgesi</i>	G3	S1		
Southern Snaketail	<i>Ophiogomphus australis</i>	G1G2	S1		
Pitcher Plant Spiketail	<i>Cordulegaster sarrocenia</i>	G1	S1		
Texas Emerald	<i>Somatochlora margarita</i>	G2	S2		
Texas Forestfly	<i>Amphinemura texana</i>	G3	S3		
Masked Springfly	<i>Helopicus bogaloosa</i>	G3	S2		
Louisiana Needlefly	<i>Leuctra szczytkoi</i>	G2	S1		
Eastern Beach Tiger Beetle	<i>Habroscelimirpha dorsalis venusta</i>	G3G4T3T4	S2		
White Sand Tiger Beetle	<i>Ellipsoptera wapleri</i>	G3G4	S2S3		
Sandbar Tiger Beetle	<i>Ellipsoptera blanda</i>	G3G4	S3		
Cajun Tiger Beetle	<i>Dromochorus pilatei</i>	G4	S3		
Saline Prairie Scarab Beetle	<i>Ataenius robustus</i>	GNR	S1		
Little Dubiraphian Riffle Beetle	<i>Dubiraphia parva</i>	G1G3	S1		
Six-banded Longhorn Beetle	<i>Dryobius sexnotatus</i>	GNR	S1		

NON-CRUSTACEAN ARTHROPODS continued

Common Name	Scientific Name	G-Rank	S-Rank	Federal Status	State Status
Florida Harvester Ant	<i>Pogonomyrmex badius</i>	G5	S1		
Comanche Harvester Ant	<i>Pogonomyrmex comanche</i>	G2G3	S2		
American Bumble Bee	<i>Bombus pensylvanicus</i>	G3G4	S3S4		
Schoolhouse Springs Net-spinning Caddisfly	<i>Diplectrona rossi</i>	G1	S1		
Morse's Net-spinning Caddisfly	<i>Cheumatopsyche morsei</i>	G1G3	S1		
Holzenthal's Philopotamid Caddisfly	<i>Chimarra holzenthali</i>	G1G2	S1		
Ceraclea Caddisfly	<i>Ceraclea spongillovorax</i>	G3G4	S2		
Spring-loving Psiloneuran Caddisfly	<i>Agarodes libalis</i>	G3	S1		
Molson's Microcaddisfly	<i>Hydroptila molsonae</i>	G2G3	S1		
Schoolhouse Springs Purse Casemaker Caddisfly	<i>Hydroptila ouachita</i>	G1G2	S1		
Hydroptilad Caddisfly	<i>Hydroptila poirrieri</i>	G2	S2		
Frosted Elfin	<i>Callophrys irus</i>	G3	S2S3		
Little Metalmark	<i>Calephelis virginienis</i>	G4	S4		
Creole Pearly-eye	<i>Lethe creola</i>	G3G4	S3		
Georgia Satyr	<i>Neonympha areolatus</i>	G3G4	S3		
Mottled Duskywing	<i>Erynnis martialis</i>	G3	S3		
Wild Indigo Duskywing	<i>Erynnis baptisiae</i>	G5	S2S3		
Lace-winged Roadside-Skipper	<i>Amblyscirtes aesculapius</i>	G3G4	S3		
Dusky Roadside-Skipper	<i>Amblyscirtes alternata</i>	G2G3	S2S3		
Celia's Roadside-Skipper	<i>Amblyscirtes celia</i>	G4	SU		
Pepper and Salt Skipper	<i>Amblyscirtes hegon</i>	G5	SU		
Arogos Skipper	<i>Atrytone arogos</i>	G3	S1		
Dusted Skipper	<i>Atrytonopsis hianna</i>	G4G5	S3		
Bay Skipper	<i>Euphyes bayensis</i>	G2G3	S1		
Palatka Skipper	<i>Euphyes pilatka</i>	G3G4	S1		
Dion Skipper	<i>Euphyes dion</i>	G4	SU		
Cobweb Skipper	<i>Hesperia metea</i>	G4	SU		
Obscure Skipper	<i>Panoquina panoquinoides</i>	G5	S1		
Meske's Skipper	<i>Hesperia meskei</i>	G3G4	S1		
Yucca Giant-Skipper	<i>Megathymus yuccae</i>	G5	S1		
Strecker's Giant-Skipper	<i>Megathymus streckeri</i>	G5	S1		
Falcate Orangetip	<i>Anthocharis mideae</i>	G4G5	S4?		
Monarch	<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	G4	S4		
Western Pygmy Blue	<i>Brephidium exilis</i>	G5	S1S2		
Eastern Pygmy Blue	<i>Brephidium pseudofoea</i>	G5	S1S2		
Seminole Texan Crescent	<i>Anthassa texana seminole</i>	G5T3T4	S3		
King's Hairstreak	<i>Satyrium kingi</i>	G3G4	SU		
Appalachian Brown	<i>Lethe appalachia</i>	G4	SU		
Gulf Pine Sphinx	<i>Lapara phaeobrachycerous</i>	G3G4	S3		
Louisiana Eyed Silkmoth	<i>Automeris louisiana</i>	G1G3	S1		
Brou's Mallow Moth	<i>Bagisara brouana</i>	G3	S3		
Nutmeg Underwing	<i>Catocala atocala</i>	G3G4	S1S2		

INLAND FISHES

Common Name	Scientific Name	G-Rank	S-Rank	Federal Status	State Status
Gulf Sturgeon	<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi</i>	G3T2	S1	Threatened	Threatened
Pallid Sturgeon	<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	G2	S1	Endangered	Endangered
Shovelnose Sturgeon	<i>Scaphirhynchus platyrhynchus</i>	G4	S4	Threatened (S/A)	Threatened (S/A)
Paddlefish	<i>Polyodon spathula</i>	G4	S4		
American Eel	<i>Anguilla rostrata</i>	G4	S4		
Alabama Shad	<i>Alosa alabamae</i>	G2G3	S1		
Central Stoneroller	<i>Campostoma anomalum</i>	G5	S2		
Bluntnose Shiner	<i>Cyprinella camura</i>	G5	S2		
Steelcolor Shiner	<i>Cyprinella whipplei</i>	G5	S2		
Clear Chub	<i>Hybopsis winchelli</i>	G5	S3		
Sturgeon Chub	<i>Macrhybopsis gelida</i>	G3	SU		
Gulf Chub	<i>Macrhybopsis sp.3</i>	G5	S3		
Sicklefin Chub	<i>Macrhybopsis meeki</i>	G3	SU		
Longjaw Minnow	<i>Notropis amplamala</i>	G5	S3		
Bigeye Shiner	<i>Notropis boops</i>	G5	S3		
Ironcolor Shiner	<i>Notropis chalybaeus</i>	G4	S3		
Chub Shiner	<i>Notropis potteri</i>	G4	S3		
Suckermouth Minnow	<i>Phenacobius mirabilis</i>	G5	S1		
Bluehead Shiner	<i>Pteronotrops hubbsi</i>	G3	S2		
Flagfin Shiner	<i>Pteronotrops signipinnis</i>	G5	S2		
Bluenose Shiner	<i>Pteronotrops welaka</i>	G3G4	S2		
Blue Sucker	<i>Cycleptus elongatus</i>	G3G4	S3		
Southeastern Blue Sucker	<i>Cycleptus meridionalis</i>	G3G4	S1		
River Redhorse	<i>Moxostoma carinatum</i>	G4	S1		
Frecklebelly Madtom	<i>Naturus munitus</i>	G3	S1		
Broadstripe Topminnow	<i>Fundulus euryzonus</i>	G3	S2		
Gulf Pipefish	<i>Syngnathus scovelli</i>	G5	S4		
Western Sand Darter	<i>Ammocrypta clara</i>	G3	S2		
Crystal Darter	<i>Crystallaria asprella</i>	G3	S2		
Redspot Darter	<i>Etheostoma artesiae</i>	G5	S3		
Rainbow Darter	<i>Etheostoma caeruleum</i>	G5	S2		
Gumbo Darter	<i>Etheostoma thompsoni</i>	GNR	S2		
Pearl Darter	<i>Percina aurora</i>	G1	SH	Threatened	
Channel Darter	<i>Percina copelandi</i>	G4	S2		
Freckled Darter	<i>Percina lenticula</i>	G3	S1		
Bigscale Logperch	<i>Percina macrolepida</i>	G5	S2		
Gulf Logperch	<i>Percina suttkusi</i>	G5	S2		
Stargazing Darter	<i>Percina uranidea</i>	G3	SU		
Saddleback Darter	<i>Percina vigil</i>	G5	S3		

MARINE FISHES

Common Name	Scientific Name	G-Rank	S-Rank	Federal Status	State Status
Lemon Shark	<i>Negaprion brevirostris</i>	GNR	S3		
Smalltooth Sawfish	<i>Pristis pectinata</i>	G1G3	S1	Endangered	Endangered
Tarpon	<i>Megalops atlanticus</i>	G5	S3		
Gold Brotula	<i>Gunterichthys lonigpenis</i>	GQ	SU		
Diamond Killifish	<i>Adinia xenica</i>	G5	S4		
Saltmarsh Topminnow	<i>Fundulus jenkinsi</i>	G3	S3		
Bayou Killifish	<i>Fundulus pulvereus</i>	G5	S4		
Dwarf Seahorse	<i>Hippocampus zosterae</i>	GNR	SNR		
Opossum Pipefish	<i>Microphis brachyurus</i>	G4G5	SU		
Chain Pipefish	<i>Syngnathus louisianae</i>	GNR	S4		
Texas Pipefish	<i>Syngnathus texanus</i>	G1	SU		
Goliath Grouper	<i>Epinephelus itajara</i>	G2	S1		
Large-scaled Spinycheek Sleeper	<i>Eleotris amblyopsis</i>	G5	S4		
Emerald Sleeper	<i>Erotelis smaragdus</i>	GNR	SU		
Frillfin Goby	<i>Bathygobius saporator</i>	GNR	S4		
Violet Goby	<i>Gobioides broussonnetii</i>	G5	S4		
Broad Flounder	<i>Paralichthys squamilentus</i>	GNR	SU		
Southern Puffer	<i>Sphoeroides nephelus</i>	G5	S5		

AMPHIBIANS

Common Name	Scientific Name	G-Rank	S-Rank	Federal Status	State Status
Eastern Tiger Salamander	<i>Ambystoma tigrinum tigrinum</i>	G5	S1		Prohibited
Small-mouthed Salamander	<i>Ambystoma texanum</i>	G5	S5		
Four-toed Salamander	<i>Hemidactylum scutatum</i>	G5	S1		
Southern Dusky Salamander	<i>Desmognathus auriculatus</i>	G5	S1		
Spotted Dusky Salamander	<i>Desmognathus conanti</i>	G5	S5		
Three-lined Salamander	<i>Eurycea guttolineata</i>	G5	S4		
Southern Two-lined Salamander	<i>Eurycea cirrigera</i>	G5	S4		
Southern Red-backed Salamander	<i>Plethodon serratus</i>	G5	S1		Prohibited
Webster's Salamander	<i>Plethodon websteri</i>	G3G4	S1		Prohibited
Louisiana Slimy Salamander	<i>Plethodon kisatchie</i>	G3G4	S1		
Gulf Coast Mud Salamander	<i>Pseudotriton montanus flavissimus</i>	G5T4	S1		Prohibited
Southern Red Salamander	<i>Pseudotriton ruber vioscai</i>	G5T4T5	S2		Prohibited
Gulf Coast Waterdog	<i>Necturus beyeri</i>	G4	S3		
Red River Mudpuppy	<i>Necturus louisianensis</i>	G5T4	S3		
Ornate Chorus Frog	<i>Pseudacris ornata</i>	G5	SH		
Strecker's Chorus Frog	<i>Pseudacris streckeri</i>	G5	S1		
Eastern Gray Treefrog	<i>Hyla versicolor</i>	G5	S4		
Eastern Spadefoot	<i>Scaphiopus holbrookii</i>	G5	S3		
Hurter's Spadefoot	<i>Scaphiopus hurterii</i>	G5	S3		
Southern Toad	<i>Anaxyrus terrestris</i>	G5	S5		
Dusky Gopher Frog	<i>Lithobates sevosus</i>	G1	SH	Endangered	Endangered
Southern Crawfish Frog	<i>Lithobates areolatus areolatus</i>	G4	S1		

REPTILES

Common Name	Scientific Name	G-Rank	S-Rank	Federal Status	State Status
Loggerhead Sea Turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	G3	S1B, S3N	Threatened	Threatened
Green Sea Turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	G3	S1N	Threatened	Threatened
Hawksbill Sea Turtle	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	G3T3Q	S2	Endangered	Endangered
Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle	<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>	G1	S1B, S3N	Endangered	Endangered
Alligator Snapping Turtle	<i>Macrochelys temminckii</i>	G3G4	S3		Restricted
Smooth Softshell	<i>Apalone mutica</i>	G5	S3		
Leatherback Sea Turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	G2	S2	Endangered	Endangered
Ringed Map Turtle	<i>Graptemys oculifera</i>	G2	S2	Threatened	Threatened
Ouachita Map Turtle	<i>Graptemys ouachitensis</i>	G5	S3		
Sabine Map Turtle	<i>Graptemys sabinensis</i>	G5T5	S3		
Pearl River Map Turtle	<i>Graptemys pearlensis</i>	G2G3	S3		
Southern Painted Turtle	<i>Chrysemys dorsalis</i>	G5	S5		
Western Chicken Turtle	<i>Deirochelys reticularia maria</i>	G5	S2		
Mississippi Diamond-backed Terrapin	<i>Malaclemys terrapin pileata</i>	G4T3Q	S3		Restricted
Gulf Coast Box Turtle	<i>Terrapene carolina major</i>	G5/T4	S4		
Ornate Box Turtle	<i>Terrapene ornata</i>	G5	S1		
Stripe-necked Musk Turtle	<i>Sternotherus minor peltifer</i>	G5	S1		
Razor-backed Musk Turtle	<i>Sternotherus carinatus</i>	G5	S4		
Gopher Tortoise	<i>Gopherus polyphemus</i>	G3	S1	Threatened	Threatened
Western Slender Glass Lizard	<i>Ophisaurus attenuatus attenuatus</i>	G5T5	S3		
Eastern Glass Lizard	<i>Ophisaurus ventralis</i>	G5	S3		
Southern Prairie Skink	<i>Plestiodon septentrionalis obtusirostris</i>	G5T5	S1		
Coal Skink	<i>Plestiodon anthracinus</i>	G5	S3		
Texas Horned Lizard	<i>Phrynosoma cornutum</i>	G4G5	SX		
Six-lined Racerunner	<i>Aspidoscelis sexlineatus</i>	G5	S5		
Western Wormsnake	<i>Carphophis vermis</i>	G5	S1		
Eastern Wormsnake	<i>Carphophis amoenus</i>	G5	S5		
Common Rainbow Snake	<i>Farancia erythrogramma erythrogramma</i>	G4	S2		
Eastern Hog-nosed Snake	<i>Heterodon platirhinos</i>	G5	S3		
Northern Mole Kingsnake	<i>Lampropeltis rhombomaculata</i>	G5T5	S1S2		
Scarlet Kingsnake	<i>Lampropeltis elapsoides</i>	G5	S4		
Eastern Milksnake	<i>Lampropeltis triangulum</i>	G5	S4		
Scarletsnake	<i>Cemophora coccinea</i>	G5	S3S4		
Coachwhip	<i>Coluber flagellum</i>	G5	S5		
Eastern Ribbonsnake	<i>Thamnophis saurita</i>	G5	S4		
Gulf Saltmarsh Snake	<i>Nerodia clarkii clarkii</i>	G4	S3S4		
Common Watersnake	<i>Nerodia sipedon</i>	G5	S4		
Black Pinesnake	<i>Pituophis melanoleucus lodingi</i>	G4T2T3	S1	Threatened	Threatened
Louisiana Pinesnake	<i>Pituophis ruthveni</i>	G2	S2	Threatened	Threatened
Pine Woods Littersnake	<i>Rhadinaea flavilata</i>	G4	S1		
Southeastern Crowned Snake	<i>Tantilla coronata</i>	G5	S1		
Flat-headed Snake	<i>Tantilla gracilis</i>	G5	S4		

REPTILES continued

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Harlequin Coralsnake	<i>Micrurus fulvius</i>	G5	S2		
Eastern Diamond-backed Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus adamanteus</i>	G4	S1		Prohibited
Timber Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus horridus</i>	G4	S3S4		
Pygmy Rattlesnake	<i>Sistrurus miliarius</i>	G5	S2		

BIRDS

Common Name	Scientific Name	G-Rank	S-Rank	Federal Status	State Status
Mottled Duck	<i>Anas fulvigula</i>	G4	S4		
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	G5	S5N		
Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	G5	S4N		
Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>	G5	S4N		
Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	G5	S5N		
Northern Bobwhite	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	G5	S3		
Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	G4	S3N		
Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	G4	S3	Delisted	Delisted
American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	G4	S4N		
Least Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	G5	S5B		
Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	G5	S3N, S4B		
Reddish Egret	<i>Egretta rufescens</i>	G4	S1		
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	G5	S2		
Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>	G5	S3		
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	G5	S3		
Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>	G5	S1S2B		
White-tailed Kite	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>	G5	S1B, S1S2N		
Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	G5	S3	Delisted	Delisted
Yellow Rail	<i>Coturnicops noveboracensis</i>	G4	S3S4N		
Black Rail	<i>Laterallus jamaicensis</i>	G3G4	S2N, S1B	Proposed Threatened	
Clapper Rail	<i>Rallus crepitans</i>	G5	S5		
King Rail	<i>Rallus elegans</i>	G4	S3B, S4N		
Sandhill Crane	<i>Antigone canadensis</i>	G5	S2N		
Whooping Crane	<i>Grus americana</i>	G1	SXN	Endangered	Endangered
Snowy Plover	<i>Charadrius nivosus</i>	G3	S1B, S2N		
Wilson's Plover	<i>Charadrius wilsonia</i>	G5	S2B, S1N		
Piping Plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	G3	S2N	Threatened	Threatened
American Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>	G5	S1		
Upland Sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	G5	S4N		
Long-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>	G5	S5N		
Hudsonian Godwit	<i>Limosa haemastica</i>	G4	S3N		
Marbled Godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>	G5	S4N		
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	G4	S2N	Threatened	Threatened
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	G5	S5N		
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	<i>Calidris subruficollis</i>	G4	S3N		
Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	G5	S5N		
American Woodcock	<i>Scolopax minor</i>	G5	S1B, S5N		
Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i>	G5	S1B		
Interior Least Tern	<i>Sternula antillarum atlantissos</i>	G4T2Q	S1B	Endangered	Endangered
Coastal Least Tern	<i>Sternula antillarum</i>	G4	S4B		
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	G5	S2		
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	G5	S1S2B, S3N		
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	G5	S1B, S3N		
Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	G5	S5		
Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	G5	S5		
Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	G5	S4B		
Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>	G5	S3		
Common Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina passerina</i>	G5	S1B, S2N		
Greater Roadrunner	<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>	G5	S3		
Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	G5	S3N		
Chuck-will's-widow	<i>Antrostomus carolinensis</i>	G5	S4B		
Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	G5	S5B		
Red-headed Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	G5	S4		
Red-cockaded Woodpecker	<i>Picoides borealis</i>	G3	S2	Endangered	Endangered
Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara cheriway</i>	G5	S1		
Southeastern American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius paulus</i>	G5T4	S2		
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	G4	S3N		
Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	G4	S4		
Bell's Vireo	<i>Vireo bellii</i>	G5	S1B		
Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	G5	S4B		
Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	G5	S1B		
White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	G5	S3		
Brown-headed Nuthatch	<i>Sitta pusilla</i>	G5	S5		
Sedge Wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>	G5	S4N		
Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	G5	S4		
Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	G5	S4B		
Sprague's Pipit	<i>Anthus spragueii</i>	G4	S2N		
Smith's Longspur	<i>Calcarius pictus</i>	G5	S1N		
Worm-eating Warbler	<i>Helmitheros vermivorum</i>	G5	S3B		
Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia motacilla</i>	G5	S3B		
Golden-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>	G4	S2N		
Prothonotary Warbler	<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>	G5	S5B		
Swainson's Warbler	<i>Limnithlypis swainsonii</i>	G4	S4B		
Kentucky Warbler	<i>Geothlypis formosa</i>	G5	S4B		
American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	G5	S3B		
Hooded Warbler	<i>Setophaga citrina</i>	G5	S5B		
Cerulean Warbler	<i>Setophaga cerulea</i>	G4	S2N		
Prairie Warbler	<i>Setophaga discolor</i>	G5	S4B		
Yellow-throated Warbler	<i>Setophaga dominica</i>	G5	S4B		
Bachman's Sparrow	<i>Peucaea aestivalis</i>	G3	S3		
Field Sparrow	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>	G5	S4B, S5N		
Lark Sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	G5	S3		

BIRDS continued

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>G-Rank</u>	<u>S-Rank</u>	<u>Federal Status</u>	<u>State Status</u>
Grasshopper Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	G5	S1B,S3N		
Henslow's Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>	G4	S3N		
Le Conte's Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus leconteii</i>	G4	S4N		
Nelson's Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus nelsoni</i>	G5	S5N		
Seaside Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus maritimus</i>	G4	S4		
Painted Bunting	<i>Passerina ciris</i>	G5	S5B		
Dickcissel	<i>Spiza americana</i>	G5	S4B		
Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	G5	S4		
Rusty Blackbird	<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>	G4	S3N		

MAMMALS

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>G-Rank</u>	<u>S-Rank</u>	<u>Federal Status</u>	<u>State Status</u>
West Indian Manatee	<i>Trichechus manatus</i>	G2	S1N	Threatened	Threatened
Bachman's Fox Squirrel	<i>Sciurus niger bachmani</i>	G5	S5T3		Restricted
Eastern Chipmunk	<i>Tamias striatus</i>	G5	S3		
Northern Pygmy Mouse	<i>Baiomys taylori</i>	G4G5	SU		
Hispid Pocket Mouse	<i>Chaetodipus hispidus</i>	G5	S2		
Oak Ridge Pocket Gopher	<i>Geomys breviceps breviceps</i>	G5	S4T1		
Baird's Pocket Gopher	<i>Geomys breviceps sagittalis</i>	G5	S4		
Prairie Vole	<i>Microtus ochrogaster</i>	G5TX	SH		
Golden Mouse	<i>Ochrotomys nuttalli</i>	G5	S4		
Eastern Harvest Mouse	<i>Reithrodontomys humulis</i>	G5	S3		
Southeastern Shrew	<i>Sorex longirostris</i>	G5	S2		
Big Brown Bat	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	G5	S2		
Eastern Pipistrelle	<i>Perimyotis subflavus</i>	G3G4	S4		
Rafinesque's Big-eared Bat	<i>Corynorhinus rafinesquii</i>	G3G4	S4		
Silver-haired Bat	<i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>	G4	S2		
Southeastern Myotis	<i>Myotis austroriparius</i>	G3G4	S4		
Northern Long-eared Bat	<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	G1G2	S1	Threatened	Threatened
Louisiana Black Bear	<i>Ursus americanus luteolus</i>	G5T2	S3	Delisted	Delisted
Long-tailed Weasel	<i>Mustela frenata</i>	G5	S3		Restricted
Eastern Spotted Skunk	<i>Spilogale putorius</i>	G4	S1		Restricted
Ringtail	<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>	G5	S1		Restricted
Bottlenose Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	G5	S5		
Sperm Whale	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	G3G4	S2	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#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

S2: Imperiled – at high risk of extirpation in Louisiana due to restricted range, few populations or occurrences [6 to 20 extant populations], steep declines, severe threats, or other factors

S3: Vulnerable – at moderate risk of extirpation in Louisiana due to a fairly restricted range, relatively few populations or occurrences [21 to 100 extant populations], recent and widespread declines, threats, or other factors

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S5: Secure – at very low or no risk of extirpation in Louisiana due to a very extensive range, abundant populations or occurrences [1000+ extant populations], with little to no concern from declines or threats

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>