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Endangered and Threatened Wildlife of NH



Endangered wildlife are those native species whose prospects for survival in New Hampshire are in danger because of a loss or change in habitat, over-exploitation, predation, competition, disease, disturbance or contamination. Assistance is needed to ensure continued existence as a viable component of the state's wildlife community.

Threatened wildlife are those species which may become endangered if conditions surrounding them begin, or continue, to decline.

[Printable list of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife of New Hampshire](#)

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* = Federally threatened

** = Federally endangered.

This list was updated in May 2015.

SPECIES LIST	
MAMMALS	
Endangered:	Threatened:
* Canada lynx, <i>Lynx canadensis</i>	American marten , <i>Martes americana</i> (formerly pine marten)
small-footed bat , <i>Myotis leibii</i>	*Northern long-eared bat, <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>
** Gray wolf, <i>Canis lupus</i>	
New England cottontail , <i>Sylvilagus transitionalis</i>	
BIRDS	
Endangered:	Threatened:
common nighthawk , <i>Chordeiles minor</i>	common loon , <i>Gavia immer</i>
northern harrier , <i>Circus cyaneus</i>	American three-toed woodpecker , <i>Picoides dorsalis</i>
golden eagle , <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	grasshopper sparrow , <i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>

* piping plover, <i>Charadrius melodus</i>	pied-billed grebe, <i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>
upland sandpiper, <i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	bald eagle, <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>
** roseate tern, <i>Sterna dougallii</i>	peregrine falcon, <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
least tern, <i>Sterna antillarum</i>	common tern, <i>Sterna hirundo</i>
sedge wren, <i>Cistothorus platensis</i>	
FISH	
Endangered:	Threatened:
American brook lamprey, <i>Lethenteron appendix</i>	Bridle shiner, <i>Notropis bifrenatus</i>
** shortnose sturgeon, <i>Acipenser brevirostrum</i>	
REPTILES	
Endangered:	Threatened:
timber rattlesnake, <i>Crotalus horridus</i>	spotted turtle, <i>Clemmys guttata</i>
Blanding's turtle, <i>Emydoidea blandingii</i>	black racer snake, <i>coluber constrictor</i>
Eastern hognose snake, <i>Heterodon platyhinos</i>	
AMPHIBIANS	
Endangered:	Threatened:
marbled salamander, <i>Ambystoma opacum</i>	(none currently listed)
INVERTEBRATES	
Endangered:	Threatened:
cobblestone tiger beetle, <i>Cicindela marginipennis</i>	pine pinion moth, <i>Lithophane lepida lepida</i>
** dwarf wedgemussel, <i>Alasmodonta heterodon</i>	White Mountain Arctic, <i>Oeneis melissa semidea</i>
brook floater, <i>Alasmodonta varicosa</i>	
frosted elfin butterfly, <i>Callophrys irus</i>	
** Karner blue butterfly, <i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i>	
Persius dusky wing skipper, <i>Erynnis persius persius</i>	
ringed bog haunter dragonfly, <i>Williamsonia lintneri</i>	
* puritan tiger beetle, <i>Cicindela puritana</i>	
White Mountain fritillary, <i>Boloria titania montinus</i>	