

Species of Greatest Conservation Need are those listed as State Endangered or State Special Concern

State Endangered: Any animal species whose prospects for survival or recruitment within the state are in immediate jeopardy and are in danger of disappearing from the state. This includes all species classified as endangered or threatened by the federal government that occur in Indiana.

State Special Concern: Any animal species requiring monitoring because of known/suspected limited abundance or distribution or because of a recent change in legal status or required habitat.

Federal Endangered: Any species that is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range; designated with " FE ".

Federal Threatened: Any species that is likely to become endangered within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range; designated with " FT ".

M A M M A L S

State Endangered

Gray Myotis FE	<i>Myotis grisescens</i>
Little Brown Myotis	<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>
Northern Long-eared Myotis FT	<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>
Indiana Myotis FE	<i>Myotis sodalis</i>
Tri-colored Bat	<i>Perimyotis subflavus</i>
Evening Bat	<i>Nycticeius humeralis</i>
Swamp Rabbit	<i>Sylvilagus aquaticus</i>
Franklin's Ground Squirrel	<i>Poliocitellus franklinii</i>
Allegheny Woodrat	<i>Neotoma magister</i>

State Special Concern

Smoky Shrew	<i>Sorex fumeus</i>
Pygmy Shrew	<i>Sorex hoyi</i>
Star-nosed Mole	<i>Condylura cristata</i>
Southeastern Myotis	<i>Myotis austroriparius</i>
Eastern Small-footed Myotis	<i>Myotis leibii</i>
Silver-haired Bat	<i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>
Eastern Red Bat	<i>Lasiurus borealis</i>
Hoary Bat	<i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>
Rafinesque's Big-eared Bat	<i>Corynorhinus rafinesquii</i>
Plains Pocket Gopher	<i>Geomys bursarius</i>
Black Bear	<i>Ursus americanus</i>
Least Weasel	<i>Mustela nivalis</i>
Badger	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>

B I R D S

State Endangered

Trumpeter Swan	<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>
Ruffed Grouse	<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>
King Rail	<i>Rallus elegans</i>
Virginia Rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>
Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>
Black Rail FT	<i>Laterallus jamaicensis</i>
Whooping Crane FE	<i>Grus americana</i>
Piping Plover FE	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>
Upland Sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>
Rufa Red Knot FT	<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>
Least Tern FE	<i>Sterna antillarum</i>
Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>
American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>
Least Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>
Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>
Northern Harrier	<i>Circus hudsonius</i>
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>
Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>
Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>
Sedge Wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>
Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>
Henslow's Sparrow	<i>Centronyx henslowii</i>
Yellow-headed Blackbird	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>
Golden-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>
Kirtland's Warbler	<i>Setophaga kirtlandii</i>
Cerulean Warbler	<i>Setophaga cerulea</i>

State Special Concern

Northern Bobwhite	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>
Black-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>
Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>
Eastern Whip-poor-will	<i>Antrostomus vociferus</i>
Sandhill Crane	<i>Antigone canadensis</i>
American Golden-Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>
Hudsonian Godwit	<i>Limosa haemastica</i>
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	<i>Calidris subruficollis</i>
Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>
American Woodcock	<i>Scolopax minor</i>
Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>
Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>
Mississippi Kite	<i>Ictinia mississippiensis</i>
Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>
Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
Grasshopper Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>
Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>
Worm-eating Warbler	<i>Helmitheros vermivorum</i>
Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>
Hooded Warbler	<i>Setophaga citrina</i>

FISH

State Endangered

Lake Sturgeon	<i>Acipenser fulvescens</i>
Redside Dace	<i>Clinostomus elongatus</i>
Pallid Shiner	<i>Hybopsis amnis</i>
Greater Redhorse	<i>Moxostoma valenciennesi</i>
Cisco	<i>Coregonus artedi</i>
Hoosier Cavefish	<i>Amblyopsis hoosieri</i>
Bantam Sunfish	<i>Lepomis symmetricus</i>
Western Sand Darter	<i>Ammocrypta clara</i>
Variagate Darter	<i>Etheostoma variatum</i>
Channel Darter	<i>Percina copelandi</i>
Gilt Darter	<i>Percina evides</i>

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Northern Brook Lamprey	<i>Ichthyomyzon fossor</i>
Alligator Gar	<i>Atractosteus spatula</i>
American Eel	<i>Anguilla rostrata</i>
Pugnose Shiner	<i>Notropis anogenus</i>
Bigmouth Shiner	<i>Notropis dorsalis</i>
Longnose Dace	<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>
Northern Madtom	<i>Noturus stigmosus</i>
Trout-perch	<i>Percopsis omiscomaycus</i>
Slimy Sculpin	<i>Cottus cognatus</i>
Spotted Darter	<i>Etheostoma maculatum</i>
Banded Pygmy Sunfish	<i>Elassoma zonatum</i>

MOLLUSKS

State Endangered

Fanshell FE	<i>Cyprogenia stegaria</i>
White Cataspaw FE	<i>Epioblasma perobliqua</i>
Northern Riffleshell FE	<i>Epioblasma rangiana</i>
Snuffbox FE	<i>Epioblasma triquetra</i>
Round Hickorynut	<i>Obovaria subrotunda</i>
Sheepnose FE	<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>
Clubshell FE	<i>Pleurobema clava</i>
Rough Pigtoe FE	<i>Pleurobema plenum</i>
Fat Pocketbook FE	<i>Potamilus capax</i>
Rabbitsfoot FT	<i>Thelidema cylindrica</i>
Rayed Bean FE	<i>Villosa fabalis</i>

It is illegal to take or possess live mussels and mussel shells of any species of native mussel from the waters of Indiana.

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Slippershell Mussel	<i>Alasmidonta viridis</i>
Salamander Mussel	<i>Simpsonaias ambigua</i>
Elephantear	<i>Elliptio crassidens</i>
Spike	<i>Euryntia dilatata</i>
Wavyrayed Lampmussel	<i>Lampsilis fasciola</i>
Pocketbook	<i>Lampsilis ovata</i>
Black Sandshell	<i>Ligumia recta</i>
Ohio Pigtoe	<i>Pleurobema cordatum</i>
Kidneyshell	<i>Ptychobranhus fasciolaris</i>
Ebonyshell	<i>Reginaia ebenus</i>
Purple Lilliput	<i>Toxolasma lividum</i>
Texas Lilliput	<i>Toxolasma texasiense</i>
Rainbow	<i>Villosa iris</i>
Little Spectaclecase	<i>Villosa lienosa</i>
Pointed Campeloma	<i>Campeloma decisum</i>
Swamp Lymnaea	<i>Lymnaea stagnalis</i>

AMPHIBIANS

State Endangered

Hellbender	<i>Cryptobranchus alleganiensis</i>
Mole Salamander	<i>Ambystoma talpoideum</i>
Red Salamander	<i>Pseudotriton ruber</i>
Green Salamander	<i>Aneides aeneus</i>
Crawfish Frog	<i>Lithobates areolatus</i>
Plains Leopard Frog	<i>Lithobates blairi</i>

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Mudpuppy	<i>Necturus maculosus</i>
Blue-spotted Salamander	<i>Ambystoma laterale</i>
Streamside Salamander	<i>Ambystoma barbouri</i>
Four-toed Salamander	<i>Hemidactylum scutatum</i>
Blanchard's Cricket Frog	<i>Acris blanchardi</i>
Boreal Chorus Frog	<i>Pseudacris maculata</i>

REPTILES

State Endangered

Alligator Snapping Turtle	<i>Macrochelys temminckii</i>
Eastern Mud Turtle	<i>Kinosternon subrubrum</i>
Spotted Turtle	<i>Clemmys guttata</i>
Blanding's Turtle	<i>Emydoidea blandingii</i>
Ornate Box Turtle	<i>Terrapene omata</i>
River Cooter	<i>Pseudemys concinna</i>
Butler's Gartersnake	<i>Thamnophis butleri</i>
Copperbelly Water Snake FT [†]	<i>Nerodia erythrogaster neglecta</i>
Kirtland's Snake	<i>Clonophis kirtlandii</i>
Smooth Greensnake	<i>Opheodrys vernalis</i>
Scarletsnake	<i>Cemophora coccinea</i>
Southeastern Crowned Snake	<i>Tantilla coronata</i>
Cottonmouth	<i>Agkistrodon piscivorus</i>
Eastern Massasauga FT	<i>Sistrurus catenatus</i>
Timber Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus horridus</i>

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Eastern Box Turtle	<i>Terrapene carolina</i>
False Map Turtle	<i>Graptemys pseudogeographica</i>
Plains Gartersnake	<i>Thamnophis radix</i>
Western Ribbonsnake	<i>Thamnophis proximus</i>
Rough Greensnake	<i>Opheodrys aestivus</i>
Red-bellied Mudsake	<i>Farancia abacura</i>

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[†]Only the northern population of copperbelly water snake is federally threatened.