

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>
King Rail	<i>Rallus elegans</i>
Virginia Rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>
Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>
Black Rail	<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>Sternula 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>

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Northern Bobwhite	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>
Ruffed Grouse	<i>Bonasa umbellus</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>
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>
Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>
Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
Mississippi Kite	<i>Ictinia mississippiensis</i>
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>
Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>
Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
Worm-eating Warbler	<i>Helmitheros vermivorum</i>
Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>
Hooded Warbler	<i>Setophaga citrina</i>
Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>

FISH

State Endangered

Northern Brook Lamprey	<i>Ichthyomyzon fossor</i>
Lake Sturgeon	<i>Acipenser fulvescens</i>
Redside Dace	<i>Clinostomus elongatus</i>
Pallid Shiner	<i>Hybopsis amnis</i>
Greater Redhorse	<i>Moxostoma valenciennesi</i>
Hoosier Cavefish	<i>Amblyopsis hoosieri</i>
Bantam Sunfish	<i>Lepomis symmetricus</i>
Variegate Darter	<i>Etheostoma variatum</i>
Channel Darter	<i>Percina copelandi</i>
Gilt Darter	<i>Percina evides</i>

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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>
Cisco	<i>Coregonus artedii</i>
Trout-perch	<i>Percopsis omiscomaycus</i>
Slimy Sculpin	<i>Cottus cognatus</i>
Western Sand Darter	<i>Ammocrypta clara</i>
Spotted Darter	<i>Etheostoma maculatum</i>
Banded Pygmy Sunfish	<i>Elassoma zonatum</i>

MOLLUSKS*

State Endangered

Fanshell (FE)	<i>Cyprogenia stegaria</i>
White Catpaw (FE)	<i>Epioblasma perobliqua</i>
Northern Riffleshell (FE)	<i>Epioblasma rangiana</i>
Snuffbox (FE)	<i>Epioblasma triquetra</i>
Round Hickorynut	<i>Obovaria subrotunda</i>
Fat Pocketbook (FE)	<i>Potamilus capax</i>
Rayed Bean (FE)	<i>Villosa fabalis</i>
Sheepnose (FE)	<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>
Clubshell (FE)	<i>Pleurobema clava</i>
Rough Pigtoe (FE)	<i>Pleurobema plenum</i>
Rabbitsfoot (FT)	<i>Theliderma cylindrica</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>Alasmodonta viridis</i>
Salamander Mussel	<i>Simpsonia ambigua</i>
Wavyrayed Lampmussel	<i>Lampsilis fasciola</i>
Pocketbook	<i>Lampsilis ovata</i>
Black Sandshell	<i>Ligumia recta</i>
Kidneyshell	<i>Ptychobranchus fasciolaris</i>
Purple Lilliput	<i>Toxolasma lividum</i>
Texas Lilliput	<i>Toxolasma texasiense</i>
Rainbow	<i>Villosa iris</i>
Little Spectaclecase	<i>Villosa lienosa</i>
Elephantear	<i>Elliptio crassidens</i>
Spike	<i>Eurynia dilatata</i>
Ohio Pigtoe	<i>Pleurobema cordatum</i>
Ebonyshell	<i>Reginaia ebena</i>
Pointed Campeloma	<i>Campeloma decisum</i>
Swamp Lymnaea	<i>Lymnaea stagnalis</i>

AMPHIBIANS

State Endangered

Hellbender	<i>Cryptobranchus alleganiensis</i>
Red Salamander	<i>Pseudotriton ruber</i>
Green Salamander	<i>Aneides aeneus</i>
Mole Salamander	<i>Ambystoma talpoideum</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>

REPTILES

State Endangered

Copperbelly Water Snake (FT [†])	<i>Nerodia erythrogaster neglecta</i>
Butler's Gartersnake	<i>Thamnophis butleri</i>
Kirtland's Snake	<i>Clonophis kirtlandii</i>
Scarletsnake	<i>Cemophora coccinea</i>
Smooth Greensnake	<i>Opheodrys vernalis</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>
Eastern Mud Turtle	<i>Kinosternon subrubrum</i>
River Cooter	<i>Pseudemys concinna</i>
Alligator Snapping Turtle	<i>Macrochelys temminckii</i>
Spotted Turtle	<i>Clemmys guttata</i>
Blanding's Turtle	<i>Emydoidea blandingii</i>
Ornate Box Turtle	<i>Terrapene ornata</i>

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

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

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