



**ENDANGERED AND THREATENED  
ANIMALS OF VERMONT**  
Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Nongame and Natural Heritage Program  
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The following species are protected by the Vermont Endangered Species Law (10 V.S.A. Chap. 123). This list is arranged major group.

Common Name	Scientific Name	State Status	Federal Status
<b>MAMMALS</b>			
Eastern mountain lion	<i>Felis concolor couguar</i>	E	LE
Lynx	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	E	LT
Marten	<i>Martes americana</i>	E	
Small-footed bat	<i>Myotis leibii</i>	T	
Indiana bat	<i>Myotis sodalis</i>	E	LE
<b>BIRDS</b>			
Bald eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	E	LT
Spruce grouse	<i>Falcapennis canadensis</i>	E	
Upland sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	E	
Common tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	E	
Black tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	E	
Sedge wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>	E	
Loggerhead shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	E	
Henslow's sparrow	<i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>	E	
Grasshopper sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	T	
<b>AMPHIBIANS</b>			
Western (Striped) chorus frog	<i>Pseudacris triseriata</i>	E	
<b>REPTILES</b>			
Spiny softshell (turtle)	<i>Apalone spinifera</i>	T	
Spotted turtle	<i>Clemmys guttata</i>	E	
Eastern racer	<i>Coluber constrictor</i>	T	
Eastern ratsnake	<i>Elaphe obsoleta</i> ( <i>E. alleghaniensis</i> )	T	
Timber rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus horridus</i>	E	
Five-lined skink	<i>Eumeces fasciatus</i>	E	
<b>FISH</b>			
Lake sturgeon	<i>Acipenser fulvescens</i>	E	
Eastern sand darter	<i>Ammocrypta pellucida</i>	T	
Channel darter	<i>Percina copelandi</i>	E	
Northern brook lamprey	<i>Ichthyomyzon fossor</i>	E	

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American brook lamprey	Lampetra appendix	T	
Stonecat	Noturus flavus	E	
<b>AMPHIPODS</b>			
Taconic cave amphipod	Stygobromus borealis	E	
<b>INSECTS</b>			
Beach-dune tiger beetle	Cicindela hirticollis	T	
Cobblestone tiger beetle	Cicindela marginipennis	T	
Puritan tiger beetle	Cicindela puritana	T	LT
<b>MOLLUSCS</b>			
Dwarf wedgemussel	Alasmidonta heterodon	E	LE
Brook floater	Alasmidonta varicosa	T	
Cylindrical papershell	Anodontoides ferussacianus	E	
Pocketbook	Lampsilis ovata	E	
Fluted-shell	Lasmigona costata	E	
Fragile papershell	Leptodea fragilis	E	
Black sandshell	Ligumia recta	E	
Eastern (pearlshell) pearl mussel	Margaritifera margaritifera	T	
Pink heelsplitter	Potamilus alatus	E	
Giant floater	Pyganodon grandis	T	

**State Status As per the Vermont Endangered Species Law (10 V.S.A. Chap. 123)**

**E:** Endangered: in immediate danger of becoming extirpated in the state

**T:** Threatened: with high possibility of becoming endangered in the near future

There are 28 state endangered and 13 state threatened animals in Vermont.

**Federal Status As per the Federal Endangered Species Act (P.L. 93-205)**

**LE:** Listed endangered

**LT:** Listed threatened

For further information on the Vermont Endangered Species Law or endangered and threatened plants and animals in Vermont, contact the Nongame and Natural Heritage Program, Vermont Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, 103 South Main St. Waterbury, VT 05671-0501. (802) 241-3700.

Also available from the Nongame and Natural Heritage Program is a list of rare and uncommon animals of Vermont. This list includes both species protected by the Vermont Endangered Species Law and those rare in the state, but not afforded such protection. Also see the link to our program in our Department's web page: <http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/>