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**Welcome to NatureServe Explorer**, an authoritative source for information on more than 65,000 plants, animals, and ecosystems of the United States and Canada. Explorer includes particularly in-depth coverage for rare and endangered species.

### Highlights

#### October 2006 Data Refresh!

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