



A County Report of Connecticut's Endangered, Threatened and Special Concern

New London County

Amphibians

Scientific Name	Common Name	Protection Status
<i>Ambystoma laterale</i>	Blue-spotted salamander	E/SC
<i>Scaphiopus holbrookii</i>	Eastern spadefoot	E

Birds

Scientific Name	Common Name	Protection Status
<i>Ammodramus caudacutus</i>	Saltmarsh sharp-tailed sparrow	SC
<i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>	Henslow's sparrow	SC*
<i>Ammodramus maritimus</i>	Seaside sparrow	T
<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	Grasshopper sparrow	E
<i>Anas discors</i>	Blue-winged teal	T
<i>Ardea alba</i>	Great egret	T
<i>Asio flammeus</i>	Short-eared owl	T
<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	Upland sandpiper	E
<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	American bittern	E
<i>Caprimulgus vociferus</i>	Whip-poor-will	SC
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping plover	T
<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	Northern harrier	E
<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>	Sedge wren	E
<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	Bobolink	SC
<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	Little blue heron	SC
<i>Egretta thula</i>	Snowy egret	T
<i>Empidonax alnorum</i>	Alder flycatcher	SC
<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	Horned lark	E
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Peregrine falcon	T

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<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Common moorhen	E
<i>Gavia immer</i>	Common loon	SC
<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>	American oystercatcher	T
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald eagle	T
<i>Icteria virens</i>	Yellow-breasted chat	E
<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	Least bittern	T
<i>Laterallus jamaicensis</i>	Black rail	E
<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	Red-headed woodpecker	E
<i>Parula americana</i>	Northern parula	SC
<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	Savannah sparrow	SC
<i>Passerculus sandwichensis ssp. princeps</i>	Ipswich sparrow	SC
<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	Glossy ibis	SC
<i>Progne subis</i>	Purple martin	T
<i>Rallus elegans</i>	King rail	E
<i>Sterna dougallii</i>	Roseate tern	E
<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Common tern	SC
<i>Sternula antillarum</i>	Least tern	T
<i>Sturnella magna</i>	Eastern meadowlark	SC
<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	Brown thrasher	SC
<i>Tyto alba</i>	Barn owl	E

Fish

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<i>Acipenser brevirostrum</i>	Shortnose sturgeon	E
<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus oxyrinchus</i>	Atlantic sturgeon	T
<i>Alosa aestivalis</i>	Blueback herring	SC
<i>Enneacanthus obesus</i>	Banded sunfish	SC
<i>Notropis bifrenatus</i>	Bridle shiner	SC

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Invertebrates

Scientific Name	Common Name	Protection Status
<i>Abagrotis nefascia benjamini</i>	Coastal heathland cutworm	T
<i>Alasmidonta varicosa</i>	Brook floater	E
<i>Apamea burgessi</i>	Apamea moth	SC
<i>Apamea inordinata</i>	Apamea moth	SC
<i>Apamea lintneri</i>	Apamea moth	SC
<i>Argyrostromis anilis</i>	Short-lined Chocolate	SC
<i>Bombus affinis</i>	Affable bumblebee	SC
<i>Brachinus patruelis</i>	Bombardier beetle	SC
<i>Callophrys henrici</i>	Henry's elfin	SC
<i>Callophrys hesseli</i>	Hessel's hairstreak	E
<i>Callophrys irus</i>	Frosted elfin	T
<i>Calopteryx dimidiata</i>	Sparkling jewelwing	T
<i>Catocala pretiosa pretiosa</i>	Precious underwing moth	SC*
<i>Chaetagnaea cerata</i>	Noctuid moth	SC
<i>Cicindela formosa generosa</i>	Pine barrens tiger beetle	SC
<i>Cicindela hirticollis</i>	Tiger beetle	SC
<i>Cicindela marginata</i>	Tiger beetle	SC
<i>Cicindela tranquebarica</i>	Dark bellied tiger beetle	SC
<i>Citheronia regalis</i>	Regal moth	SC*
<i>Cordulegaster erronea</i>	Tiger spiketail	T
<i>Drasteria graphica atlantica</i>	False heather underwing	T
<i>Eacles imperialis imperialis</i>	Imperial moth	SC*
<i>Enallagma doubledayi</i>	Atlantic bluet	T
<i>Enallagma minusculum</i>	Little bluet	SC
<i>Enallagma pictum</i>	Scarlet bluet	SC
<i>Epeoloides pilosula</i>	Macropis cuckoo	E
<i>Erynnis brizo</i>	Sleepy duskywing	T
<i>Erynnis horatius</i>	Horace's duskywing	SC

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<i>Erynnis persius persius</i>	Persius duskywing	E
<i>Eubranchipus holmanii</i>	Fairy shrimp	E
<i>Exyra fax</i>	Pitcher plant moth	SC
<i>Faronta rubripennis</i>	Pink streak	T
<i>Fossaria rustica</i>	Lymnaeid snail	SC
<i>Grammia phyllira</i>	Phyllira tiger moth	E
<i>Hybomitra frosti</i>	Horse fly	T
<i>Hybomitra trepida</i>	Horse fly	SC
<i>Hybomitra typhus</i>	Horse fly	SC
<i>Ladona deplanata</i>	Blue corporal dragonfly	SC
<i>Lepipolys perscripta</i>	Noctuid moth	SC
<i>Leptodea ochracea</i>	Tidewater mucket	SC
<i>Ligumia nasuta</i>	Eastern pond mussel	SC
<i>Lycaena epixanthe</i>	Bog copper	SC
<i>Macropis ciliata</i>	Fringed loosestrife oil-bee	SC
<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>	Eastern pearl shell	SC
<i>Merycomyia whitneyi</i>	Tabanid fly	SC
<i>Oncocnemis riparia</i>	Dune oncocnemis	SC
<i>Papaipema appassionate</i>	Pitcher plant borer	E
<i>Papaipema duovata</i>	Seaside goldenrod stem borer	SC
<i>Procambarus acutus</i>	Whiteriver crayfish	SC
<i>Progomphus obscurus</i>	Common sanddragon	T
<i>Psectraglaea carnosae</i>	Pink sallow	T
<i>Sargus fasciatus</i>	Soldier fly	SC
<i>Schinia spinosae</i>	Noctuid moth	SC
<i>Sphodros niger</i>	Purse web spider	SC
<i>Stagnicola catascopium</i>	Lymnaeid snail	SC

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<i>Tabanus fulvicallus</i>	Horse fly	SC
<i>Williamsonia lintneri</i>	Banded bog skimmer	E
<i>Zale obliqua</i>	Noctuid moth	SC

Mammals

Scientific Name	Common Name	Protection Status
<i>Lasiurus borealis</i>	Red bat	SC
<i>Synaptomys cooperi</i>	Southern bog lemming	SC

Plants

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<i>Acalypha virginica</i>	Virginia copperleaf	SC
<i>Agalinis acuta</i>	Sandplain gerardia	E
<i>Ageratina aromatica</i>	Small white snakeroot	E
<i>Alopecurus aequalis</i>	Orange foxtail	T
<i>Angelica lucida</i>	Sea-coast angelica	E
<i>Aplectrum hyemale</i>	Puttyroot	SC*
<i>Arethusa bulbosa</i>	Arethusa	SC*
<i>Aristida longespica</i>	Needlegrass	SC
<i>Aristida purpurascens</i>	Arrowfeather	SC
<i>Aristolochia serpentaria</i>	Virginia snakeroot	SC
<i>Asclepias purpurascens</i>	Purple milkweed	SC
<i>Asclepias variegata</i>	White milkweed	SC*
<i>Asplenium montanum</i>	Mountain spleenwort	SC
<i>Atriplex glabriuscula</i>	Orache	SC
<i>Bidens beckii</i>	Water-marigold	T
<i>Bidens eatonii</i>	Eaton's beggars-tick	T
<i>Bolboschoenus maritimus ssp. paludosus</i>	Bayonet grass	SC
<i>Bolboschoenus novae-angliae</i>	Salt marsh bulrush	SC

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<i>Calystegia spithamea</i>	Low bindweed	SC*
<i>Carex alata</i>	Broadwing sedge	E
<i>Carex bushii</i>	Sedge	SC
<i>Carex buxbaumii</i>	Brown bog sedge	E
<i>Carex crawfordii</i>	Crawford sedge	SC*
<i>Carex cumulata</i>	Clustered sedge	T
<i>Carex davisii</i>	Davis' sedge	T
<i>Carex oligosperma</i>	Few-seeded sedge	SC*
<i>Carex polymorpha</i>	Variable sedge	E
<i>Carex sterilis</i>	Dioecious sedge	SC
<i>Carex tuckermanii</i>	Tuckerman's sedge	SC
<i>Carex typhina</i>	Sedge	SC
<i>Castilleja coccinea</i>	Indian paintbrush	T
<i>Chenopodium rubrum</i>	Coast blite	SC*
<i>Cirsium horridulum</i>	Yellow thistle	E
<i>Coeloglossum viride</i>	Long-bracted green orchid	E
<i>Corallorhiza trifida</i>	Early coral root	SC
<i>Crassula aquatica</i>	Pygmyweed	E
<i>Cuphea viscosissima</i>	Blue waxweed	SC*
<i>Cuscuta coryli</i>	Hazel dodder	SC*
<i>Cypripedium parviflorum</i>	Yellow lady's-slipper	SC
<i>Deschampsia caespitosa</i>	Tufted hairgrass	SC
<i>Desmodium glabellum</i>	Dillenius' tick-trefoil	SC
<i>Desmodium humifusum</i>	Trailing tick-trefoil	E
<i>Desmodium sessilifolium</i>	Sessile-leaf tick-trefoil	SC*
<i>Dichanthelium ovale var. addisonii</i>	Panic grass	SC
<i>Dichanthelium scabriusculum</i>	Panic grass	E
<i>Draba reptans</i>	Whitlow-grass	SC

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<i>Eleocharis equisetoides</i>	Horse-tail spike-rush	E
<i>Eleocharis microcarpa</i> var. <i>filiculmis</i>	Spike-rush	SC*
<i>Eleocharis quadrangulata</i> var. <i>crassior</i>	Spike-rush	E
<i>Equisetum palustre</i>	Marsh horsetail	SC*
<i>Eriocaulon parkeri</i>	Parker's pipewort	E
<i>Eupatorium album</i>	White thoroughwort	E
<i>Eurybia radula</i>	Rough aster	E
<i>Eurybia spectabilis</i>	Showy aster	T
<i>Eurybia x herveyi</i>	Hervey's aster	SC
<i>Gamochaeta purpurea</i>	Purple cudweed	SC*
<i>Gaultheria hispidula</i>	Creeping snowberry	SC
<i>Helianthemum propinquum</i>	Low frostweed	T
<i>Honckenya peploides</i>	Seabeach sandwort	SC
<i>Hottonia inflata</i>	Featherfoil	SC
<i>Houstonia longifolia</i>	Longleaf bluet	T
<i>Hudsonia ericoides</i>	Golden-heather	E
<i>Hudsonia tomentosa</i>	False beach-heather	T
<i>Hydrocotyle umbellata</i>	Water pennywort	E
<i>Hydrocotyle verticillata</i>	Whorled pennywort	E
<i>Hypericum adpressum</i>	Creeping St. John's-wort	SC*
<i>Ilex glabra</i>	Inkberry	T
<i>Isotria medeoloides</i>	Small whorled pogonia	E
<i>Juncus debilis</i>	Weak rush	SC*
<i>Lachnanthes caroliana</i>	Carolina redroot	E
<i>Leptochloa fusca</i> ssp. <i>fascicularis</i>	Saltpond Grass	E
<i>Lespedeza repens</i>	Creeping bush-clover	SC
<i>Liatis scariosa</i> var. <i>novae-angliae</i>	Blazing-star	SC

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<i>Ligusticum scoticum</i>	Scotch lovage	E
<i>Lilaeopsis chinensis</i>	Lilaeopsis	SC
<i>Limosella australis</i>	Mudwort	SC
<i>Linnaea borealis ssp. americana</i>	Twinflower	E
<i>Linum intercursum</i>	Sandplain flax	SC*
<i>Liparis liliifolia</i>	Lily-leaved twayblade	E
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweet gum	SC
<i>Ludwigia sphaerocarpa</i>	Globe-fruited false-loosestrife	E
<i>Lycopus amplexans</i>	Clasping-leaved water-horehound	SC
<i>Lygodium palmatum</i>	Climbing fern	SC
<i>Malaxis unifolia</i>	Green adder's-mouth	E
<i>Moneses uniflora</i>	One-flower wintergreen	E
<i>Myriophyllum pinnatum</i>	Cutleaf water-milfoil	E
<i>Nuphar microphylla</i>	Small yellow pond lily	SC
<i>Oclemena nemoralis</i>	Bog aster	E
<i>Oclemena x blakei</i>	Blake's aster	E
<i>Ophioglossum pusillum</i>	Adder's-tongue	T
<i>Opuntia humifusa</i>	Eastern prickly pear	SC
<i>Orontium aquaticum</i>	Golden club	SC
<i>Orthilia secunda</i>	One-sided pyrola	SC*
<i>Oxalis violacea</i>	Violet wood-sorrel	SC
<i>Panax quinquefolius</i>	American ginseng	SC
<i>Panicum amarum</i>	Panic grass	T
<i>Panicum rigidulum var. elongatum</i>	Tall flat panic-grass	SC*
<i>Paspalum laeve</i>	Field paspalum	E
<i>Paspalum setaceum</i>	Bead grass	SC*
<i>Pedicularis lanceolata</i>	Swamp lousewort	T
<i>Phaseolus polystachios var. polystachios</i>	Wild kidney bean	SC*

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<i>Piptatherum pungens</i>	Slender mountain ricegrass	E
<i>Pityopsis falcata</i>	Sickle-leaved golden aster	E
<i>Plantago virginica</i>	Hoary plantain	SC
<i>Platanthera ciliaris</i>	Yellow-fringed orchid	T
<i>Platanthera flava</i> var. <i>herbiola</i>	Pale green orchid	SC
<i>Platanthera hookeri</i>	Hooker's orchid	SC*
<i>Platanthera orbiculata</i>	Large round-leaf orchid	SC*
<i>Podostemum ceratophyllum</i>	Threadfoot	SC
<i>Polygala cruciata</i>	Field milkwort	E
<i>Polygala nuttallii</i>	Nuttall's milkwort	E
<i>Populus heterophylla</i>	Swamp cottonwood	T
<i>Potamogeton confervoides</i>	Pondweed	E
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i> ssp. <i>gemmae</i>	Capillary pondweed	T
<i>Potamogeton vaseyi</i>	Vasey's pondweed	T
<i>Prunus alleghaniensis</i>	Alleghany plum	SC*
<i>Puccinellia tenella</i> ssp. <i>alaskana</i>	Goose grass	SC*
<i>Ranunculus ambigens</i>	Water-plantain spearwort	E
<i>Ranunculus cymbalaria</i>	Seaside crowfoot	E
<i>Ranunculus pensylvanicus</i>	Bristly buttercup	SC*
<i>Rhynchospora macrostachya</i>	Beaked rush	T
<i>Rotala ramosior</i>	Toothcup	T
<i>Rubus cuneifolius</i>	Sand bramble	SC
<i>Rumex maritimus</i>	Sea-side dock	SC*
<i>Sabatia stellaris</i>	Marsh pink	E
<i>Sagittaria subulata</i>	Arrowleaf	SC
<i>Salix exigua</i>	Sandbar willow	T
<i>Salix petiolaris</i>	Slender willow	SC

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<i>Saururus cernuus</i>	Lizard's tail	E
<i>Scheuchzeria palustris ssp. americana</i>	Pod grass	E
<i>Schoenoplectus torreyi</i>	Torrey bulrush	T
<i>Schwalbea americana</i>	Chaffseed	SC*
<i>Scleria pauciflora var. caroliniana</i>	Few-flowered nutrush	E
<i>Scleria triglomerata</i>	Nutrush	E
<i>Scutellaria integrifolia</i>	Hyssop skullcap	E
<i>Senna hebecarpa</i>	Wild senna	SC
<i>Silene stellata</i>	Starry champion	T
<i>Solidago latissimifolia</i>	Elliott's goldenrod	SC
<i>Solidago rugosa var. sphagnophila</i>	Early wrinkle-leaved goldenrod	SC*
<i>Spergularia canadensis</i>	Canada sand-spurry	T
<i>Sporobolus clandestinus</i>	Rough dropseed	E
<i>Sporobolus neglectus</i>	Small dropseed	E
<i>Stachys hyssopifolia</i>	Hyssop-leaf hedge-nettle	E
<i>Stachys tenuifolia</i>	Smooth hedge-nettle	SC
<i>Symphyotrichum prenanthoides</i>	Crooked-stem aster	SC*
<i>Triphora trianthophora</i>	Nodding pogonia	E
<i>Utricularia resupinata</i>	Bladderwort	E
<i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>	Large-flowered bellwort	E
<i>Valerianella radiata</i>	Beaked corn-salad	SC*
<i>Verbena simplex</i>	Narrow-leaved vervain	SC*
<i>Viburnum nudum</i>	Possum haw	SC*
<i>Vitis x novae-angliae</i>	New England grape	SC
<i>Xyris montana</i>	Northern yellow-eyed grass	T
<i>Xyris smalliana</i>	Small's yellow-eyed	E
<i>Zizia aptera</i>	Golden Alexanders	E

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Reptiles

Scientific Name	Common Name	Protection Status
<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Loggerhead	T
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Atlantic green turtle	T
<i>Crotalus horridus</i>	Timber rattlesnake	E
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Leatherback	E
<i>Glyptemys insculpta</i>	Wood turtle	SC
<i>Heterodon platirhinos</i>	Eastern hognose snake	SC
<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>	Atlantic ridley	E
<i>Terrapene carolina carolina</i>	Eastern box turtle	SC
<i>Thamnophis sauritus</i>	Eastern ribbon snake	SC

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