

Checklist of Amphibians, Reptiles, Birds and Mammals
of New York State, Including Their Protective Status

The following list of amphibians (34 species), reptiles (39), birds (333) and mammals (96) indicates the present protective status of these vertebrates in New York State. Common and scientific nomenclature is as according to: Collins (1990) for amphibians and reptiles, the American Ornithologists' Union (1983 and its biennial supplements) for birds, Jones et al. (1982) for terrestrial mammals and Leatherwood et al. (1976) for marine mammals. Occurrence in New York State is based on: Conant and Collins (1991) for amphibians and reptiles, Bull (1974), Andrle and Carroll (1988) and the New York State Avian Records Committee (1992) for birds, and Connor (1966, 1971) and Hall (1981) for mammals. Species are listed in taxonomic order, a system of arranging animals into related groups.

The following considerations were also applied to these lists:

1. Eskimo curlew, gray wolf and mountain lion, although not now occurring in the State, are included in these lists because they are legally protected in New York by virtue of their being listed as endangered by the U. S. Department of the Interior. Elk, caribou, antelope and lynx, although not presently occurring naturally in the State (some experimental releases exist for lynx), are listed by virtue of their being protected under existing State law.
2. Introduced species (deliberate or inadvertent) are listed if there are persistent records for at least ten years and satisfactory evidence of maintaining a reasonably stable or increasing population through successful reproduction.
3. Birds occurring as accidental visitors, for which six or fewer records are known (Bull, 1974), were omitted, as were museum records of rare occurrences for all species.
4. Several species have become established or have been discovered in New York since the first printing of this checklist (1985). These species - Cope's gray treefrog, New Jersey chorus frog, red-eared slider, Italian wall lizard, yellow-throated warbler, blue grosbeak, Brewer's blackbird, Western meadowlark, boat-tailed grackle, ringed seal, harp seal and hooded seal - have been added to the list. Two species - silvery salamander and Tremblay's salamander - have been removed; both are now considered hybrids of other species.
5. The checklist is not meant to be a complete list of all species of wildlife protected by New York State. A number of species, which do not naturally occur in New York, are also protected, including all species designated as endangered or threatened by the U. S. Department of the

Interior and all species of box turtle of the genus Terrapene, including the Florida box turtle, the three-toed box turtle, the ornate box turtle and the desert box turtle. In addition, NYS Health Law forbids the sale of any turtle species with a carapace length of less than 4 inches.

The protective status of listed species is based on Federal and State laws and regulations. Following column entries for common and scientific names, a protective status category of two entries appears, Federal protective status and New York protective status.

The following definitions apply to the abbreviations and terms used:

Federal Definitions

- End - **Endangered Species**, determined by the U. S. Department of the Interior to be in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range, as defined in the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and as amended. All such species are fully protected.
- Thr - **Threatened Species**, determined by the U. S. Department of the Interior as likely to become an endangered species within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range, as defined in the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and as amended. All such species are fully protected.
- MBTA - **Migratory Bird Treaty Act** of 1918, and as amended. The MBTA, including amendments, implements conventions between the United States, Great Britain (for Canada, etc.), Mexico and Japan for the protection of migratory birds.
- MMPA - **Marine Mammal Protection Act** of 1972, and as amended, for the protection, conservation, and management of all marine mammals, to maintain the health and stability of the marine ecosystem.
- Un - **Unprotected** under Federal law.
- C123 - Indicates species listed under the **Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species** (CITES) whose purpose is to protect certain species of flora and fauna against over-exploitation through international trade. CITES lists species in three categories (appendices) of protective status. Appendix 1 is for species threatened with extinction. Appendix 2 are those not currently endangered which may become so if unrestricted trade occurs. Appendix 3 is for species identified by a country as needing protection. The notations in the checklist that designate these trade protection categories are C1, C2, and C3 for the three respective appendices. The listing herein is based upon the September 30, 1991 supplement.

State Definitions

- End - **Endangered Species**, determined by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to be in imminent danger of extinction or extirpation in New York State, or Federally listed as endangered. All such species are fully protected under New York State's Environmental Conservation Law.
- Thr - **Threatened Species**, determined by the DEC as likely to become an endangered species within the foreseeable future in New York State, or Federally listed as threatened. All such species are fully protected under Environmental Conservation Law.
- SC - **Special Concern Species** are those native species which are not yet recognized as endangered or threatened, but for which documented evidence exists relating to their continued welfare in New York State. The Special Concern category, while existing in DEC rules and regulations, does not in itself provide protection. Therefore, a species listed as of Special Concern is preceded by a notation(s) indicating whether or not such species is otherwise protected.
- GS - Any of a variety of **big game, small game or game bird species** as stated in the Environmental Conservation Law; many normally have an open season for at least part of the year, and are protected at other times. Others are protected year-round.
- Prot - **Protected Wildlife** means "wild game, protected wild birds and endangered species of wildlife" as defined in the Environmental Conservation Law.
- Un - **Unprotected** means that the species may be taken at any time without limit; however, a license to take may be required.
- SR - **Special Regulations** means that regulations limiting size or season of take have been established.

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NEW YORK STATE AMPHIBIANS
BY COMMON NAME, SCIENTIFIC NAME & PROTECTIVE STATUS

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	PROTECTIVE STATUS	
		FEDERAL	STATE
Hellbender	<i>Cryptobranchus alleganiensis</i>	Un	Un-SC
Mudpuppy	<i>Necturus maculosus</i>	Un	Un
Marbled Salamander	<i>Ambystoma opacum</i>	Un	Un
Jefferson Salamander	<i>Ambystoma jeffersonianum</i>	Un	Un-SC
Blue-spotted Salamander	<i>Ambystoma laterale</i>	Un	Un-SC
Spotted Salamander	<i>Ambystoma maculatum</i>	Un	Un-SC
Tiger Salamander	<i>Ambystoma tigrinum</i>	Un	Prot-End
Red-spotted Newt	<i>Notophthalmus viridescens</i>	Un	Un
Dusky Salamander	<i>Desmognathus fuscus</i>	Un	Un
Mountain Dusky Salamander	<i>Desmognathus ochrophaeus</i>	Un	Un
Redback Salamander	<i>Plethodon cinereus</i>	Un	Un
Northern Slimy Salamander	<i>Plethodon glutinosus</i>	Un	Un
Wehrle's Salamander	<i>Plethodon wehrlei</i>	Un	Un
Four-toed Salamander	<i>Hemidactylium scutatum</i>	Un	Un
Spring Salamander	<i>Gyrinophilus porphyriticus</i>	Un	Un
Red Salamander	<i>Pseudotriton ruber</i>	Un	Un
Two-lined Salamander	<i>Eurycea bislineata</i>	Un	Un
Longtail Salamander	<i>Eurycea longicauda</i>	Un	Un
Eastern Spadefoot	<i>Scaphiopus holbrookii</i>	Un	Un
American Toad	<i>Bufo americanus</i>	Un	Un
Fowler's Toad	<i>Bufo woodhousii</i>	Un	Un
Northern Cricket Frog	<i>Acris crepitans</i>	Un	Prot-Thr
Gray Treefrog	<i>Hyla versicolor</i>	Un	Un
Cope's Gray Treefrog	<i>Hyla chrysoscelis</i>	Un	Un
Spring Peeper	<i>Pseudacris crucifer</i>	Un	Un
Western Chorus Frog	<i>Pseudacris triseriata</i>	Un	Un
New Jersey Chorus Frog	<i>Pseudacris feriarum</i>	Un	Un

NEW YORK STATE REPTILES
BY COMMON NAME, SCIENTIFIC NAME & PROTECTIVE STATUS

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	PROTECTIVE STATUS	
		FEDERAL	STATE
Snapping Turtle	<i>Chelydra serpentina</i>	Un	Un
Common Musk Turtle	<i>Sternotherus odoratus</i>	Un	Un
Mud Turtle	<i>Kinosternon subrubrum</i>	Un	Prot-Thr
Spotted Turtle	<i>Clemmys guttata</i>	Un	Un-SC
Bog Turtle	<i>Clemmys muhlenbergii</i>	Un-C2	Prot-GS-End
Wood Turtle	<i>Clemmys insculpta</i>	Un	Prot-GS-SC
Eastern Box Turtle	<i>Terrapene carolina</i>	Un	Prot-GS
Diamondback Terrapin	<i>Malaclemys terrapin</i>	Un	SR-SC
Common Map Turtle	<i>Graptemys geographica</i>	Un	Un
Red-eared Slider	<i>Trachemys scripta</i>	Un	Un
Painted Turtle	<i>Chrysemys picta</i>	Un	Un
Blanding's Turtle	<i>Emydoidea blandingii</i>	Un	Prot-Thr
Green Sea Turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Thr-C1	Prot-Thr
Hawksbill Sea Turtle	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	End-C1	Prot-End
Loggerhead Sea Turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Thr-C1	Prot-Thr
Atlantic Ridley Sea Turtle	<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>	End-C1	Prot-End
Leatherback Sea Turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	End-C1	Prot-End
Spiny Softshell	<i>Apalone spiniferus</i>	Un	Un
Northern Fence Lizard	<i>Sceloporus undulatus</i>	Un	Un
Italian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis sicula</i>	Un	Un
Five-lined Skink	<i>Eumeces fasciatus</i>	Un	Un
Coal Skink	<i>Eumeces anthracinus</i>	Un	Un
Northern Water Snake	<i>Nerodia sipedon</i>	Un	Un
Queen Snake	<i>Regina septemvittata</i>	Un	Un
Brown Snake	<i>Storeria dekayi</i>	Un	Un
Rebelly Snake	<i>Storeria occiptomaculata</i>	Un	Un
Common Garter Snake	<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>	Un	Un
Shorthead Garter Snake	<i>Thamnophis brachystoma</i>	Un	Un
Eastern Ribbon Snake	<i>Thamnophis sauritus</i>	Un	Un
Eastern Hognose Snake	<i>Heterodon platirhinus</i>	Un	Un-SC
Ringneck Snake	<i>Diadophis punctatus</i>	Un	Un
Worm Snake	<i>Carphophis amoenus</i>	Un	Un-SC
Racer	<i>Coluber constrictor</i>	Un	Un

Smooth Green Snake	<i>Opheodrys vernalis</i>	Un	Un
Rat Snake	<i>Elaphe obsoleta</i>	Un	Un
Milk Snake	<i>Lampropeltis triangulum</i>	Un	Un
Copperhead	<i>Agkistrodon contortrix</i>	Un	Un
Massasauga	<i>Sistrurus catenatus</i>	Un	Prot-End
Timber Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus horridus</i>	Un	Prot-Thr

NEW YORK STATE BIRDS
 BY COMMON NAME, SCIENTIFIC NAME & PROTECTIVE STATUS

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	PROTECTIVE STATUS	
		FEDERAL	STATE
Red-throated Loon	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	MBTA	Prot
Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>	MBTA	Prot-SC
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	MBTA	Prot
Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	MBTA	Prot
Cory's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>	MBTA	Prot
Greater Shearwater	<i>Puffinus gravis</i>	MBTA	Prot
Sooty Shearwater	<i>Puffinus griseus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Wilson's Storm-Petrel	<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Leach's Storm-Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i>	MBTA	Prot
Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	MBTA	Prot
Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	MBTA	Prot
American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Least Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	MBTA	Prot-SC
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	MBTA	Prot
Great Egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	MBTA	Prot
Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	MBTA	Prot
Tricolored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>	MBTA	Prot
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	MBTA	Prot
Green-backed Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	MBTA	Prot
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>	MBTA	Prot
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	MBTA	Prot
White-faced Ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>	MBTA	Prot
Tundra Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	Un	Prot
Snow Goose	<i>Chen caerulescens</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Brant	<i>Branta bernicla</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS

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		FEDERAL	STATE
Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
American Black Duck	<i>Anas rubripes</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Common Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
King Eider	<i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Harlequin Duck	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Oldsquaw	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Black Scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Surf Scoter	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
White-winged Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Barrow's Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala islandica</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Black Vulture	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	MBTA	Prot

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Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	MBTA	Prot
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	MBTA-C2	Prot-Thr
Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	MBTA-End-C1	Prot-End
Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	MBTA-C2	Prot-Thr
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	MBTA-C2	Prot
Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	MBTA-C2	Prot-SC
Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	MBTA-C2	Prot
Red-shouldered Hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	MBTA-C2	Prot-Thr
Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	MBTA-C2	Prot
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	MBTA-C2	Prot
Rough-legged Hawk	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	MBTA-C2	Prot
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	MBTA-C2	Prot-End
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	MBTA-C2	Prot
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	MBTA-C2	Prot
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	MBTA-End-C1	Prot-End
Gyr Falcon	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>	MBTA-C1	Prot
Gray Partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>	Un	Prot-GS
Ring-necked Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Un	Prot-GS
Spruce Grouse	<i>Dendragapus canadensis</i>	Un	Prot-GS-Thr
Ruffed Grouse	<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>	Un	Prot-GS
Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	Un	Prot-GS
Northern Bobwhite	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	Un	Prot-GS
Yellow Rail	<i>Coturnicops noveboracensis</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Black Rail	<i>Laterallus jamaicensis</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS-SC
Clapper Rail	<i>Rallus longirostris</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
King Rail	<i>Rallus elegans</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Virginia Rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS

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Lesser Golden-Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Piping Plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	MBTA-Thr	Prot-GS-End
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
American Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Willet	<i>Catoptrophorus semipalmatus</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Upland Sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS-SC
Eskimo Curlew	<i>Numenius borealis</i>	MBTA-End-C1	Prot-GS-End
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Hudsonian Godwit	<i>Limosa haemastica</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Marbled Godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Purple Sandpiper	<i>Calidris maritima</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Stilt Sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	<i>Tryngites subruficollis</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS

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Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
American Woodcock	<i>Scolopax minor</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Red Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicaria</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Pomarine Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Parasitic Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Long-tailed Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Great Skua	<i>Catharacta skua</i>	MBTA	Prot
Laughing Gull	<i>Larus atricilla</i>	MBTA	Prot
Little Gull	<i>Larus minutus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Common Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Bonaparte's Gull	<i>Larus philadelphia</i>	MBTA	Prot
Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	MBTA	Prot
Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Thayer's Gull	<i>Larus thayeri</i>	MBTA	Prot
Iceland Gull	<i>Larus glaucoides</i>	MBTA	Prot
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Glaucous Gull	<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Great Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Black-legged Kittiwake	<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	MBTA	Prot
Sabine's Gull	<i>Xema sabini</i>	MBTA	Prot
Ivory Gull	<i>Pagophila eburnea</i>	MBTA	Prot
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>	MBTA	Prot
Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>	MBTA	Prot
Royal Tern	<i>Sterna maxima</i>	MBTA	Prot
Roseate Tern	<i>Sterna dougallii</i>	MBTA-End	Prot-End
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	MBTA	Prot-Thr
Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	MBTA	Prot
Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	MBTA	Prot
Least Tern	<i>Sterna antillarum</i>	MBTA	Prot-End

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Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	MBTA	Prot-SC
Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>	MBTA	Prot
Dovekie	<i>Alle alle</i>	MBTA	Prot
Thick-billed Murre	<i>Uria lomvia</i>	MBTA	Prot
Razorbill	<i>Alca torda</i>	MBTA	Prot
Black Guillemot	<i>Cepphus grylle</i>	MBTA	Prot
Atlantic Puffin	<i>Fratercula arctica</i>	MBTA	Prot
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	Un	Un
Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	MBTA	Prot
Black-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	MBTA-C2	Prot-SC
Eastern Screech-Owl	<i>Otus asio</i>	MBTA-C2	Prot
Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	MBTA-C2	Prot
Snowy Owl	<i>Nyctea scandiaca</i>	MBTA-C2	Prot
Northern Hawk Owl	<i>Surnia ulula</i>	MBTA-C2	Prot
Barred Owl	<i>Strix varia</i>	MBTA-C2	Prot
Great Gray Owl	<i>Strix nebulosa</i>	MBTA-C2	Prot
Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>	MBTA-C2	Prot
Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	MBTA-C2	Prot-SC
Boreal Owl	<i>Aegolius funereus</i>	MBTA-C2	Prot
Northern Saw-whet Owl	<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>	MBTA-C2	Prot
Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	MBTA	Prot-SC
Chuck-will's-widow	<i>Caprimulgus carolinensis</i>	MBTA	Prot
Whip-poor-will	<i>Caprimulgus vociferus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	MBTA	Prot
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	MBTA-C2	Prot
Belted Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	MBTA	Prot
Red-headed Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Red-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	MBTA	Prot

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Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	MBTA	Prot
Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Three-toed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides tridactylus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Black-backed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides arcticus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Pileated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus borealis</i>	MBTA	Prot
Eastern Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>	MBTA	Prot
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax flaviventris</i>	MBTA	Prot
Acadian Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax virescens</i>	MBTA	Prot
Alder Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax alnorum</i>	MBTA	Prot
Willow Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	MBTA	Prot
Least Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax minimus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	MBTA	Prot
Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	MBTA	Prot
Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>	MBTA	Prot
Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	MBTA	Prot
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	MBTA	Prot
Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	MBTA	Prot
Cliff Swallow	<i>Hirundo pyrrhonota</i>	MBTA	Prot
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	MBTA	Prot
Gray Jay	<i>Perisoreus canadensis</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Fish Crow	<i>Corvus ossifragus</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS
Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	MBTA	Prot-GS-SC
Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Parus atricapillus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Boreal Chickadee	<i>Parus hudsonicus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Tufted Titmouse	<i>Parus bicolor</i>	MBTA	Prot

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Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	MBTA	Prot
White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	MBTA	Prot
Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>	MBTA	Prot
Carolina Wren	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	MBTA	Prot
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	MBTA	Prot
Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	MBTA	Prot
Sedge Wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>	MBTA	Prot-SC
Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	MBTA	Prot
Golden-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	MBTA	Prot
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	MBTA	Prot
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	MBTA	Prot
Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>	MBTA	Prot-SC
Veery	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>	MBTA	Prot
Gray-cheeked Thrush	<i>Catharus minimus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	MBTA	Prot
American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	MBTA	Prot
Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	MBTA	Prot
Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	MBTA	Prot
Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	MBTA	Prot
American Pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>	MBTA	Prot
Bohemian Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	MBTA	Prot
Northern Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	MBTA	Prot
Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	MBTA	Prot-End
European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Un	Un
White-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo griseus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Solitary Vireo	<i>Vireo solitarius</i>	MBTA	Prot
Yellow-throated Vireo	<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	MBTA	Prot
Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	MBTA	Prot

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Philadelphia Vireo	<i>Vireo philadelphicus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Blue-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora pinus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Golden-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>	MBTA	Prot
Tennessee Warbler	<i>Vermivora peregrina</i>	MBTA	Prot
Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Vermivora celata</i>	MBTA	Prot
Nashville Warbler	<i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i>	MBTA	Prot
Northern Parula	<i>Parula americana</i>	MBTA	Prot
Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	MBTA	Prot
Chestnut-sided Warbler	<i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i>	MBTA	Prot
Magnolia Warbler	<i>Dendroica magnolia</i>	MBTA	Prot
Cape May Warbler	<i>Dendroica tigrina</i>	MBTA	Prot
Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Dendroica caerulescens</i>	MBTA	Prot
Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	MBTA	Prot
Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Dendroica virens</i>	MBTA	Prot
Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>	MBTA	Prot
Yellow-throated Warbler	<i>Dendroica dominica</i>	MBTA	Prot
Pine Warbler	<i>Dendroica pinus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Prairie Warbler	<i>Dendroica discolor</i>	MBTA	Prot
Palm Warbler	<i>Dendroica palmarum</i>	MBTA	Prot
Bay-breasted Warbler	<i>Dendroica castanea</i>	MBTA	Prot
Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Dendroica striata</i>	MBTA	Prot
Cerulean Warbler	<i>Dendroica cerulea</i>	MBTA	Prot
Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	MBTA	Prot
American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	MBTA	Prot
Prothonotary Warbler	<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>	MBTA	Prot
Worm-eating Warbler	<i>Helminthos vermivorus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Ovenbird	<i>Seiurus aurocapillus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Northern Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>	MBTA	Prot
Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus motacilla</i>	MBTA	Prot
Kentucky Warbler	<i>Oporornis formosus</i>	MBTA	Prot

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Connecticut Warbler	<i>Oporornis agilis</i>	MBTA	Prot
Mourning Warbler	<i>Oporornis philadelphia</i>	MBTA	Prot
Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	MBTA	Prot
Hooded Warbler	<i>Wilsonia citrina</i>	MBTA	Prot
Wilson's Warbler	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>	MBTA	Prot
Canada Warbler	<i>Wilsonia canadensis</i>	MBTA	Prot
Yellow-breasted Chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>	MBTA	Prot
Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>	MBTA	Prot
Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	MBTA	Prot
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Blue Grosbeak	<i>Guiraca caerulea</i>	MBTA	Prot
Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	MBTA	Prot
Dickcissel	<i>Spiza americana</i>	MBTA	Prot
Rufous-sided Towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	MBTA	Prot
American Tree Sparrow	<i>Spizella arborea</i>	MBTA	Prot
Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	MBTA	Prot
Clay-colored Sparrow	<i>Spizella pallida</i>	MBTA	Prot
Field Sparrow	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>	MBTA	Prot
Vesper Sparrow	<i>Poocetes gramineus</i>	MBTA	Prot-SC
Lark Sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	MBTA	Prot
Grasshopper Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	MBTA	Prot-SC
Henslow's Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>	MBTA	Prot-SC
Sharp-tailed Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus caudacutus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Seaside Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus maritimus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Fox Sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	MBTA	Prot
Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	MBTA	Prot
Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>	MBTA	Prot
Swamp Sparrow	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>	MBTA	Prot
White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	MBTA	Prot
White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	MBTA	Prot

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Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	MBTA	Prot
Lapland Longspur	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Snow Bunting	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	MBTA	Prot
Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	MBTA	Prot
Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	MBTA	Prot
Rusty Blackbird	<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Brewer's Blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Boat-tailed Grackle	<i>Quiscalus major</i>	MBTA	Prot
Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	MBTA	Prot
Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	MBTA	Prot
Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>	MBTA	Prot
Northern Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	MBTA	Prot
Pine Grosbeak	<i>Pinicola enucleator</i>	MBTA	Prot
Purple Finch	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>	MBTA	Prot
House Finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	MBTA	Prot
Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	MBTA	Prot
White-winged Crossbill	<i>Loxia leucoptera</i>	MBTA	Prot
Common Redpoll	<i>Carduelis flammea</i>	MBTA	Prot
Hoary Redpoll	<i>Carduelis hornemanni</i>	MBTA	Prot
Pine Siskin	<i>Carduelis pinus</i>	MBTA	Prot
American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>	MBTA	Prot
Evening Grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	MBTA	Prot
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Un	Un

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Virginia Opossum	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	Un	Prot-GS
Masked Shrew	<i>Sorex cinereus</i>	Un	Un
Water Shrew	<i>Sorex palustris</i>	Un	Un
Smoky Shrew	<i>Sorex fumeus</i>	Un	Un
Long-tailed Shrew	<i>Sorex dispar</i>	Un	Un
Pygmy Shrew	<i>Sorex hoyi</i>	Un	Un
Northern Short-tailed Shrew	<i>Blarina brevicauda</i>	Un	Un
Least Shrew	<i>Cryptotis parva</i>	Un	Un
Hairy-tailed Mole	<i>Parascalops breweri</i>	Un	Un
Eastern Mole	<i>Scalopus aquaticus</i>	Un	Un
Star-nosed Mole	<i>Condylura cristata</i>	Un	Un
Little Brown Bat	<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	Un	Un
Keen's Bat	<i>Myotis keenii</i>	Un	Un
Indiana Bat	<i>Myotis sodalis</i>	End	Prot-End
Small-footed Bat	<i>Myotis leibii</i>	Un	Un-SC
Silver-haired Bat	<i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>	Un	Un
Eastern Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus subflavus</i>	Un	Un
Big Brown Bat	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	Un	Un
Red Bat	<i>Lasiurus borealis</i>	Un	Un
Hoary Bat	<i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>	Un	Un
Coyote	<i>Canis latrans</i>	Un	Prot-GS
Gray Wolf	<i>Canis lupus</i>	End-C2	Prot-End
Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	Un	Prot-GS
Gray Fox	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	Un	Prot-GS
Black Bear	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	Un	Prot-GS
Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	Un	Prot-GS
Marten	<i>Martes americana</i>	Un	Prot-GS
Fisher	<i>Martes pennanti</i>	Un	Prot-GS
Ermine	<i>Mustela erminea</i>	Un	Prot-GS
Long-tailed Weasel	<i>Mustela frenata</i>	Un	Prot-GS
Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	Un	Prot-GS

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Striped Skunk	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	Un	Prot-GS
River Otter	<i>Lutra canadensis</i>	Un-C2	Prot-GS
Mountain Lion	<i>Felis concolor</i>	End-C1	Prot-End
Lynx	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Un-C2	Prot-GS
Bobcat	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	Un-C2	Prot-GS
Harbor Seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	MMPA	Prot
Ringed Seal	<i>Phoca hispida</i>	MMPA	Un
Harp Seal	<i>Phoca groenlandica</i>	MMPA	Un
Gray Seal	<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>	MMPA	Un
Hooded Seal	<i>Cystophora cristata</i>	MMPA	Un
Saddleback Dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>	MMPA	Un
Spotted Dolphin	<i>Stenella plagiodon</i>	MMPA	Un
Striped Dolphin	<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i>	MMPA	Un
Bottlenosed Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	MMPA	Un
Grampus (Risso's Dolphin)	<i>Grampus griseus</i>	MMPA	Un
White-beaked Dolphin	<i>Lagenorhynchus albirostris</i>	MMPA	Un
Atlantic White-sided Dolphin	<i>Lagenorhynchus acutus</i>	MMPA	Un
Killer Whale	<i>Orcinus orca</i>	MMPA	Un
Atlantic Pilot Whale	<i>Globicephala melaena</i>	MMPA	Un
Harbor Porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	MMPA	Un-SC
Beluga	<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>	MMPA	Un
Sperm Whale	<i>Physeter catodon</i>	MMPA-End-C1	Prot-End
Pygmy Sperm Whale	<i>Kogia breviceps</i>	MMPA	Un
Dense-beaked Whale	<i>Mesoplodon densirostris</i>	MMPA-C1	Un
Antillean Beaked Whale	<i>Mesoplodon europaeus</i>	MMPA-C1	Un
True's Beaked Whale	<i>Mesoplodon mirus</i>	MMPA-C1	Un
Goose-beaked Whale	<i>Ziphius cavirostris</i>	MMPA-C1	Un
Fin Whale	<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	MMPA-End-C1	Prot-End
Sei Whale	<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>	MMPA-End-C1	Prot-End
Minke Whale	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>	MMPA-C1	Un
Blue Whale	<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>	MMPA-End-C1	Prot-End

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Humpback Whale	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	MMPA-End-C1	Prot-End
Right Whale	<i>Eubalaena glacialis</i>	MMPA-End-C1	Prot-End
Elk	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>	Un	Prot-GS
White-tailed Deer	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	Un	Prot-GS
Caribou	<i>Rangifer tarandus</i>	Un	Prot-GS
Pronghorn Antelope	<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	Un	Prot-GS
Moose	<i>Alces alces</i>	Un	Prot-GS
Eastern Chipmunk	<i>Tamias striatus</i>	Un	Un
Woodchuck	<i>Marmota monax</i>	Un	Un
Gray Squirrel	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	Un	Prot-GS
Fox Squirrel	<i>Sciurus niger</i>	Un	Prot-GS
Red Squirrel	<i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus</i>	Un	Un
Southern Flying Squirrel	<i>Glaucomys volans</i>	Un	Un
Northern Flying Squirrel	<i>Glaucomys sabrinus</i>	Un	Un
Beaver	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	Un	Prot-GS
Deer Mouse	<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>	Un	Un
White-footed Mouse	<i>Peromyscus leucopus</i>	Un	Un
Eastern Woodrat	<i>Neotoma magister</i>	Un	Prot-End
Southern Red-backed Vole	<i>Clethrionomys gapperi</i>	Un	Un
Meadow Vole	<i>Microtus pennsylvanicus</i>	Un	Un
Rock Vole	<i>Microtus chrotorrhinus</i>	Un	Un
Pine Vole	<i>Pitymys pinetorum</i>	Un	Un
Muskrat	<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>	Un	Prot-GS
Southern Bog Lemming	<i>Synaptomys cooperi</i>	Un	Un
Black Rat	<i>Rattus rattus</i>	Un	Un
Norway Rat	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	Un	Un
House Mouse	<i>Mus musculus</i>	Un	Un
Meadow Jumping Mouse	<i>Zapus hudsonius</i>	Un	Un
Woodland Jumping Mouse	<i>Napaeozapus insignis</i>	Un	Un
Porcupine	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	Un	Un
Eastern Cottontail	<i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>	Un	Prot-GS
New England Cottontail	<i>Sylvilagus transitionalis</i>	Un	Prot-GS-SC
Varying Hare	<i>Lepus americanus</i>	Un	Prot-GS
European Hare	<i>Lepus europaeus</i>	Un	Prot-GS