



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

New London County

Amphibians

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

Birds

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<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>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
<i>Gallinula galeata</i>	Common moorhen (<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>)	E

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<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>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	Red-headed woodpecker	E
<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	SC
<i>Rallus elegans</i>	King rail	E
<i>Setophaga americana</i>	Northern parula	SC
<i>Setophaga cerulea</i>	Cerulean warbler	SC
<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	T
<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	E
<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

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<i>Abagrotis nefascia benjamini</i>	Coastal heathland cutworm	T
<i>Agrotis stigmosa</i>	Spotted dart moth	SC
<i>Alasmidonta varicosa</i>	Brook floater	E
<i>Apamea inordinata</i>	Apamea moth	T
<i>Apamea lintneri</i>	Sand wainscot moth	SC
<i>Argyrostromis anilis</i>	Short-lined chocolate	SC
<i>Bombus affinis</i>	Rusty-patched bumble bee	SC*
<i>Brachinus cyanipennis</i>	Bombardier beetle	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>Chaetagnathia cerata</i>	Waxed sallow	SC
<i>Cicindela formosa generosa</i>	Big sand tiger beetle	SC
<i>Cicindela hirticollis</i>	Hairy-necked tiger beetle	SC
<i>Cicindela marginata</i>	Saltmarsh tiger beetle	SC
<i>Cicindela purpurea</i>	Purple tiger beetle	SC*
<i>Cicindela tranquebarica</i>	Dark-bellied tiger beetle	T
<i>Citheronia regalis</i>	Regal moth	SC*
<i>Coccinella novemnotata</i>	Nine-spotted lady beetle	SC
<i>Cordulegaster erronea</i>	Tiger spiketail	T
<i>Dargida rubripennis</i>	Pink streak	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

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<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
<i>Erynnis persius persius</i>	Persius duskywing	E
<i>Eubbranchipus holmanii</i>	Fairy shrimp	E
<i>Exyra fax</i>	Pitcher plant moth	T
<i>Fossaria rustica</i>	Lymnaeid snail	SC
<i>Gomphus adelphus</i>	Mustached clubtail	SC
<i>Gomphus fraternus</i>	Midland clubtail	T
<i>Gomphus vastus</i>	Cobra clubtail	SC
<i>Gomphus ventricosus</i>	Skillet clubtail	SC
<i>Grammia phyllira</i>	Phyllira tiger moth	E
<i>Hybomitra frosti</i>	Horse fly	SC
<i>Hybomitra trepida</i>	Horse fly	T
<i>Hybomitra typhus</i>	Horse fly	T
<i>Ladona deplanata</i>	Blue corporal dragonfly	SC
<i>Leptodea ochracea</i>	Tidewater mucket	SC
<i>Ligumia nasuta</i>	Eastern pondmussel	SC
<i>Lycaena epixanthe</i>	Bog copper	SC
<i>Macropis ciliata</i>	Fringed loosestrife oil-bee	SC
<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>	Eastern pearlshell	SC
<i>Merycomyia whitneyi</i>	Tabanid fly	T
<i>Papaipema appassionata</i>	Pitcher plant borer	T
<i>Papaipema duovata</i>	Seaside goldenrod stem borer	T
<i>Progomphus obscurus</i>	Common sanddragon	T
<i>Psectraglaea carnosa</i>	Pink sallow	T

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<i>Schinia gracilentia</i>	Slender flower moth	E
<i>Schinia spinosae</i>	Spinose flower moth	SC
<i>Somatochlora georgiana</i>	Coppery emerald	T
<i>Sphodros niger</i>	Purse web spider	SC
<i>Stagnicola catascopium</i>	Woodland pondsnail	SC
<i>Stylurus amnicola</i>	Riverine clubtail	T
<i>Sympistis perscripta</i>	Scribbled sallow moth	SC
<i>Sympistis riparia</i>	Dune sympistis	SC
<i>Tabanus fulvicallus</i>	Horse fly	T
<i>Williamsonia lintneri</i>	Ringed boghaunter	E
<i>Zale obliqua</i>	Oblique zale	SC

Mammals

Scientific Name	Common Name	Protection Status
<i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>	Silver-haired bat	SC
<i>Lasiurus borealis</i>	Red bat	SC
<i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>	Hoary bat	SC
<i>Myotis leibii</i>	Eastern small-footed bat	E
<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	Little brown bat	E
<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Northern long-eared bat	E
<i>Perimyotis subflavus</i>	Tri-colored bat	E
<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 agalinis	E
<i>Ageratina aromatica</i>	Small white snakeroot	E
<i>Alopecurus aequalis</i>	Short-awned meadow foxtail	T

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<i>Angelica lucida</i>	Sea-coast angelica	E
<i>Aplectrum hyemale</i>	Puttyroot	SC*
<i>Arethusa bulbosa</i>	Dragon's-mouth	SC*
<i>Aristida longespica</i> var. <i>geniculata</i>	Needlegrass	SC
<i>Aristida purpurascens</i>	Arrowfeather	E
<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>	Bracted orache	SC
<i>Bidens beckii</i>	Beck's water-marigold	SC
<i>Bidens eatonii</i>	Eaton's beggarticks	T
<i>Bolboschoenus maritimus</i> ssp. <i>paludosus</i>	Bayonet grass	SC
<i>Bolboschoenus novae-angliae</i>	Salt marsh bulrush	SC
<i>Calystegia spithamea</i>	Low bindweed	SC*
<i>Carex alata</i>	Broadwing sedge	E
<i>Carex bushii</i>	Bush's 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 nigromarginata</i>	Black-edge sedge	SC*
<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>	Cattail sedge	SC
<i>Castilleja coccinea</i>	Indian paintbrush	E
<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	American bittersweet	SC

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<i>Chenopodium rubrum</i>	Red goosefoot	SC*
<i>Cirsium horridulum</i>	Yellow thistle	E
<i>Coeloglossum viride</i>	Long-bracted green orchid	E
<i>Coleataenia longifolia ssp. elongata</i>	Long-leaved redtop-panicgrass	SC*
<i>Corallorhiza trifida</i>	Early coral root	SC
<i>Crassula aquatica</i>	Pygmyweed	E
<i>Crocanthemum propinquum</i>	Low frostweed	SC
<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 cespitosa</i>	Tufted hairgrass	SC
<i>Desmodium glabellum</i>	Dillenius' tick-trefoil	SC
<i>Desmodium sessilifolium</i>	Sessile-leaf tick-trefoil	SC*
<i>Dichanthelium ovale ssp. pseudopubescens</i>	Stiff-leaved rosette-panicgrass	SC*
<i>Dichanthelium scabriusculum</i>	Tall swamp rosette-panicgrass	E
<i>Draba reptans</i>	Whitlow-grass	SC
<i>Eleocharis equisetoides</i>	Horsetail spikesedge	E
<i>Eleocharis microcarpa var. filiculmis</i>	Small-fruited spikesedge	SC*
<i>Eleocharis quadrangulata var. crassior</i>	Square-stemmed spikesedge	E
<i>Endodeca serpentaria</i>	Virginia snakeroot	SC
<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>Gamochaeta purpurea</i>	Purple cudweed	SC*
<i>Gaultheria hispidula</i>	Creeping snowberry	SC

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<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>	Woolly 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 caroliniana</i>	Carolina redroot	E
<i>Leptochloa fusca ssp. fascicularis</i>	Saltpond Grass	E
<i>Lespedeza repens</i>	Creeping bush-clover	SC
<i>Liatris novae-angliae</i>	New England blazing-star	SC
<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>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*

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<i>Oclemena nemoralis</i>	Bog aster	E
<i>Ophioglossum vulgatum</i>	Southern adder's-tongue	E
<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> var. <i>amarum</i>	Bitter panicgrass	T
<i>Paspalum laeve</i>	Field paspalum	T
<i>Paspalum setaceum</i> var. <i>psammophilum</i>	Thin paspalum	SC*
<i>Pedicularis lanceolata</i>	Swamp lousewort	T
<i>Phaseolus polystachios</i> var. <i>polystachios</i>	Wild kidney bean	SC*
<i>Phragmites americanus</i>	American reed	SC
<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	E
<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-leaved orchid	SC*
<i>Polygala cruciata</i>	Field milkwort	E
<i>Polygala nuttallii</i>	Nuttall's milkwort	T
<i>Polygonum glaucum</i>	Seabeach knotweed	SC
<i>Populus heterophylla</i>	Swamp cottonwood	T
<i>Potamogeton confervoides</i>	Tuckerman's pondweed	E
<i>Potamogeton gemmiparus</i>	Capillary pondweed	T
<i>Potamogeton vaseyi</i>	Vasey's pondweed	T

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<i>Prunus alleghaniensis</i>	Alleghany plum	SC*
<i>Puccinellia pumila</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>	Tall beaksedge	T
<i>Rotala ramosior</i>	Toothcup	T
<i>Rubus cuneifolius</i>	Sand blackberry	SC
<i>Rumex persicarioides</i>	Sea-side dock	SC*
<i>Sabatia stellaris</i>	Marsh pink	E
<i>Sagittaria subulata</i>	Awl-leaved arrowhead	SC
<i>Salix exigua</i>	Sandbar willow	E
<i>Salix petiolaris</i>	Slender willow	SC
<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>	Whip nutrush	E
<i>Scutellaria integrifolia</i>	Hyssop skullcap	E
<i>Senna hebecarpa</i>	Wild senna	T
<i>Silene stellata</i>	Starry campion	T
<i>Solidago aestivalis</i>	Early wrinkle-leaved goldenrod	SC*
<i>Solidago latissimifolia</i>	Elliott's goldenrod	SC*
<i>Spergularia canadensis</i>	Canada sand-spurry	T
<i>Sporobolus clandestinus</i>	Rough dropseed	E
<i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i>	Sand dropseed	T
<i>Sporobolus neglectus</i>	Small dropseed	E

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<i>Stachys hispida</i>	Hispid hedge-nettle	T
<i>Stachys hyssopifolia</i>	Hyssop-leaf hedge-nettle	E
<i>Symphotrichum prenanthoides</i>	Crooked-stem aster	SC*
<i>Triphora trianthophora</i>	Nodding pogonia	E
<i>Utricularia resupinata</i>	Resupinate 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>Xyris montana</i>	Northern yellow-eyed grass	T
<i>Xyris smalliana</i>	Small's yellow-eyed	E
<i>Zizia aptera</i>	Golden Alexanders	E

Reptiles

Scientific Name	Common Name	Protection Status
<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Loggerhead	T
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Atlantic green turtle	T
<i>Clemmys guttata</i>	Spotted turtle	SC
<i>Crotalus horridus</i>	Timber rattlesnake	E
<i>Dermodochelys 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>Malaclemys terrapin terrapin</i>	Northern diamondback terrapin	SC
<i>Opheodrys vernalis</i>	Smooth green snake	SC
<i>Terrapene carolina carolina</i>	Eastern box turtle	SC
<i>Thamnophis sauritus</i>	Eastern ribbon snake	SC

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