

ENDANGERED, THREATENED, AND CANDIDATE SPECIES OF LOUISIANA

E=Endangered T=Threatened P=Proposed C=Candidate CH=Critical Habitat pCH=Proposed Critical Habitat NEP=Non-essential Experimental Population*

<u>PARISH† / SPECIES</u>	<u>OCCURRENCE</u>	<u>GROUP</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
ACADIA			
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
ALLEN			
Bat, Tri-colored	Known	Mammal	P
Chaffseed, American	Known	Plant	E
Pigtoe, Louisiana	Known	Mollusk	P, pCH
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
ASCENSION			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	T
Mussel, Alabama Heelsplitter	Known	Mollusk	T
Sturgeon, Atlantic (Gulf subspecies)	Known	Fish	T
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
ASSUMPTION			
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
AVOYELLES			
Bat, Northern Long-eared	Possible	Mammal	E
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
BEAUREGARD			
Chaffseed, American	Known	Plant	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
BIENVILLE			
Bat, Northern Long-eared	Possible	Mammal	E
Bat, Tri-colored	Known	Mammal	P
Earth Fruit	Possible	Plant	T
Pinesnake, Louisiana	Known	Reptile	T, pCH
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
BOSSIER			
Bat, Northern Long-eared	Known	Mammal	E
Bat, Tri-colored	Known	Mammal	P
Sturgeon, Pallid	Possible	Fish	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
CADDO (cont. on next page)			
Bat, Northern Long-eared	Possible	Mammal	E

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CADDO (cont.)			
Bat, Tri-colored	Known	Mammal	P
Earth Fruit	Known	Plant	T
Sturgeon, Pallid	Possible	Fish	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
CALCASIEU			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	T
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
CALDWELL			
Bat, Northern Long-eared	Possible	Mammal	E
Bat, Tri-colored	Known	Mammal	P
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
CAMERON			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	T
Knot, Red	Known	Bird	T, pCH
Plover, Piping	Known	Bird	T, CH
Rail, Eastern Black	Known	Bird	T
Turtle, Alligator, Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
Turtle, Green Sea	Known	Reptile	T
Turtle, Hawksbill Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Kemp's Ridley Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Leatherback Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Loggerhead Sea	Known	Reptile	T
CATAHOULA			
Bat, Northern Long-eared	Possible	Mammal	E
Bat, Tri-colored	Known	Mammal	P
Sturgeon, Pallid	Possible	Fish	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
CLAIBORNE			
Bat, Northern Long-eared	Possible	Mammal	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
CONCORDIA			
Bat, Northern Long-eared	Possible	Mammal	E
Mussel, Fat Pocketbook Pearly	Known	Mollusk	E
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
DESOTO			
Bat, Northern Long-eared	Possible	Mammal	E
Bat, Tri-colored	Known	Mammal	P
Earth Fruit	Known	Plant	T
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P

<u>PARISH† / SPECIES</u>	<u>OCCURRENCE</u>	<u>GROUP</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
EAST BATON ROUGE			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	T
Mussel, Alabama Heelsplitter	Known	Mollusk	T
Sturgeon, Atlantic (Gulf subspecies)	Known	Fish	T
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
EAST CARROLL			
Bat, Northern Long-eared	Possible	Mammal	E
Mussel, Fat Pocketbook Pearly	Known	Mollusk	E
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
EAST FELICIANA			
Bat, Tri-colored	Known	Mammal	P
Mussel, Alabama Heelsplitter	Known	Mollusk	T
Sturgeon, Atlantic (Gulf subspecies)	Possible	Fish	T
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
EVANGELINE			
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
FRANKLIN			
Bat, Northern Long-eared	Possible	Mammal	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
GRANT			
Bat, Northern Long-eared	Known	Mammal	E
Bat, Tri-colored	Known	Mammal	P
Mussel, Louisiana Pearlshell	Known	Mollusk	T
Pinesnake, Louisiana	Possible	Reptile	pCH
Sturgeon, Pallid	Possible	Fish	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
IBERIA			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	T
Knot, Red	Seasonal	Bird	T
Plover, Piping	Seasonal	Bird	T
Rail, Eastern Black	Possible	Bird	T
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
Turtle, Green Sea	Known	Reptile	T
Turtle, Hawksbill Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Kemp's Ridley Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Leatherback Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Loggerhead Sea	Known	Reptile	T

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IBERVILLE			
Sturgeon, Atlantic (Gulf subspecies)	Possible	Fish	T
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
JACKSON			
Bat, Northern Long-eared	Possible	Mammal	E
Bat, Tri-colored	Known	Mammal	P
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
JEFFERSON			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	T
Knot, Red	Known	Bird	T, pCH
Plover, Piping	Known	Bird	T, CH
Rail, Eastern Black	Possible	Bird	T
Sturgeon, Atlantic (Gulf subspecies)	Known	Fish	T, CH
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
Turtle, Green Sea	Known	Reptile	T
Turtle, Hawksbill Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Kemp's Ridley Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Leatherback Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Loggerhead Sea	Known	Reptile	T
JEFFERSON DAVIS			
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
LAFAYETTE			
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
LAFOURCHE			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	T
Knot, Red	Known	Bird	T, pCH
Plover, Piping	Known	Bird	T, CH
Rail, Eastern Black	Possible	Bird	T
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
Turtle, Green Sea	Known	Reptile	T
Turtle, Hawksbill Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Kemp's Ridley Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Leatherback Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Loggerhead Sea	Known	Reptile	T
LA SALLE			
Bat, Northern Long-eared	Known	Mammal	E
Bat, Tri-colored	Known	Mammal	P
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
LINCOLN (cont. on next page)			
Bat, Northern Long-eared	Possible	Mammal	E

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LINCOLN (cont.)			
Bat, Tri-colored	Known	Mammal	P
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
LIVINGSTON			
Bat, Tri-colored	Known	Mammal	P
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	T
Mussel, Alabama Heelsplitter	Known	Mollusk	T
Sturgeon, Atlantic (Gulf subspecies)	Known	Fish	T
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
MADISON			
Bat, Northern Long-eared	Possible	Mammal	E
Mussel, Fat Pocketbook Pearly	Known	Mollusk	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
MOREHOUSE			
Bat, Northern Long-eared	Possible	Mammal	E
Mussel, Pink Mucket Pearly	Known	Mollusk	E
Mussel, Rabbitsfoot	Known	Mollusk	T
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
NATCHITOCHE			
Bat, Northern Long-eared	Possible	Mammal	E
Bat, Tri-colored	Known	Mammal	P
Snake, Louisiana Pine	Known	Reptile	T
Sturgeon, Pallid	Possible	Fish	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
ORLEANS			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	T
Sturgeon, Atlantic (Gulf subspecies)	Known	Fish	T, CH
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
OUACHITA			
Bat, Northern Long-eared	Known	Mammal	E
Bat, Tri-colored	Known	Mammal	P
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
PLAQUEMINES (cont. on next page)			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	T
Knot, Red	Seasonal	Bird	T, pCH
Plover, Piping	Known	Bird	T, CH
Rail, Eastern Black	Possible	Bird	T
Sturgeon, Atlantic (Gulf subspecies)	Known	Fish	T

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PLAQUEMINES (cont.)			
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
Turtle, Green Sea	Known	Reptile	T
Turtle, Hawksbill Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Kemp's Ridley Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Leatherback Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Loggerhead Sea	Known	Reptile	T
POINTE COUPEE			
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
RAPIDES			
Bat, Northern Long-eared	Possible	Mammal	E
Bat, Tri-colored	Known	Mammal	P
Mussel, Louisiana Pearlshell	Known	Mollusk	T
Pigtoe, Louisiana	Known	Mollusk	P, pCH
Pinesnake, Louisiana	Known	Reptile	pCH
Sturgeon, Pallid	Possible	Fish	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
RED RIVER			
Bat, Northern Long-eared	Possible	Mammal	E
Bat, Tri-colored	Known	Mammal	P
Earth Fruit	Possible	Plant	T
Sturgeon, Pallid	Possible	Fish	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
RICHLAND			
Bat, Northern Long-eared	Possible	Mammal	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
SABINE			
Bat, Tri-colored	Known	Mammal	P
Earth Fruit	Possible	Plant	T
Snake, Louisiana Pine	Known	Reptile	T
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
ST. BERNARD (cont. on next page)			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	T
Knot, Red	Known	Bird	T, pCH
Plover, Piping	Known	Bird	T, CH
Rail, Eastern Black	Possible	Bird	T
Sturgeon, Atlantic (Gulf subspecies)	Known	Fish	T, CH
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
Turtle, Green Sea	Known	Reptile	T
Turtle, Hawksbill Sea	Known	Reptile	E

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ST. BERNARD (cont. on next page)			
Turtle, Kemp's Ridley Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Leatherback Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Loggerhead Sea	Known	Reptile	T
ST. CHARLES			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	T
Rail, Eastern Black	Known	Bird	T
Sturgeon, Atlantic (Gulf subspecies)	Known	Fish	T
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
ST. HELENA			
Mussel, Alabama Heelsplitter	Known	Mollusk	T
Sturgeon, Atlantic (Gulf subspecies)	Known	Fish	T
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
ST. JAMES			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	T
Sturgeon, Atlantic (Gulf subspecies)	Known	Fish	T
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	T
Mussel, Alabama Heelsplitter	Possible	Mollusk	T
Sturgeon, Atlantic (Gulf subspecies)	Known	Fish	T
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
ST. LANDRY			
Bat, Tri-colored	Known	Mammal	P
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
ST. MARTIN			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	T
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
ST. MARY (cont. on next page)			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	T
Knot, Red	Seasonal	Bird	T
Plover, Piping	Known	Bird	T, CH
Rail, Eastern Black	Possible	Bird	T
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
Turtle, Green Sea	Known	Reptile	T
Turtle, Hawksbill Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Kemp's Ridley Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Leatherback Sea	Known	Reptile	E

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ST. MARY			
Turtle, Loggerhead Sea	Known	Reptile	T
ST. TAMMANY			
Bat, Tri-colored	Known	Mammal	P
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	T
Mussel, Alabama Heelsplitter	Possible	Mollusk	T
Pigtoe, Louisiana	Known	Mollusk	P, pCH
Quillwort, Louisiana	Known	Plant	E
Sturgeon, Atlantic (Gulf subspecies)	Known	Fish	T, CH
Tortoise, Gopher	Known	Reptile	T
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
Turtle, Pearl River Map	Known	Reptile	P
Turtle, Ringed Map	Known	Reptile	T
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
TANGIPAHOA			
Bat, Tri-colored	Known	Mammal	P
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	T
Sturgeon, Atlantic (Gulf subspecies)	Known	Fish	T
Tortoise, Gopher	Known	Reptile	T
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
TENSAS			
Bat, Northern Long-eared	Possible	Mammal	E
Mussel, Fat Pocketbook Pearly	Known	Mollusk	E
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
TERREBONNE			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	T
Knot, Red	Known	Bird	T, pCH
Plover, Piping	Known	Bird	T, CH
Rail, Eastern Black	Possible	Bird	T
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
Turtle, Green Sea	Known	Reptile	T
Turtle, Hawksbill Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Kemp's Ridley Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Leatherback Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Loggerhead Sea	Known	Reptile	T
UNION			
Bat, Northern Long-eared	Known	Mammal	E
Bat, Tri-colored	Known	Mammal	P
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
VERMILION (cont. on next page)			
Crane, Whooping	Known	Bird	NEP
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	T

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VERMILION (cont.)	Known	Bird	T, pCH
Knot, Red	Known	Bird	T, pCH
Plover, Piping	Known	Bird	T, CH
Rail, Eastern Black	Known	Bird	T
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
Turtle, Green Sea	Known	Reptile	T
Turtle, Hawksbill Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Kemp's Ridley Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Leatherback Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Loggerhead Sea	Known	Reptile	T
VERNON			
Bat, Tri-colored	Known	Mammal	P
Pigtoe, Louisiana	Known	Mollusk	P, pCH
Pinesnake, Louisiana	Known	Reptile	T, pCh
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
WASHINGTON			
Bat, Tri-colored	Known	Mammal	P
Mussel, Alabama Heelsplitter	Known	Mollusk	T
Pigtoes, Louisiana	Known	Mollusk	P, pCH
Quillwort, Louisiana	Known	Plant	E
Sturgeon, Atlantic (Gulf subspecies)	Known	Fish	T, CH
Tortoise, Gopher	Known	Reptile	T
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
Turtle, Pearl River Map	Known	Reptile	P
Turtle, Ringed Map	Known	Reptile	T
WEBSTER			
Bat, Northern Long-eared	Possible	Mammal	E
Bat, Tri-colored	Known	Mammal	P
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
WEST BATON ROUGE			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	T
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
WEST CARROLL			
Bat, Northern Long-eared	Possible	Mammal	T
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P
WEST FELICIANA			
Bat, Northern Long-eared	Known	Mammal	E
Bat, Tri-colored	Known	Mammal	P
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
Turtle, Alligator Snapping	Known	Reptile	P

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WINN (cont. on next page)			
Bat, Northern Long-eared	Known	Mammal	E
Bat, Tri-colored	Known	Mammal	P
Earth Fruit	Known	Plant	T
Sturgeon, Pallid	Possible	Fish	E
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E

* **Endangered** (E) – any species which is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range.

* **Threatened** (T) – any species which is likely to become an endangered species within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range.

* **Proposed** (P) – any species which is proposed for listing under the Endangered Species Act.

* **Candidate** (C) – plant and animal taxa considered for possible addition to the List of Endangered and Threatened Species. These are taxa for which the Service has on file sufficient information on biological vulnerability and threat(s) to support issuance of a proposal to list, but issuance of a proposed rule is currently precluded by higher priority listing actions.

* **Critical Habitat** (CH) – for listed species consists of: (1) the specific areas within the geographical area occupied by the species, at the time it is listed in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the Act, on which are found those physical or biological features (constituent elements) (a) essential to the conservation of the species and (b) which may require special management considerations or protection; and (2) specific areas outside the geographical area occupied by the species at the time it is listed in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the Act, upon a determination by the Secretary that such areas are essential for the conservation of the species.

* **Proposed Critical Habitat** (pCH) – proposed specific areas that are essential to a species conservation.

* **Non-Essential Experimental Population** (NEP) – A reintroduced population believed not to be essential for the survival of the species, but important for its full recovery and eventual removal from the endangered and threatened list. These populations are treated as "threatened" species except that the ESA's section 7 consultation regulations (requiring consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to reduce adverse impacts from Federal actions) do not apply (except where the species occurs within National Parks or National Wildlife Refuges) and critical habitat cannot be designated.

†If a Parish is not listed here, there are no known occurrences of a threatened, endangered, proposed, or candidate species, or their critical habitat, for that Parish.

THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>GENERAL DISTRIBUTION IN LOUISIANA</u>
<u>MAMMALS</u>		
Bat, Northern Long-eared (<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>)	Endangered	Known to occur in Bossier, Grant, LaSalle, Ouachita, Rapides, Richland, Union, and Winn parishes; possible in Avoyelles, Bienville, Caddo, Caldwell, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Red River, Tensas, Webster, West Carroll and West Feliciana parishes
Bat, Tri-colored	Proposed	Known to occur in Allen, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Caldwell, Catahoula, DeSoto, East Feliciana, Grant, Jackson, LaSalle, Lincoln, Livingston, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Rapides, Red River, Sabine, St. Landry, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Union, Vernon, Washington, Webster, West Feliciana, Winn
Manatee, West Indian (<i>Trichechus manatus</i>)	Threatened	Lake Pontchartrain and tributaries on North Shore; rare along Gulf coast
Panther, Florida (<i>Felis concolor coryi</i>)	Endangered ¹	Entire state
Whale, Finback (<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>)	Endangered	Coastal waters
Whale, Humpback (<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>)	Endangered ²	Coastal waters
Whale, Right (<i>Eubalaena glacialis</i>)	Endangered ²	Coastal waters
Whale, Sei (<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>)	Endangered ²	Coastal waters
Whale, Sperm (<i>Physeter catodon</i>)	Endangered ²	Coastal waters
Wolf, Red (<i>Canis rufus</i>)	Endangered ¹	Cameron and Calcasieu parishes
<u>BIRDS</u>		
Crane, Whooping (<i>Grus americana</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	White Lake Management Area (WMA), Vermilion Parish
Curlew, Eskimo (<i>Numenius borealis</i>)	Endangered ¹	Entire state
Knot, Red (<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>)	Threatened	Coast
Plover, Piping (<i>Charadrius melodus</i>)	Threatened	Coast
Rail, Eastern Black (<i>Laterallus jamaicensis jamaicensis</i>)	Threatened	Known to occur in Cameron, St. Charles, and Vermilion parishes; possible in Iberia, Jefferson, Lafourche, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Mary, and Terrebonne parishes
Warbler, Bachman's (<i>Vermivora bachmanii</i>)	Endangered ³	Entire state
Woodpecker, Ivory-billed (<i>Campephilus principalis</i>)	Endangered ¹	Entire state
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded (<i>Picooides borealis</i>)	Endangered	Pine forests throughout the state

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<u>REPTILES</u>		
Alligator, American (<i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>)	Threatened (S/A) ⁴	Entire state
Snake, Louisiana Pine (<i>Pituophis ruthveni</i>)	Threatened	Bienville, Natchitoches, Sabine, and Vernon parishes
Tortoise, Gopher (<i>Gopherus polyphemus</i>)	Threatened	St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Washington parishes
Turtle, Alligator Snapping (<i>Macrochelys temminckii</i>)	Proposed	Entire state
Turtle, Green Sea (<i>Chelonia mydas</i>)	Threatened ⁵	Coastal waters
Turtle, Hawksbill Sea (<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>)	Endangered ⁵	Coastal waters
Turtle, Kemp's (Atlantic) Ridley Sea (<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>)	Endangered ⁵	Coastal waters
Turtle, Leatherback Sea (<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>)	Endangered ⁵	Coastal waters
Turtle, Loggerhead Sea (<i>Caretta caretta</i>)	Threatened ⁵	Coastal waters
Turtle, Pearl River Map (<i>Graptemys pearlensis</i>)	Proposed	Pearl and Bogue Chitto Rivers
Turtle, Ringed Map (= sawback) (<i>Graptemys oculifera</i>)	Threatened	Pearl and Bogue Chitto Rivers
<u>FISH</u>		
Sawfish, Smalltooth (<i>Pristis pectinata</i>)	Endangered ²	Gulf of Mexico from Texas to Florida
Sturgeon, Atlantic (Gulf subspecies) (<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi</i>)	Threatened ⁵	Pearl River and tributaries; Lake Pontchartrain and tributaries
Sturgeon, Pallid (<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>)	Endangered	Mississippi River and tributaries
Sturgeon, Shovelnose (<i>Scaphirhynchus platyrhynchus</i>)	Threatened (S/A) ⁶	Mississippi River and tributaries
<u>INVERTEBRATES</u>		
Mussel, Alabama heelsplitter (= inflated) (<i>Potamilus inflatus</i>)	Threatened	Amite River, possible in Pearl River
Mussel, Fat Pocketbook Pearly (<i>Potamilus capax</i>)	Endangered	Mississippi River
Mussel, Louisiana Pearlshell (<i>Margaritifera hembeli</i>)	Threatened	Bayous Boeuf, Rapides, and Rigolette drainages in Rapides and Grant parishes
Mussel, Louisiana Pigtoe (<i>Pleurobema riddellii</i>)	Proposed	Bayou Anacoco, Calcasieu River, Whisky Chitto, Tenmile Creek, and Pearl River
Mussel, Pink Mucket Pearly (<i>Lampsilis abrupta</i>)	Endangered	Bayou Bartholomew
Mussel, Rabbitsfoot (<i>Quadrula cylindrica</i>)	Threatened	Bayou Bartholomew
<u>PLANTS</u>		
Chaffseed, American (<i>Schwalbea americana</i>)	Endangered	Allen and Beauregard parishes
Earth Fruit (<i>Geocarpon minimum</i>)	Threatened	Known to occur in Caddo, DeSoto, and Winn parishes; possible in Bienville, Caldwell, Morehouse, and Sabine parishes

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<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>GENERAL DISTRIBUTION IN LOUISIANA</u>
Quillwort, Louisiana (<i>Isoetes louisianensis</i>)	Endangered	St. Tammany and Washington parishes

¹ The Florida panther, red wolf, Eskimo curlew, and ivory-billed woodpecker are presumed to be extinct in the state.
² The National Marine Fisheries Service, St. Petersburg, Florida, has consultation authority for these species.
³ There has been no confirmed Bachman’s Warbler U.S. nesting ground sighting since the mid-1960s. The last confirmed sighting anywhere in the U.S. was 1988. This species may be extirpated in Louisiana.
⁴ For law enforcement purposes the alligators in Louisiana are classified as “Threatened due to Similarity of Appearance.” They are biologically neither endangered nor threatened. Regulated harvest is permitted under State law, September 21, 1998.
⁵ The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service share consultation authority for these species.
⁶ For law enforcement purposes shovelnose sturgeon are classified as “Threatened due to Similarity of Appearance” wherever they coexist with the endangered pallid sturgeon. They are biologically neither endangered nor threatened but this designation extends the ESA take prohibitions to shovelnose sturgeon, shovelnose-pallid sturgeon hybrids and their roe when associated with a commercial fishing activity.