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Federal Endangered and Threatened Species of North Carolina

Taxa	Common Name	Species	Status in NC
<i>Mammals</i>	Carolina northern flying squirrel	<i>Glaucomys sabrinus coloratus</i>	E
	Eastern cougar	<i>Puma (=Felis) concolor couguar</i>	E*
	Finback whale	<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	E
	Gray bat	<i>Myotis grisescens</i>	E
	Gray wolf	<i>Canis lupus</i>	E*
	Humpback whale	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	E
	Indiana bat	<i>Myotis sodalis</i>	E
	Red wolf	<i>Canis rufus</i>	E (XN)
	Right whale	<i>Balaena glacialis</i>	E
	Sei whale	<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>	E
	Sperm whale	<i>Physeter catodon</i>	E
	Virginia big-eared bat	<i>Plecotus (=Corynorhinus) townsendii virginianus</i>	E
	West Indian manatee	<i>Trichechus manatus</i>	E
<i>Birds</i>	Bachman's warbler	<i>Vermivora bachmanii</i>	E*
	Eskimo curlew	<i>Numenius borealis</i>	E*
	Ivory-billed woodpecker	<i>Campephilus principalis</i>	E*
	Kirtland's warbler	<i>Dendroica kirtlandii</i>	E*
	Piping plover (Atlantic)	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	T
	Red-cockaded woodpecker	<i>Picoides borealis</i>	E
	Roseate tern	<i>Sterna dougallii dougallii</i>	E
	Cahaw	<i>Pterodroma cahaw</i>	E
	Wood stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	E
<i>Reptiles</i>	American alligator	<i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>	T(S/A)
	Bog turtle	<i>Clemmys muhlenbergii</i>	T(S/A)
	Green sea turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	T
	Hawksbill sea turtle	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	E
	Kemp's (=Atlantic) ridley sea turtle	<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>	E
	Leatherback sea turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	E
	Loggerhead sea turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	T
<i>Fishes</i>	Shortnose sturgeon	<i>Acipenser brevirostrum</i>	E
	Spotfin chub	<i>Cyprinella monacha</i>	T
	Waccamaw silverside	<i>Menidia extensa</i>	T
	Smalltooth sawfish	<i>Pristis pectinata</i>	E
	Cape Fear shiner	<i>Notropis mekistocholas</i>	E
	Roanoke logperch	<i>Percina rex</i>	E

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<i>Insects</i>	American burying beetle	<i>Nicrophorus americanus</i>	E*
	Saint Francis' satyr (butterfly)	<i>Neonympha mitchellii francisci</i>	E
<i>Arachnids</i>	Spruce-fir moss spider	<i>Microhexura montivaga</i>	E
<i>Mussels</i>	Appalachian elktoe	<i>Alasmidonta raveneliana</i>	E
	Carolina heelsplitter	<i>Lasmigona decorata</i>	E
	Cumberland bean	<i>Villosa trabalis</i>	E*
	Dwarf wedgemussel	<i>Alasmidonta heterodon</i>	E
	Littlewing pearlymussel	<i>Pegias fabula</i>	E
	James spinymussel	<i>Pleurobema collina</i>	E
	Tan riffleshell	<i>Epioblasma florentina walkeri</i>	E
	Tar spinymussel	<i>Elliptio steinstansana</i>	E
<i>Snails</i>	Noonday globe (snail)	<i>Petera (=Mesodon) clarki nantahala</i>	T
<i>Plants</i>	American chaffseed	<i>Schwalbea americana</i>	E
	Blue Ridge goldenrod	<i>Solidago spithamaea</i>	T
	Bunched arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria fasciculata</i>	E
	Canby's dropwort	<i>Oxypolis canbyi</i>	E
	Cooley's meadowrue	<i>Thalictrum cooleyi</i>	E
	Dwarf-flowered heartleaf	<i>Hexastylis naniflora</i>	T
	Golden sedge	<i>Carex lutea</i>	E
	Green pitcher plant	<i>Sarracenia oreophila</i>	E
	Harperella	<i>Ptilimnium nodosum</i>	E
	Heller's blazing star	<i>Liatris helleri</i>	T
	Michaux's sumac	<i>Rhus michauxii</i>	E
	Mountain golden heather	<i>Hudsonia montana</i>	T
	Mountain sweet pitcher plant	<i>Sarracenia jonesii</i>	E
	Pondberry	<i>Lindera melissifolia</i>	E
	Roan Mountain bluet	<i>Houstonia montana</i>	E
	Rock gnome lichen	<i>Gymnoderma lineare</i>	E
	Rough-leaved loosestrife	<i>Lysimachia asperulaefolia</i>	E
	Schweinitz's sunflower	<i>Helianthus schweinitzii</i>	E
	Seabeach amaranth	<i>Amaranthus pumilus</i>	T
	Sensitive joint-vetch	<i>Aeschynomene virginica</i>	T
	Small-anthered bittercress	<i>Cardamine micranthera</i>	E
	Small whorled pogonia	<i>Isotria medeoloides</i>	T
	Smooth coneflower	<i>Echinacea laevigata</i>	E
	Spreading avens	<i>Geum radiatum</i>	E
	Swamp pink	<i>Helonias bullata</i>	T
	Virginia spiraea	<i>Spiraea virginiana</i>	T
	White irisette	<i>Sisyrinchium dichotomum</i>	E

E: endangered T: threatened *: believed extirpated from North Carolina (XN) : experimental nonessential population S/A: federally protected due to similarity of appearance