

South Carolina List of At-Risk, Candidate, Endangered, and Threatened Species - Aiken County

CATEGORY	COMMON NAME/STATUS	SCIENTIFIC NAME	SURVEY WINDOW/ TIME PERIOD	COMMENTS
Amphibian	Chamberlain's dwarf salamander (ARS)	<i>Eurycea chamberlaini</i>	Spring/Fall surveys	Breeding survey: November to February
	Gopher frog (ARS)	<i>Lithobates capito</i>	Breeding: October-March	Call survey: February-April
Bird	American wood stork (T)	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	February 15-September 1	Nesting season
	Bald eagle (BGEPA)	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	October 1-May 15	Nesting season
	Red-cockaded woodpecker (E)	<i>Picoides borealis</i>	April 1-July 31	Nesting season
Crustacean	None Found			
Fish	American eel (ARS)	<i>Anguilla rostrata</i>	March 1-May 30; October 1-December 15	Temperature dependent: normally (17-20°C); can be found between 13-25°C
	Atlantic sturgeon* (E)	<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus*</i>	February 1-April 30	Spawning migration
	Blueback herring (ARS)	<i>Alosa aestivalis</i>	Mid-January-mid May	Peak: March-April
	Robust redhorse (ARS)	<i>Moxostoma robustum</i>	Late April-early May	Temperature dependent: 16-24°C
	Shortnose sturgeon* (E)	<i>Acipenser brevirostrum*</i>	February 1-April 30	Spawning migration
Insect	Appalachian snaketail (ARS)	<i>Ophiogomphus incurvatus</i>	Year round	Active: May-July
Mammal	Rafinesque's big-eared bat (ARS)	<i>Corynorhinus rafinesquii</i>	Year round	Found in mines, caves, large hollow trees, buildings, and bat towers
	Tri-colored bat (ARS)	<i>Perimyotis subflavus</i>	Year round	Found in mines and caves in the winter
Mollusk	Brother spike (ARS)	<i>Elliptio fraterna</i>	March 1-September 30	
	Savannah lilliput (ARS)	<i>Toxolasma pullus</i>	March 1-September 30	
Plant	Bog spicebush (ARS)	<i>Lindera subcoriacea</i>	March-August	
	Boykin's lobelia (ARS)	<i>Lobelia boykinii</i>	May-July/August	
	Carolina-birds-in-a-nest (ARS)	<i>Macbridea caroliniana</i>	July-November	
	Elliott's croton (ARS)	<i>Croton elliotii</i>	June-August	
	Georgia aster (ARS*)	<i>Symphotrichum georgianum</i>	Early October-mid November	
	Harperella (E)	<i>Ptilimnium nodosum</i>	July-October	survey in periods of low water
	Ocmulgee skullcap (ARS)	<i>Scutellaria ocmulgee</i>	Late June-early October	
	Relict trillium (E)	<i>Trillium reliquum</i>	Mid March-April	
	Rocky shoals spider lilly (ARS)	<i>Hymenocallis coronaria</i>	May-June	Found in rocky shoals of large streams and rivers; showy and fragrant
	Smooth coneflower (E)	<i>Echinacea laevigata</i>	Late May-October	
Spathulate seedbox (ARS)	<i>Ludwigia spathulata</i>	June-October		
Reptile	Florida pine snake (ARS)	<i>Pituophis melanoleucus mugitus</i>	Most of year	
	Gopher tortoise (C)	<i>Gopherus polyphemus</i>	April 1-October 31	Active period
	Southern hognose snake (ARS)	<i>Heterodon simus</i>	Survey most of year	
	Spotted turtle (ARS)	<i>Clemmys guttata</i>	February-mid April	

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- * Contact National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) for more information on this species
- ** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and NMFS share jurisdiction of this species
- ARS Species that the FWS has been petitioned to list and for which a positive 90-day finding has been issued (listing may be warranted); information is provided only for conservation actions as no Federal protections currently exist.
- ARS* Species that are either former Candidate Species or are emerging conservation priority species
- BGEPA Federally protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act
- C FWS or NMFS has on file sufficient information on biological vulnerability and threat(s) to support proposals to list these species
- CH Critical Habitat
- E Federally Endangered
- P or P - CH Proposed for listing or critical habitat in the Federal Register
- S/A Federally protected due to similarity of appearance to a listed species
- T Federally Threatened

These lists should be used only as a guideline, not as the final authority. The lists include known occurrences and areas where the species has a high possibility of occurring. Records are updated as deemed necessary and may differ from earlier lists.

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