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

CATEGORY	COMMON NAME/STATUS	SCIENTIFIC NAME	SURVEY WINDOW/ TIME PERIOD	COMMENTS
Amphibian	None Found			
Bird	American wood stork (T)	*Mycteria americana*	February 15-September 1	Nesting season
	Bald eagle (BGEPA)	*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*	October 1-May 15	Nesting season
	Black-capped petrel (ARS)	*Pterodroma hasitata*	April-October	offshore water primarily
	Black rail (ARS)	*Laterallus jamaicensis*	May-July	
	MacGillivray's seaside sparrow (ARS)	*Ammodramus maritimus macgillivraii*	May-June	
	Piping plover (T, CH)	*Charadrius melodus*	July 15-May 1	Migration and wintering
	Red-cockaded woodpecker (E)	*Picoides borealis*	April 1-July 31	Nesting season
	Red knot (T)	*Calidris canutus rufa*	August 1-May 31	Migration and wintering
Crustacean	None Found			
Fish	American eel (ARS)	*Anguilla rostrata*	March 1-May 30; October 1-December 15	Temperature dependent: normally (17-20°C); can be found between 13-25°C
	Atlantic sturgeon* (E)	*Acipenser oxyrinchus**	February 1-April 30	Spawning migration
	Blueback herring (ARS)	*Alosa aestivalis*	Mid-January-mid May	Peak: March-April
	Carolina pygmy sunfish (ARS)	*Elassoma boehlkei*	Year round	
	Robust redhorse (ARS)	*Moxostoma robustum*	Late April-early May	Temperature dependent: 16-24°C
	Shortnose sturgeon* (E)	*Acipenser brevirostrum**	February 1-April 30	Spawning migration
Insect	Monarch butterfly (ARS)	*Danaus plexippus*	August-December	Overwinter population departs: March-April
Mammal	Finback whale* (E)	*Balaenoptera physalus**	November 1-April 30	Off the coast
	Humpback whale * (E)	*Megaptera novaengliae*	January 1-March 31	Migration off the coast
	Rafinesque's big-eared bat (ARS)	*Corynorthinus rafinesquii*	Year round	Found in mines, caves, large hollow trees, buildings, and bat towers
	Right whale* (E)	*Balaena glacialis*	November 1-April 30	Off the coast
	Tri-colored bat (ARS)	*Perimyotis subflavus*	Year round	Found in mines and caves in the winter
	West Indian manatee (E)	*Trichechus manatus*	May 15-October 15	In coastal waters
Mollusk	None Found			
Plant	American chaffseed (E)	*Schwalbea americana*	May-August	1-2 months after a fire
	Canby's dropwort (E)	*Oxypolis canbyi*	Mid-July-September	
	Carolina-birds-in-a-nest (ARS)	*Macbridea caroliniana*	July-November	
	Carolina bishopweed (ARS)	*Ptilimnium ahlesii*	May-July	
	Hedge-nettle	*Stachys caroliniana*	Late June-August	Can be confused with *S. floridana*
	Pondberry (E)	*Lindera melissifolia*	February-March	
	Seabeach amaranth (T)	*Amaranthus pumilus*	July-October	
	Thorne's beakrush (ARS)	*Rhynchospora thornei*	June-October	
	Wire-leaved dropseed (ARS)	*Sporobolus teretifolius*	August-September	Following fire
	Yellow pond lily (ARS)	*Nuphar lutea ssp. sagittifolia*	April-October	

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Reptile	Green sea turtle ** (T)	*Chelonia mydas **	May 1-October 31	Nesting and hatching
	Kemp's ridley sea turtle ** (E)	*Lepidochelys kempii**	May 1-October 31	In coastal waters
	Leatherback sea turtle ** (E)	*Dermochelys coriacea **	May 1-October 31	Nesting and hatching
	Loggerhead sea turtle ** (T, CH)	*Caretta caretta **	May 1-October 31	Nesting and hatching
	Southern hognose snake (ARS)	*Heterdon simus*	Most of the year	
	Spotted turtle (ARS)	*Clemmys guttata*	February-mid April	

*	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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