

**OCCURANCES OF FEDERALLY THREATENED, ENDANGERED, AND CANDIDATE
ANIMAL SPECIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	STATUS	TIME PERIOD	COMMENTS
<i>Acipenser brevirostrum</i>	Shortnose sturgeon*	E	February 1 – April 30	Spawning migration
<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus</i>	Atlantic sturgeon*	E	February 1 – April 30	Spawning migration
<i>Ambystoma cingulatum</i>	Frosted flatwoods salamander	T, CH	January 1 – April 30	Larvae present in breeding ponds
<i>Balaena glacialis</i>	Right whale*	E	November 1 – April 30	Off the coast
<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	Finback whale*	E	November 1 – April 30	Off the coast
<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	Red knot	C	August 1 – May 31	Migration and wintering
<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Loggerhead sea turtle**	T	May 1 – October 31	Nesting and hatching
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping plover	T, CH	July 15 – May 1	Migration and wintering
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Green sea turtle**	T	May 1 – October 31	Nesting and hatching
<i>Clemmys muhlenbergii</i>	Bog turtle	T, S/A	April 15 – September 15	Active period
<i>Gopherus polyphemus</i>	Gopher tortoise	C	April 1 – October 31	Active period
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Leatherback sea turtle**	E	May 1 – October 31	Nesting and hatching
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald eagle	BGEPA	October 1 – May 15	Nesting season
<i>Lasmigona decorada</i>	Carolina heelsplitter	E, CH	March 1 – September 30	Optimal survey window
<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>	Kemp's ridley sea turtle**	E	May 1 – October 31	In coastal waters
<i>Megaptera novaengliae</i>	Humpback whale*	E	January 1 – March 31	Migration off the coast
<i>Mycteria americana</i>	Wood stork	E	February 15 – September 1	Nesting season
<i>Picoides borealis</i>	Red-cockaded woodpecker	E	April 1 – July 31	Nesting season
<i>Trichechus manatus</i>	West Indian manatee	E	May 15 – October 15	In coastal waters
<i>Vermivora bachmanii</i>	Bachman's warbler	E	May 1 – June 15	Breeding

- E Federally endangered
- T Federally threatened
- P Proposed in the Federal Register
- CH Critical Habitat
- C The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or the National Marine Fisheries Service has on file sufficient information on biological vulnerability and threat(s) to support proposals to list these species
- S/A Federally protected due to similarity of appearance to a listed species
- * Contact the National Marine Fisheries Service for more information on this species
- ** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service share jurisdiction of this species
- BGEPA Federally protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act

For additional information about these species, please visit the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service web page at <http://endangered.fws.gov>.

