

THREATENED, ENDANGERED, CANDIDATE AND PROPOSED SPECIES IN MAINE
Endangered Species Act

ENDANGERED (E) – Any species that is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range.

THREATENED (T) – Any species that is likely to become an endangered species within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range.

CANDIDATE (C) – Those taxa for which the Service has sufficient information on biological status and threats to warrant listing, but for which development of a proposed listing regulation is precluded by other higher priority listing activities.

PROPOSED (P) – Those taxa for which the Service has sufficient information on biological status and threats to propose listing them as threatened or endangered in the Federal Register.

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRIBUTION	STATUS
Fishes:	Atlantic salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>	E
		The Atlantic salmon GOM DPS encompasses all naturally spawned and conservation hatchery populations of anadromous Atlantic salmon whose freshwater range occurs in the watersheds from the Androscoggin River northward along the Maine coast to the Dennys River and wherever these fish occur in the estuarine and marine environment.	
		CH occurs in portions of Penobscot, Sagadahoc, Waldo, Washington, Androscoggin, Aroostook, Cumberland, Franklin, Hancock, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Piscataquis, Somerset counties.	CH

COMMON NAME		SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRIBUTION	STATUS
	Shortnose sturgeon*	<i>Acipenser brevirostrum</i>	Kennebec, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo, Penobscot, Hancock, Androscoggin Counties	E
	Atlantic sturgeon*	<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus oxyrinchus</i>	Gulf of Maine DPS includes all Atlantic sturgeons that are spawned in the watersheds from the Maine/Canadian border and extending southward to include all associated watersheds draining into the Gulf of Maine as far south as Chatham, MA. CH occurs in the Penobscot, Kennebec, Androscoggin, and Piscataquis rivers in Maine.	T CH
Reptiles:	Kemp's ridley turtle*	<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>	Pelagic, summer resident	E
	Leatherback turtle*	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Pelagic, summer resident	E
	Loggerhead turtle*	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Pelagic, summer resident	T
Birds:	Piping plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Coastal Sagadahoc, Cumberland, and York counties	T
	Roseate tern	<i>Sterna dougallii dougallii</i>	Coastal statewide	E
	Red knot (<i>rufa</i> subspecies)	<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	Coastal statewide	T
Mammals:	Canada lynx	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Franklin, Somerset, Oxford, Piscataquis, Aroostook, Penobscot, and Washington Counties Boreal forest landscapes in northern Maine, in portions of Aroostook, Franklin, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Somerset counties.	T CH
	Blue whale*	<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>	Pelagic	E
	Fin whale*	<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	Pelagic	E

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	North Atlantic Right whale*	<i>Eubalaena glacialis</i>	Pelagic	E
	Sei whale*	<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>	Pelagic	E
	Sperm whale*	<i>Physeter catodon</i>	Pelagic	E
	Northern long-eared bat	<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Statewide	T
Insects:	Rusty-patched bumblebee	<i>Bombus affinis</i>	High and low potential zones and uncertainty zones are mapped at the last known occurrences in Waldo and Knox Counties. https://www.fws.gov/midwest/endangered/insects/rpb/rpbbmap.html	E
	Monarch butterfly	<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	Statewide	C
Plants:	Furbish's lousewort	<i>Pedicularis furbishiae</i>	Aroostook County	E
	Eastern prairie fringed orchid	<i>Plantanthera leucophaea</i>	Aroostook County	T
	Small whorled pogonia	<i>Isotrea medeoloides</i>	York, Cumberland, Oxford, Kennebec counties	T

* Primary responsibility for these species is vested with the National Marine Fisheries Service.