



**Vertebrate Animals of Vermont
Vermont Natural Heritage Inventory
Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department
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The following is a list of vertebrate species known to occur in Vermont. Historic species (not documented in Vermont in the last 25 years) are included if there is a reasonable expectation of their return, but extinct and extirpated species are not. Accidental species are not included, but transient (migrating) species are. The list is organized taxonomically to genus, then alphabetically within genus. Species that are not native to Vermont are indicated with an asterisk (*). Questions can be directed to Mark Ferguson, Natural Heritage Inventory Zoologist, Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department, 1 National Life Drive, Davis 2, Montpelier, VT 05620-3702. (802)279-3422. mark.ferguson@vermont.gov

Scientific Name	English Name	State Rank	Global Rank	State Status	Federal Status	SGCN
Fishes						
<i>Ichthyomyzon fossor</i>	Northern Brook Lamprey	S1	G4	E		SGCN
<i>Ichthyomyzon unicuspis</i>	Silver Lamprey	S2	G5	SC		SGCN
<i>Lethenteron appendix</i>	American Brook Lamprey	S1	G4	T		SGCN
Synonym(s): <i>Lampetra appendix</i>						
<i>Petromyzon marinus</i>	Sea Lamprey	S4S5	G5			SGCN
<i>Acipenser fulvescens</i>	Lake Sturgeon	S1	G3G4	E	UR	SGCN
<i>Lepisosteus osseus</i>	Longnose Gar	S4	G5			
<i>Amia calva</i>	Bowfin	S4	G5			
<i>Hiodon tergisus</i>	Mooneye	SU	G5			SGCN
<i>Anguilla rostrata</i>	American Eel	S2	G4	SC		SGCN
<i>Alosa aestivalis</i>	Blueback Herring	SU	G3G4			SGCN
* <i>Alosa pseudoharengus</i>	Alewife	SNA	G5			
<i>Alosa sapidissima</i>	American Shad	S4	G5			SGCN
* <i>Dorosoma cepedianum</i>	Gizzard Shad	SNA	G5			
* <i>Carassius auratus</i>	Goldfish	SNA	G5			
<i>Chrosomus eos</i>	Northern Redbelly Dace	S4	G5			
<i>Chrosomus neogaeus</i>	Finescale Dace	S3?	G5			
<i>Couesius plumbeus</i>	Lake Chub	S4	G5			
<i>Cyprinella spiloptera</i>	Spotfin Shiner	S3S4	G5			
* <i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	Common Carp	SNA	G5			
<i>Exoglossum maxillingua</i>	Cutlip Minnow	S3	G5			
<i>Hybognathus hankinsoni</i>	Brassy Minnow	S2S3	G5	SC		
<i>Hybognathus regius</i>	Eastern Silvery Minnow	S3S4	G5			
<i>Luxilus cornutus</i>	Common Shiner	S5	G5			
<i>Margariscus margarita</i>	Allegheny Pearl Dace	S3	G5			
<i>Margariscus nachtriebi</i>	Northern Pearl Dace	S1	G5	SC		SGCN
<i>Notemigonus crysoleucas</i>	Golden Shiner	S5	G5			
<i>Notropis atherinoides</i>	Emerald Shiner	S5?	G5			
<i>Notropis bifrenatus</i>	Bridle Shiner	S1	G3	SC		SGCN

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<i>Notropis heterodon</i>	Blackchin Shiner	S1	G5	SC		SGCN
<i>Notropis heterolepis</i>	Blacknose Shiner	S1	G5	SC		SGCN
<i>Notropis hudsonius</i>	Spottail Shiner	S5	G5			
<i>Notropis rubellus</i>	Rosyface Shiner	S3	G5			
<i>Notropis stramineus</i>	Sand Shiner	S4	G5			
<i>Notropis volucellus</i>	Mimic Shiner	S5	G5			
<i>Pimephales notatus</i>	Bluntnose Minnow	S4S5	G5			
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	Fathead Minnow	S4	G5			
<i>Rhinichthys atratulus</i>	Blacknose Dace	S5	G5			
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	Longnose Dace	S5	G5			
* <i>Scardinius erythrophthalmus</i>	Rudd	SNA	G5			
<i>Semotilus atromaculatus</i>	Creek Chub	S5	G5			
<i>Semotilus corporalis</i>	Fallfish	S5	G5			
* <i>Tinca tinca</i>	Tench	SNA	G5			
<i>Carpionodes cyprinus</i>	Quillback	S1	G5	SC		
<i>Catostomus catostomus</i>	Longnose Sucker	S4	G5			
<i>Catostomus commersonii</i>	White Sucker	S5	G5			
<i>Moxostoma anisurum</i>	Silver Redhorse	S2	G5	SC		SGCN
<i>Moxostoma macrolepidotum</i>	Shorthead Redhorse	S2	G5			SGCN
<i>Moxostoma valenciennesi</i>	Greater Redhorse	S1	G4	SC		SGCN
<i>Ameiurus natalis</i>	Yellow Bullhead	S4	G5			
<i>Ameiurus nebulosus</i>	Brown Bullhead	S5	G5			
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	Channel Catfish	S4	G5			
<i>Noturus flavus</i>	Stonecat	S1	G5	E		SGCN
<i>Osmerus mordax</i>	Rainbow Smelt	S5	G5			
<i>Coregonus artedi</i>	Cisco or Lake Herring	S4	G5			SGCN
<i>Coregonus clupeaformis</i>	Lake Whitefish	S4?	G5			SGCN
* <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	Rainbow Trout	SNA	G5			
<i>Prosopium cylindraceum</i>	Round Whitefish	S1	G5	SC		SGCN
<i>Salmo salar</i>	Atlantic Salmon	S4	G5			SGCN
* <i>Salmo trutta</i>	Brown Trout	SNA	G5			
<i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>	Brook Trout	S5	G5			SGCN
<i>Salvelinus namaycush</i>	Lake Trout	S4	G5			SGCN
<i>Esox americanus</i>	Redfin Pickerel	S4	G5			SGCN
<i>Esox lucius</i>	Northern Pike	S4	G5			
<i>Esox masquinongy</i>	Muskellunge	S1	G5	SC		
<i>Esox niger</i>	Chain Pickerel	S5	G5			
<i>Umbra limi</i>	Central Mudminnow	S3S4	G5			
<i>Percopsis omiscomaycus</i>	Trout-perch	S3	G5			
<i>Lota lota</i>	Burbot	S3S4	G5			
<i>Labidesthes sicculus</i>	Brook Silverside	SU	G5			
<i>Fundulus diaphanus</i>	Banded Killifish	S4	G5			
<i>Culaea inconstans</i>	Brook Stickleback	S4	G5			
<i>Cottus bairdii</i>	Mottled Sculpin	S2	G5			SGCN
<i>Cottus cognatus</i>	Slimy Sculpin	S5	G5			
* <i>Morone americana</i>	White Perch	SNA	G5			

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<i>Ambloplites rupestris</i>	Rock Bass	S5	G5			
<i>Lepomis auritus</i>	Redbreast Sunfish	S4	G5			SGCN
<i>Lepomis gibbosus</i>	Pumpkinseed	S5	G5			
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	Bluegill	S5	G5			
* <i>Lepomis microlophus</i>	Redear Sunfish	SNA	G5			
<i>Micropterus dolomieu</i>	Smallmouth Bass	S5	G5			
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i> ¹	Largemouth Bass	S5	G5			
* <i>Pomoxis annularis</i>	White Crappie	SNA	G5			
<i>Pomoxis nigromaculatus</i>	Black Crappie	S4	G5			
<i>Ammocrypta pellucida</i>	Eastern Sand Darter	S1	G4	T		SGCN
<i>Etheostoma flabellare</i>	Fantail Darter	S3	G5			
<i>Etheostoma olmstedii</i>	Tessellated Darter	S5	G5			
<i>Perca flavescens</i>	Yellow Perch	S5	G5			
<i>Percina caprodes</i>	Logperch	S4	G5			
<i>Percina copelandi</i>	Channel Darter	S1	G4	E		SGCN
<i>Sander canadensis</i>	Sauger	S1	G5			SGCN
<i>Sander vitreus</i>	Walleye	S5	G5			
<i>Aplodinotus grunniens</i>	Freshwater Drum	S4	G5			

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Amphibians

<i>Anaxyrus americanus</i>	American Toad	S5	G5			
<i>Anaxyrus fowleri</i>	Fowler's Toad	S1	G5	E		SGCN
	Synonym(s): <i>Bufo fowleri</i>					
<i>Hyla versicolor</i>	Gray Treefrog	S5	G5			
<i>Pseudacris crucifer</i>	Spring Peeper	S5	G5			
<i>Pseudacris maculata</i>	Boreal Chorus Frog	S1	G5	E		SGCN
	(previously listed as <i>Pseudacris triseriata</i>)					
<i>Lithobates catesbeianus</i>	American Bullfrog	S5	G5			
<i>Lithobates clamitans</i>	Green Frog	S5	G5			
<i>Lithobates palustris</i>	Pickerel Frog	S5	G5			
<i>Lithobates pipiens</i>	Northern Leopard Frog	S4	G5			
<i>Lithobates septentrionalis</i>	Mink Frog	S3	G5			
<i>Lithobates sylvaticus</i>	Wood Frog	S5	G5			
<i>Ambystoma jeffersonianum</i>	Jefferson Salamander	S2	G4	SC		SGCN
<i>Ambystoma laterale</i>	Blue-spotted Salamander	S3	G5	SC		SGCN
<i>Ambystoma maculatum</i>	Spotted Salamander	S5	G5			SGCN
<i>Desmognathus fuscus</i>	Northern Dusky Salamander	S5	G5			
<i>Eurycea bislineata</i>	Northern Two-lined Salamander	S5	G5			
<i>Gyrinophilus porphyriticus</i>	Spring Salamander	S4	G5			
<i>Hemidactylium scutatum</i>	Four-toed Salamander	S2	G5	SC		SGCN
<i>Plethodon cinereus</i>	Eastern Red-backed Salamander	S5	G5			
<i>Necturus maculosus</i>	Mudpuppy	S2	G5	SC		SGCN
<i>Notophthalmus viridescens</i>	Eastern Newt	S5	G5			

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¹ Nativeness has not been definitively determined; likely non-native.

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<i>Chelydra serpentina</i>	Snapping Turtle	S5	G5			
<i>Chrysemys picta</i>	Painted Turtle	S5	G5			
<i>Clemmys guttata</i>	Spotted Turtle	S1	G5	E	UR	SGCN
<i>Glyptemys insculpta</i>	Wood Turtle	S3	G3	SC	UR	SGCN
<i>Graptemys geographica</i>	Northern Map Turtle	S3	G5	SC		
<i>Terrapene carolina</i> ²	Eastern Box Turtle	SU	G5			
<i>Sternotherus odoratus</i>	Eastern Musk Turtle (Stinkpot)	S2	G5	SC		SGCN
<i>Apalone spinifera</i>	Spiny Softshell (Turtle)	S1	G5	T		SGCN
<i>Plestiodon fasciatus</i> Synonym(s): <i>Eumeces fasciatus</i>	Common Five-lined Skink	S1	G5	E		SGCN
<i>Coluber constrictor</i>	North American Racer	S1	G5	T		SGCN
<i>Diadophis punctatus</i>	Ring-necked Snake	S4	G5		PS:PE	
<i>Heterodon platirhinos</i> ²	Eastern Hog-nosed Snake	SU	G5			
<i>Lampropeltis triangulum</i>	Eastern Milksnake	S5	G5			
<i>Nerodia sipedon</i>	Common Watersnake	S3	G5			SGCN
<i>Opheodrys vernalis</i>	Smooth Greensnake	S3	G5			SGCN
<i>Pantherophis alleghaniensis</i> Synonym(s): <i>Elaphe alleghaniensis</i> , <i>Elaphe obsoleta</i>	Eastern Ratsnake	S2	G4G5	T		SGCN
<i>Storeria dekayi</i>	DeKay's Brownsnake	S4	G5			SGCN
<i>Storeria occipitomaculata</i>	Red-bellied Snake	S5	G5			
<i>Thamnophis saurita</i>	Eastern Ribbonsnake	S2	G5	SC		SGCN
<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>	Common Gartersnake	S5	G5			
<i>Crotalus horridus</i>	Timber Rattlesnake	S1	G4	E		SGCN

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Mammals

<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	Virginia Opossum	S5	G5			
<i>Glaucomys sabrinus</i>	Northern Flying Squirrel	S4	G5			SGCN
<i>Glaucomys volans</i>	Southern Flying Squirrel	S5	G5			SGCN
<i>Marmota monax</i>	Woodchuck	S5	G5			
<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	Eastern Gray Squirrel	S5	G5			
<i>Tamias striatus</i>	Eastern Chipmunk	S5	G5			
<i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus</i>	Red Squirrel	S5	G5			
<i>Castor canadensis</i>	American Beaver	S5	G5			
<i>Napaeozapus insignis</i>	Woodland Jumping Mouse	S5	G5			
<i>Zapus hudsonius</i>	Meadow Jumping Mouse	S5	G5			
<i>Clethrionomys gapperi</i>	Southern Red-backed Vole	S5	G5			
<i>Microtus chrotorrhinus</i>	Rock Vole	S2	G5	SC		SGCN
<i>Microtus pennsylvanicus</i>	Meadow Vole	S5	G5			
<i>Microtus pinetorum</i>	Woodland Vole	S3	G5			SGCN
<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>	Common Muskrat	S5	G5			SGCN
<i>Peromyscus leucopus</i>	White-footed Deermouse	S5	G5			
<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>	North American Deermouse	S5	G5			
<i>Synaptomys cooperi</i>	Southern Bog Lemming	S2	G5			SGCN
* <i>Mus musculus</i>	House Mouse	SNA	G5			

² Eastern Box Turtle and Eastern Hog-nosed Snake have both been documented in Vermont on multiple occasions, but it has not been determined if the species occur naturally in the state or if individuals were inadvertently or intentionally transported by humans.

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* <i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	Brown Rat	SNA	G5			
<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	North American Porcupine	S5	G5			
<i>Lepus americanus</i>	Snowshoe Hare	S5	G5			SGCN
* <i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>	Eastern Cottontail	SNA	G5			
<i>Sylvilagus transitionalis</i>	New England Cottontail	SH	G3	SC		SGCN
<i>Blarina brevicauda</i>	Northern Short-tailed Shrew	S5	G5			
<i>Sorex albibarbis</i>	Eastern Water Shrew	S3	G5			SGCN
<i>Sorex cinereus</i>	Cinereus or Masked Shrew	S5	G5			SGCN
<i>Sorex dispar</i>	Long-tailed or Rock Shrew	S2	G4	SC		SGCN
<i>Sorex fumeus</i>	Smoky Shrew	S4	G5			SGCN
<i>Sorex hoyi</i>	Eastern Pygmy Shrew	S2	G5			SGCN
<i>Condylura cristata</i>	Star-nosed Mole	S5	G5			
<i>Parascalops breweri</i>	Hairy-tailed Mole	S4	G5			SGCN
<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	Big Brown Bat	S4	G5			SGCN
<i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>	Silver-haired Bat	S2B	G3G4			SGCN
<i>Lasiurus borealis</i>	Eastern Red Bat	S4B	G3G4			SGCN
<i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>	Hoary Bat	S3B	G3G4			SGCN
<i>Myotis leibii</i>	Eastern Small-footed Bat	S1	G4	T		SGCN
<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	Little Brown Bat	S1	G3G4	E	UR	SGCN
<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Northern Long-eared Bat	S1	G2G3	E	E	SGCN
<i>Myotis sodalis</i>	Indiana Bat	S1	G2	E	E	SGCN
<i>Perimyotis subflavus</i>	Tri-colored Bat	S1	G3G4	E	PE	SGCN
Synonym(s): <i>Pipistrellus subflavus</i> (Eastern Pipistrelle)						
<i>Canis latrans</i>	Coyote	S5	G5			
<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	Gray Fox	S5	G5			SGCN
<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	Red Fox	S5	G5			
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canadian Lynx	S1	G5	E	T	SGCN
<i>Lynx rufus</i>	Bobcat	S5	G5			SGCN
<i>Puma concolor cougar</i>	Eastern Mountain Lion	SH	G5TXQ	E	DL	SGCN
Synonym(s): <i>Felis concolor cougar</i>						
<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	North American River Otter	S5	G5			SGCN
<i>Martes americana</i>	American Marten	S1	G5	E		SGCN
<i>Mustela richardsonii</i>	Ermine	S5	G5			
<i>Neogale frenata</i>	Long-tailed Weasel	S3S4	G5			SGCN
<i>Neogale vison</i>	American Mink	S5	G5			
<i>Pekania pennanti</i>	Fisher	S5	G5			
<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	Striped Skunk	S5	G5			
<i>Procyon lotor</i>	Raccoon	S5	G5			
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	American Black Bear	S5	G5			
<i>Alces alces</i>	Moose	S5	G5			SGCN
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	White-tailed Deer	S5	G5			

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Birds

<i>Aix sponsa</i>	Wood Duck	S4B	G5			
<i>Anas acuta</i>	Northern Pintail	S1B	G5			

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<i>Anas crecca</i>	Green-winged Teal	S1B	G5	SC		
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Mallard	S4B,S5N	G5			
<i>Anas rubripes</i>	American Black Duck	S3B,S5N	G5	SC		SGCN
<i>Anser caerulescens</i>	Snow Goose	SNA	G5			
<i>Aythya affinis</i>	Lesser Scaup	SNA	G5			
<i>Aythya americana</i>	Redhead	SNA	G5			
<i>Aythya collaris</i>	Ring-necked Duck	S1B	G5			
<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Tufted Duck	SNA	G5			
<i>Aythya marila</i>	Greater Scaup	S3N	G5			
<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	Canvasback	SNA	G5			
<i>Branta bernicla</i>	Brant	SNA	G5			
<i>Branta canadensis</i>	Canada Goose	S5N	G5			
<i>Branta hutchinsii</i>	Cackling Goose	SNA	G5			
<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	Bufflehead	S4N	G5			
<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	Common Goldeneye	S2B,S5N	G5			
<i>Bucephala islandica</i>	Barrow's Goldeneye	S3N	G5			
<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	Long-tailed Duck	SNA	G5			
<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	Hooded Merganser	S4B	G5			
<i>Mareca americana</i>	American Wigeon	S1B	G5			
<i>Mareca strepera</i>	Gadwall	S1B	G5			
<i>Melanitta americana</i>	American Scoter	SNA	G5			
<i>Melanitta deglandi</i>	White-winged Scoter	SNA	G5			
<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	Surf Scoter	SNA	G5			
<i>Mergus merganser</i>	Common Merganser	S4B,S5N	G5			
<i>Mergus serrator</i>	Red-breasted Merganser	S1B	G5			
<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	Ruddy Duck	SNA	G5			
<i>Spatula clypeata</i>	Northern Shoveler	SNA	G5			
<i>Spatula discors</i>	Blue-winged Teal	S2B	G5	SC		
* <i>Colinus virginianus</i>	Northern Bobwhite	SNA	G4G5			
<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>	Ruffed Grouse	S4S5	G5			SGCN
<i>Canachites canadensis</i>	Spruce Grouse	S1	G5	E		SGCN
	Synonym(s): <i>Falcapennis canadensis</i>					
<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	Wild Turkey	S4	G5			
* <i>Perdix perdix</i>	Gray Partridge	SNA	G5			
* <i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Ring-necked Pheasant	SNA	G5			
<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	Horned Grebe	SNA	G5			
<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	Red-necked Grebe	SNA	G5			
<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	Pied-billed Grebe	S2S3B	G5	SC		SGCN
* <i>Columba livia</i>	Rock Pigeon	SNA	G5			
<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	Mourning Dove	S4B,S5N	G5			
<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	S3B	G5			
<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>	Black-billed Cuckoo	S5B	G5			SGCN
<i>Antrostomus vociferus</i>	Eastern Whip-poor-will	S2B	G5	T		SGCN
	Synonym(s): <i>Caprimulgus vociferus</i>					
<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	Common Nighthawk	S1B	G5	E		SGCN
<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	Chimney Swift	S4B	G4G5	SC		SGCN

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<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	S5B	G5			
<i>Fulica americana</i>	American Coot	SUB,SNAM	G5			
<i>Gallinula galeata</i>	Common Gallinule	S1S2B	G5	SC		
<i>Porzana carolina</i>	Sora	S3B	G5	SC		SGCN
<i>Rallus limicola</i>	Virginia Rail	S4B	G5			
<i>Antigone canadensis</i>	Sandhill Crane	S1B	G5			
<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	Semipalmated Plover	SNA	G5			
<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	Killdeer	S5B	G5			
<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	American Golden-Plover	SNA	G5			
<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Black-bellied Plover	SNA	G5			
<i>Actitis macularius</i>	Spotted Sandpiper	S5B	G5			
<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Ruddy Turnstone	SNA	G5			
<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	Upland Sandpiper	S2B	G5	E		SGCN
<i>Calidris alba</i>	Sanderling	SNA	G5			
<i>Calidris alpina</i>	Dunlin	SNA	G5			
<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	Baird's Sandpiper	SNA	G5			
<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	White-rumped Sandpiper	SNA	G5			
<i>Calidris maritima</i>	Purple Sandpiper	SNA	G5			
<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	Pectoral Sandpiper	SNA	G5			
<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	Least Sandpiper	SNA	G5			
<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	Semipalmated Sandpiper	SNA	G5			
<i>Gallinago delicata</i>	Wilson's Snipe	S5B	G5			
<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	Short-billed Dowitcher	SNA	G5			
<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	Long-billed Dowitcher	SNA	G5			
<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	Red-necked Phalarope	SNA	G4G5			
<i>Scolopax minor</i>	American Woodcock	S5B	G5			SGCN
<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	Lesser Yellowlegs	SNA	G5			SGCN
<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	Greater Yellowlegs	SNA	G5			
<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	Solitary Sandpiper	SNA	G5			
<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	Long-tailed Jaeger	SNA	G5			
<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	Parasitic Jaeger	SNA	G5			
<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	Pomarine Jaeger	SNA	G5			
<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	Black Tern	S1B	G4G5	E		SGCN
<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	Caspian Tern	S1B	G5			
<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	Forster's Tern	SNA	G5			
<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Common Tern	S1B	G5	E		SGCN
<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>	Black-legged Kittiwake	SNA	G5			
<i>Xema sabini</i>	Sabine's Gull	SNA	G5			
<i>Chroicocephalus philadelphia</i>	Bonaparte's Gull	SNA	G5			
<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	Black-headed Gull	SNA	G5			
<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>	Little Gull	SNA	G5			
<i>Larus argentatus</i>	Herring Gull	S1B,S5N	G5			
<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	Ring-billed Gull	S1B,S5N	G5			
<i>Larus glaucoides</i>	Iceland Gull	SNA	G5			
<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	Glaucous Gull	SNA	G5			
<i>Larus marinus</i>	Great Black-backed Gull	S1B,S5N	G5			

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<i>Gavia immer</i>	Common Loon	S3B	G5			SGCN
<i>Gavia pacifica</i>	Pacific Loon	SNA	G5			
<i>Gavia stellata</i>	Red-throated Loon	SNA	G5			
<i>Nannopterum auritum</i>	Double-crested Cormorant	S2B	G5			
<i>Ardea alba</i>	Great Egret	S1B	G5			
<i>Ardea herodias</i>	Great Blue Heron	S3S4B	G5			SGCN
<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	American Bittern	S3B	G5			SGCN
<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Cattle Egret	S1B	G5			
<i>Butorides virescens</i>	Green Heron	S4B	G5			
<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	Least Bittern	S2B	G4G5	SC		SGCN
<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Black-crowned Night-heron	S1B	G5	SC		SGCN
<i>Cathartes aura</i>	Turkey Vulture	S3S4B	G5			
<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	Black Vulture	SNRB	G5			
<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Osprey	S3B	G5			
<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	Cooper's Hawk	S3B,S3N	G5			
<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	Northern Goshawk	S2B,S3N	G5			SGCN
<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	Sharp-shinned Hawk	S3B,S3N	G5			
<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Golden Eagle	SNA	G5			
<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	Red-tailed Hawk	S3S4B,S5N	G5			
<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	Rough-legged Hawk	S4N	G5			
<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	Red-shouldered Hawk	S2B	G5			SGCN
<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	Broad-winged Hawk	S4B	G5			
<i>Circus hudsonius</i>	Northern Harrier	S3B	G5	SC		SGCN
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	S1B,S4N	G5			SGCN
<i>Tyto alba</i>	Barn Owl	S1B	G5			
<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>	Northern Saw-whet Owl	S3B,S3N	G5			
<i>Asio flammeus</i>	Short-eared Owl	S1B,S1N	G5			SGCN
<i>Asio otus</i>	Long-eared Owl	S1B,SNAN	G5			
<i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	Snowy Owl	SNA	G4			
<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	Great Horned Owl	S3	G5			
<i>Megascops asio</i>	Eastern Screech-Owl	S3	G5			
<i>Strix varia</i>	Barred Owl	S4	G5			
<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	Belted Kingfisher	S4B	G5			
<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	Northern Flicker	S5B	G5			
<i>Dryobates pubescens</i>	Downy Woodpecker	S5	G5			
<i>Dryobates villosus</i>	Hairy Woodpecker	S5	G5			
<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	Pileated Woodpecker	S5	G5			
<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	Red-bellied Woodpecker	S3	G5			
<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	Red-headed Woodpecker	S1B	G5	SC		
<i>Picoides arcticus</i>	Black-backed Woodpecker	S2	G5	SC		SGCN
<i>Picoides dorsalis</i>	American Three-toed Woodpecker	S1	G5			
<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	S5B	G5			
<i>Falco columbarius</i>	Merlin	S2B	G5			
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Peregrine Falcon	S3B	G4			SGCN
<i>Falco sparverius</i>	American Kestrel	S4	G5	SC		SGCN
<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	Olive-sided Flycatcher	S4B	G4	SC		SGCN

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<i>Contopus virens</i>	Eastern Wood-Pewee	S5B	G5			
<i>Empidonax alnorum</i>	Alder Flycatcher	S5B	G5			
<i>Empidonax flaviventris</i>	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	S3B	G5			
<i>Empidonax minimus</i>	Least Flycatcher	S5B	G5			
<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	Willow Flycatcher	S4B	G5			
<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	Great Crested Flycatcher	S5B	G5			
<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	Eastern Phoebe	S5B	G5			
<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	Eastern Kingbird	S5B	G5			
<i>Lanius borealis</i>	Northern Shrike	S3N	G5			
<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	Loggerhead Shrike	SHB	G4	E		
<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	Yellow-throated Vireo	S4B	G5			
<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	Warbling Vireo	S5B	G5			
<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	Red-eyed Vireo	S5B	G5			
<i>Vireo philadelphicus</i>	Philadelphia Vireo	S1B	G5			
<i>Vireo solitarius</i>	Blue-headed Vireo	S5B	G5			
<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	American Crow	S5B,S5N	G5			
<i>Corvus corax</i>	Common Raven	S3	G5			
<i>Corvus ossifragus</i>	Fish Crow	S1B	G5			
<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	Blue Jay	S5	G5			
<i>Perisoreus canadensis</i>	Gray Jay	S2	G5	SC		SGCN
<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	Cedar Waxwing	S4S5B,S5N	G5			
<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>	Bohemian Waxwing	S3N	G5			
<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>	Tufted Titmouse	S5	G5			
<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	Black-capped Chickadee	S5	G5			
<i>Poecile hudsonicus</i>	Boreal Chickadee	S2	G5	SC		
<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	Horned Lark	S2B,S5N	G5			
<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Barn Swallow	S5B	G5			
<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	Cliff Swallow	S4B	G5			
<i>Progne subis</i>	Purple Martin	S3B	G5	SC		SGCN
<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Bank Swallow	S4B	G5			
<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	S4B	G5			
<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	Tree Swallow	S5B	G5			
<i>Corthylio calendula</i>	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	S4B	G5			
<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	Golden-crowned Kinglet	S5B,SNAN	G5			
<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	Marsh Wren	S4B	G5			
<i>Cistothorus stellaris</i>	Sedge Wren	S2B	G5	E		SGCN
Synonym(s): <i>Cistothorus platensis</i>						
<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	Red-breasted Nuthatch	S5	G5			
<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	White-breasted Nuthatch	S5B,S5N	G5			
<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	Carolina Wren	S4	G5			
<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	House Wren	S5B	G5			
<i>Troglodytes hiemalis</i>	Winter Wren	S5B	G5			
<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	S3B	G5			
<i>Certhia americana</i>	Brown Creeper	S5B,S5N	G5			
<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	Gray Catbird	S5B	G5			
<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	Northern Mockingbird	S4B,SNAN	G5			

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<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	Brown Thrasher	S4B	G5	SC		SGCN
* <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	European Starling	SNA	G5			
<i>Catharus bicknelli</i>	Bicknell's Thrush	S2B	G4	SC		SGCN
<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>	Veery	S5B	G5			
<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	Hermit Thrush	S5B	G5			
<i>Catharus minimus</i>	Gray-cheeked Thrush	SNA	G5			
<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	Swainson's Thrush	S4B	G5			
<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	Wood Thrush	S5B	G4	SC		SGCN
<i>Sialia sialis</i>	Eastern Bluebird	S5B	G5			
<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	American Robin	S5B	G5			
* <i>Passer domesticus</i>	House Sparrow	SNA	G5			
<i>Anthus rubescens</i>	American Pipit	SNA	G5			
<i>Acanthis flammea</i>	Common Redpoll	S4N	G5			
<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	Evening Grosbeak	S5B,S4N	G5			
* <i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>	House Finch	SNA	G5			
<i>Haemorhous purpureus</i>	Purple Finch	S5B,S4N	G5			
<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	Red Crossbill	S1B,S2N	G5			
<i>Loxia leucoptera</i>	White-winged Crossbill	S3B,S3N	G5			
<i>Pinicola enucleator</i>	Pine Grosbeak	S3N	G5			
<i>Spinus pinus</i>	Pine Siskin	S3B,S4N	G5			
<i>Spinus tristis</i>	American Goldfinch	S5B,S5N	G5			
<i>Cardellina canadensis</i>	Canada Warbler	S4B	G5	SC		SGCN
<i>Cardellina pusilla</i>	Wilson's Warbler	S1B	G5			
<i>Geothlypis philadelphia</i>	Mourning Warbler	S5B	G5			
<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	Common Yellowthroat	S5B	G5			
<i>Leiothlypis celata</i>	Orange-crowned Warbler	SNA	G5			
<i>Leiothlypis peregrina</i>	Tennessee Warbler	S1B	G5			
<i>Leiothlypis ruficapilla</i>	Nashville Warbler	S5B	G5			
<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	Black-and-white Warbler	S5B	G5			
<i>Oporornis agilis</i>	Connecticut Warbler	SNA	G4G5			
<i>Parkesia motacilla</i>	Louisiana Waterthrush	S4B	G5			
<i>Parkesia noveboracensis</i>	Northern Waterthrush	S4S5B	G5			
<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>	Ovenbird	S5B	G5			
<i>Setophaga americana</i>	Northern Parula	S4B	G5			
<i>Setophaga caerulescens</i>	Black-throated Blue Warbler	S5B	G5			SGCN
<i>Setophaga castanea</i>	Bay-breasted Warbler	S2B	G5			SGCN
<i>Setophaga cerulea</i>	Cerulean Warbler	S1S2B	G4	SC		SGCN
<i>Setophaga coronata</i>	Yellow-rumped Warbler	S5B	G5			
<i>Setophaga discolor</i>	Prairie Warbler	S3B	G5	SC		SGCN
<i>Setophaga fusca</i>	Blackburnian Warbler	S5B	G5			
<i>Setophaga magnolia</i>	Magnolia Warbler	S5B	G5			
<i>Setophaga palmarum</i>	Palm Warbler	S1B	G5			
<i>Setophaga pensylvanica</i>	Chestnut-sided Warbler	S5B	G5	SC		SGCN
<i>Setophaga petechia</i>	Yellow Warbler	S5B	G5			
<i>Setophaga pinus</i>	Pine Warbler	S4B	G5			
<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	American Redstart	S5B	G5			

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<i>Setophaga striata</i>	Blackpoll Warbler	S4B	G5	SC		SGCN
<i>Setophaga tigrina</i>	Cape May Warbler	S1B	G5			
<i>Setophaga virens</i>	Black-throated Green Warbler	S5B	G5			
<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>	Golden-winged Warbler	S3B	G4	SC	UR	SGCN
<i>Vermivora cyanoptera</i>	Blue-winged Warbler	S3B	G5	SC		SGCN
<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	Red-winged Blackbird	S5B	G5			
<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	Bobolink	S5B	G5	SC		SGCN
<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>	Rusty Blackbird	S3B	G4	E		SGCN
<i>Icterus galbula</i>	Baltimore Oriole	S5B	G5			
<i>Icterus spurius</i>	Orchard Oriole	S2B	G5			
<i>Molothrus ater</i>	Brown-headed Cowbird	S5B	G5			
<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	Common Grackle	S5B	G5			
<i>Sturnella magna</i>	Eastern Meadowlark	S2B	G5	T		SGCN
<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	Grasshopper Sparrow	S1B	G5	T		SGCN
<i>Ammospiza nelsoni</i>	Nelson's Sparrow	SNA	G5			
<i>Centronyx henslowii</i>	Henslow's Sparrow	S1B	G4	E		
	Synonym(s): <i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>					
<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	Dark-eyed Junco	S5B,S5N	G5			
<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>	Swamp Sparrow	S5B	G5			
<i>Melospiza lincolnii</i>	Lincoln's Sparrow	S4B	G5			
<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	Song Sparrow	S5B	G5			
<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	Savannah Sparrow	S5B	G5			
<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	Fox Sparrow	SNA	G5			
<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	Eastern Towhee	S4B	G5	SC		SGCN
<i>Poocetes gramineus</i>	Vesper Sparrow	S2S3B	G5	SC		SGCN
<i>Spizella pallida</i>	Clay-colored Sparrow	S2B	G5			
<i>Spizella passerina</i>	Chipping Sparrow	S5B	G5			
<i>Spizella pusilla</i>	Field Sparrow	S4B	G5	SC		SGCN
<i>Spizelloides arborea</i>	American Tree Sparrow	S5N	G5			
<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	White-throated Sparrow	S5B	G5			
<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	White-crowned Sparrow	SNA	G5			
<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	Lapland Longspur	S3N	G5			
<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	Snow Bunting	S4N	G5			
<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	Northern Cardinal	S5	G5			
<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	Indigo Bunting	S5B	G5			
<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	S5B	G5			
<i>Piranga olivacea</i>	Scarlet Tanager	S5B	G5			

Species in Group: 265

Explanation of Legal Status and Information Ranks

State Rank and **Global Rank** - The rarity (abundance) or endangerment of a native taxon within Vermont's geographic boundary or throughout its range, respectively. Ranks are as follows:

1 - Very rare (Critically imperiled): At very high risk of extinction or extirpation due to extreme rarity (often 5 or fewer populations or occurrences), very steep declines, or other factors

2 - Rare (Imperiled): At high risk of extinction or extirpation due to very restricted range, very few populations (often 20 or fewer), steep declines, or other factors

3 - Uncommon (Vulnerable): Moderate risk of extinction\extirpation due to restricted range, relatively few populations or occurrences (often 80 or fewer), recent and widespread declines, or other factors

4 - Common to uncommon (Apparently secure): locally common or widely scattered to uncommon, but not rare; some cause for long-term concern due to declines or other factors; or stable over many decades and not threatened but of restricted distribution or other factors

5 - Common (Secure): widespread and abundant

H - Possibly extinct/extirpated: Missing; known from only historical occurrences but hope of rediscovery

X - Presumed extinct/extirpated: Not located despite intensive searches, little likelihood of rediscovery

U - Unrankable: Currently unrankable due to lack of information or conflicting information about status or trends

NR - Not ranked: Not yet assessed

NA - Not applicable. Element is not a suitable target for conservation for one of the following reasons: Hybrid, Exotic Origin, Accidental/Nonregular, Not Confidently Present, No Definable Occurrences

The following may follow a numeric rank to provide further information:

? - indicates uncertainty about the rank; may also be expressed in the form of a range rank (e.g. S1S3)

B - Indicates the preceding rank is for breeding populations

N - Indicates the preceding rank is for nonbreeding populations

M - Indicates the preceding rank is for migratory populations

T - For global ranks only, indicates an infraspecies.

Q - For global ranks only, indicates questionable taxonomy.

State Status - Legal protection under Vermont Endangered Species Law (10 V.S.A. Chap. 123) or informational category (not established by law)

E = Endangered: in immediate danger of becoming extirpated in the state

T = Threatened: with high possibility of becoming endangered in the near future

SC = Special Concern: status should be watched (does not denote legal protection)

DL = Delisted/delisting

R = Recommended (by Endangered Species Committee)

P = Proposed (by Agency of Natural Resources Secretary)

Federal Status - Designation under the federal Endangered Species Act, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

E = Endangered

T = Threatened

DL = Delisted/delisting

P = Proposed

UR = Under Review

SGCN - Species of Greatest Conservation Need as identified in the Vermont Wildlife Action Plan.