

# New Hampshire Wildlife Action Plan

## Species of Greatest Conservation Need

### Mammals

American Marten  
 American Water Shrew  
 (Eastern)  
 Big Brown Bat  
 Canada Lynx  
 Eastern Red Bat  
 Eastern Small-footed Bat  
 Eastern Wolf  
 Hoary Bat  
 Little Brown Bat  
 Long-tailed Shrew  
 Moose  
 New England Cottontail  
 Northern Bog Lemming  
 Northern Long-eared Bat  
 Rock vole  
 Silver-haired Bat  
 Southern Bog Lemming  
 Tricolored Bat

### Birds

American Black Duck  
 American Kestrel  
 American Pipit  
 American Three-toed  
 Woodpecker  
 American Woodcock  
 Bald Eagle  
 Bank Swallow  
 Bay-breasted Warbler  
 Bicknell's Thrush  
 Black-billed Cuckoo  
 Blue-winged Warbler  
 Bobolink  
 Brown Thrasher  
 Canada Warbler  
 Cape May Warbler  
 Cerulean Warbler  
 Chimney Swift  
 Cliff Swallow  
 Common Gallinule  
 Common Loon  
 Common Nighthawk  
 Common Tern  
 Eastern Meadowlark  
 Eastern Towhee  
 Eastern Whip-poor-will  
 Field Sparrow  
 Golden Eagle  
 Golden-winged Warbler  
 Grasshopper Sparrow  
 Horned Lark  
 Least Tern  
 Least Bittern  
 Marsh Wren  
 Nelson's Sparrow

Northern Goshawk  
 Northern Harrier  
 Olive-sided Flycatcher  
 Peregrine Falcon  
 Pied-billed Grebe  
 Piping Plover  
 Prairie Warbler  
 Purple Finch  
 Purple Martin  
 Purple Sandpiper  
 Red Knot  
 Roseate Tern  
 Ruddy Turnstone  
 Ruffed Grouse  
 Rusty Blackbird  
 Saltmarsh Sparrow  
 Sanderling  
 Scarlet Tanager  
 Seaside Sparrow  
 Sedge Wren  
 Semipalmated Sandpiper  
 Sora  
 Spruce Grouse  
 Upland Sandpiper  
 Veery  
 Vesper Sparrow  
 Whimbrel  
 Willet  
 Wood Thrush

### Reptiles

Blanding's Turtle  
 Eastern Box Turtle  
 Eastern Hog-nosed Snake  
 Eastern Ribbonsnake  
 Northern Black Racer  
 Smooth Greensnake  
 Spotted Turtle  
 Timber Rattlesnake  
 Wood Turtle

### Amphibians

Blue-spotted/Jefferson  
 Salamander complex  
 Fowler's Toad  
 Marbled Salamander  
 Mink Frog  
 Northern Leopard Frog

**Species of Greatest Conservation Need** are species in serious trouble – declining numbers, with smaller patches of habitat, and/or threatened by a host of issues. A team of wildlife experts assessed all NH species to choose these species.

### Fish

Alewife  
 American Brook Lamprey  
 American Eel  
 American Shad  
 Atlantic Sturgeon  
 Banded Sunfish  
 Blueback Herring  
 Bridle Shiner  
 Brook Trout  
 Burbot  
 Finescale Dace  
 Lake Trout  
 Lake Whitefish  
 Northern Redbelly Dace  
 Rainbow Smelt  
 Redfin Pickerel  
 Round Whitefish  
 Sea Lamprey  
 Shortnose Sturgeon  
 Swamp Darter

### Butterflies & Moths

\*Barrens Itame  
 \*Barrens Xylotype  
 \*Broad-lined Catopyrrha  
 \*Cora Moth (Bird Dropping Moth)  
 \*Edward's Hairstreak  
 Frosted Elfin  
 \*Graceful Clearwing  
 Hessel's Hairstreak  
 Karner Blue Butterfly  
 Monarch  
 \*New Jersey Tea Span Worm  
 \*Noctuid Moth  
 \*Persius Duskywing Skipper  
 \*Phyllira Tiger Moth  
 \*Pine Pinion Moth  
 \*Pinion Moth  
 \*Sleepy Duskywing  
 \*Twilight Moth  
 White Mountain Arctic  
 White Mountain Fritillary  
 \*Zale sp. 1 nr. lunifera  
 \*Pine Barrens Lepidoptera group profile includes these SGCN species

### Tiger Beetles

Appalachian Tiger Beetle  
 Cobblestone Tiger Beetle  
 Margined Tiger Beetle  
 Puritan Tiger Beetle

### Bumblebees

American Bumble Bee  
 Rusty-patched Bumble Bee  
 Yellow Bumble Bee  
 Yellowbanded Bumble Bee

### Dragonflies & Damselflies

Coppery Emerald  
 Kennedy's Emerald  
 Lyre-tipped Spreadwing  
 Ocellated Emerald  
 Pine Barrens Bluet  
 Rapids Clubtail  
 Ringed Boghaunter  
 Ringed Emerald  
 Sedge Darner  
 Skillet Clubtail

### Freshwater Mussels

Alewife Floater  
 Brook Floater  
 Creeper  
 Dwarf Wedgemussel  
 Eastern Pearlshell  
 Eastern Pondmussel  
 Triangle Floater

### Marine Wildlife

American Oyster  
 Atlantic Sea Scallop  
 Horseshoe Crab  
 Northern Shrimp  
 Softshell Clam  
 Fin Whale  
 Humpback Whale  
 North Atlantic Right Whale



# New Hampshire Wildlife Action Plan Habitats

Appalachian Oak Pine Forest  
Hemlock Hardwood Pine Forest  
High Elevation Spruce-Fir Forest  
Lowland Spruce-Fir Forest  
Northern Hardwood-Conifer Forest

Alpine  
Rocky Ridge, Cliff, and Talus  
Caves and Mines  
Grasslands  
Pine Barrens  
Shrublands

Floodplain Habitats  
Marsh and Shrub Wetlands  
Peatlands  
Temperate Swamps  
Northern Swamps  
Vernal Pools

Salt Marshes  
Coastal Islands/Rocky Shore  
Dunes  
Estuarine  
Marine

Large warmwater rivers  
Coldwater rivers and streams  
Warmwater rivers and streams  
Lakes and ponds with coldwater habitat  
Warmwater lakes and ponds

*Habitats are recurring combinations of plants and other features (like water) that occur on the landscape. Different species may use different habitats for their life cycles.*

