

Vermont Federally Threatened And Endangered Species List By Town and County

This list identifies federal listed threatened and endangered species and candidate species by town and county. NRCS personnel shall use this list for the NEPA planning process and Endangered Species Act (ESA) compliance.					
COUNTY	SPECIES TYPE	SPECIES	FEDERAL STATUS	GENERAL LOCATION/HABITAT/ SEASON	TOWNS
Addison	Mammal	Indiana bat	Endangered	Known and Potential Maternity Colony Habitat	Ferrisburg, Panton, Addison, Bridport, Shoreham, Orwell, Whiting, Cornwall, Weybridge, Vergennes, Waltham, New Haven, Monkton, Starksboro, Bristol, Middlebury, Salisbury, and Leicester
Bennington	Mammal	Indiana bat	Endangered	Hibernacula (Caves) Congregation Area in Sandgate	Dorset, Manchester and Sandgate
Caledonia	None				
Chittenden	Mammal	Indiana bat	Endangered	Known and Potential Maternity Colony Habitat	Charlotte, Hinesburg, and St. George
Essex	Mussel	Dwarf wedgemussel	Endangered	Known and Potential Connecticut River main channel	Bloomfield, Maidstone, Guildhall, Lunenburg, and Concord
	Mammal	Canada Lynx	Threatened	Large areas of boreal forest with mosaic of stand successional stages for snowshoe hare Denning – Coarse Woody Debris/Windfalls	All of Essex County with suitable habitat
Franklin	None				

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Grande Isle	None				
Lamoille	None				
Orange	Mussel	Dwarf wedgemussel	Endangered	Known and Potential Connecticut River main channel	Newbury, Bradford, Fairlee, and Thetford
Orleans	None				
Rutland	Mammal	Indiana bat	Endangered	Known and Potential Maternity Colony Habitat	Benson, Brandon, Sudbury, Fair Haven, Pittsford and West Haven
				Hibernacula (Caves)	Brandon and Chittenden
Washington	None				
Windham	Mussel	Dwarf wedgemussel	Endangered	Connecticut River main channel	Rockingham, Brattleboro and Dummerston
	Plant	Northeastern Bulrush	Endangered	Sedge meadows, beaver ponds, hemlock swamps	Rockingham, Grafton, Townsend, Athens, Westminster, Newfane, Brookline, Putney and Dummerston
Windsor	Mussel	Dwarf wedgemussel	Endangered	Known and Potential Connecticut River main channel, Lower Black River	Norwich, Hartford, Hartland, Windsor, Weathersfield, and Springfield
	Plant	Northeastern Bulrush	Endangered	Sedge meadow wetlands, beaver ponds, hemlock swamps	Springfield and Chester
	Plant	Jesup's Milk-Vetch	Endangered	Connecticut River main channel (banks) – Endemic, only 2 sites (ledges)	Hartland

NOTE: The **Eastern cougar** (endangered), **small whorled pogonia** (threatened) and **Puritan tiger beetle** (endangered) are all federally listed species that no longer occur in the State at this time. The Eastern cougar and small whorled pogonia have not been documented to occur in Vermont for decades. All known suitable habitat for the Puritan tiger beetle is no longer available and the species is considered to be extirpated. The **gray wolf (endangered)** is considered to be extirpated, although individual animals may occasionally disperse into Vermont. The **New England cottontail** is proposed (candidate) for listing but is considered extirpated from Vermont. **Canada lynx** (threatened) was classified as extirpated during the last version of this list in 2007. Now, it is considered transient as presence has been documented over the last 5 years. This and associated documents from this programmatic consultation will be updated as more is learned about the breeding status of Lynx in Vermont.