

American Bumble Bee (*Bombus pensylvanicus*)

Current status: **not listed**

Proposal: **list as Endangered**

- In decline throughout northern part of range
- In Massachusetts, found statewide > 50 years ago
- Dramatic decline in state, during past 10 years only found on several occasions in Connecticut River Valley
- Threats
 - Habitat loss or degradation
 - Pathogens introduced via commercially propagated bumble bees
 - Pesticides where habitat interfaces with agriculture



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