Massachusetts Endangered Species

Summary of the MESA list (As listed in 321 CMR 10.90, August 16, 2024)

Taxonomic Group	Endangered	Threatened	Special Concern	Totals
Mammals (including 6 whales)	11 (6 FE, 1 FT)	0	6	**17**
Birds (breeding)	9 (1 FE)	7 (2 FT)	14	**30**
Reptiles (including 5 sea turtles)	8 (4 FE, 1 FT)	5 (2 FT)	3	**16**
Amphibians	0	3	2	**4***
Fish	4 (2 FE)	2 (1 FT)	4	**10**
Invertebrates (non-marine only)	33 (2 FE, 2 FT)	28	42	**103**
Plants (vascular)	159 (3 FE, 1 FT)	72	42	**273**
TOTALS	**224 (18 FE, 5 FT)**	**117 (5 FT)**	**113 (0)**	**453* (27 FE or FT**)**

*Blue-spotted Salamander (*Ambystoma laterale*) counted as 1 species, but is Threatened in Bristol and Plymouth Counties, Special Concern in other counties.

**Atlantic Sturgeon (*Acipenser oxyrinchus*) counted as 1 species, but is FE in the Connecticut River and FT in the Merrimack River.

FE = species listed under the U.S. Endangered Species Act as Federally Endangered.

FT = species listed under the U.S. Endangered Species Act as Federally Threatened.

List of Vertebrates

Fish

Common Name	Scientific Name	MA Status	Fed Status	Notes
Shortnose Sturgeon	*Acipenser brevirostrum*	E	E	
Atlantic Sturgeon	*Acipenser oxyrinchus*	E	E/T	NY Bight (Connecticut and Taunton Rivers in Massachusetts) Endangered; Gulf of Maine (Merrimack River in Massachusetts) Threatened.
Longnose Sucker	*Catostomus catostomus*	SC		
Northern Redbelly Dace	*Chrosomus eos*	E		
Lake Chub	*Couesius plumbeus*	E		
Threespine Stickleback	*Gasterosteus aculeatus*	T		Trimorphic freshwater population only.

Common Name	Scientific Name	MA Status	Fed Status	Notes
Eastern Silvery Minnow	*Hybognathus regius*	SC		
American Brook Lamprey	*Lethenteron appendix*	T		
Burbot	*Lota lota*	SC		
Bridle Shiner	*Notropis bifrenatus*	SC		

Amphibians

Common Name	Scientific Name	MA Status	Fed Status	Notes
Jefferson Salamander (complex)	*Ambystoma jeffersonianum*	SC		Complex consisting of the genetically pure lineage and its associated unisexual forms (statewide).
Blue-spotted Salamander (complex)	*Ambystoma laterale pop. 1*	SC		"Population 1"; complex consisting of the genetically pure lineage and its associated unisexual forms (jurisdictions outside Bristol and Plymouth Counties).
Blue-spotted Salamander	*Ambystoma laterale pop. 2*	T		"Population 2"; consists of the genetically pure lineage (Bristol and Plymouth Counties only).
Marbled Salamander	*Ambystoma opacum*	T		
Eastern Spadefoot	*Scaphiopus holbrookii*	T		

Reptiles

Common Name	Scientific Name	MA Status	Fed Status	Notes
Copperhead	*Agkistrodon contortrix*	E		
Loggerhead Sea Turtle	*Caretta caretta*	T	T	
Eastern Wormsnake	*Carphophis amoenus*	T		
Green Sea Turtle	*Chelonia mydas*	T	T	
Timber Rattlesnake	*Crotalus horridus*	E		
Leatherback Sea Turtle	*Dermochelys coriacea*	E	E	
Blanding's Turtle	*Emydoidea blandingii*	T		
Atlantic Hawksbill Sea Turtle	*Eretmochelys imbricata*	E	E	
Wood Turtle	*Glyptemys insculpta*	SC		
Bog Turtle	*Glyptemys muhlenbergii*	E	T	
Eastern Hog-nosed Snake	*Heterodon platirhinos*	SC		
Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle	*Lepidochelys kempii*	E	E	

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Northern Diamond-backed Terrapin	*Malaclemys terrapin*	T		
Eastern Ratsnake	*Pantherophis alleghaniensis*	E		
Northern Red-bellied Cooter	*Pseudemys rubriventris*	E	E	This species is listed by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service as P.r. bangsi (Plymouth Redbelly Turtle) in 50 CFR 17.11.
Eastern Box Turtle	*Terrapene carolina*	SC		

Birds

Common Name	Scientific Name	MA Status	Fed Status	Notes
Grasshopper Sparrow	*Ammodramus savannarum*	T		
Saltmarsh Sparrow	*Ammospiza caudacuta*	SC		
Eastern Whip-poor-will	*Antrostomus vociferus*	SC		
Short-eared Owl	*Asio flammeus*	E		
Long-eared Owl	*Asio otus*	SC		
Upland Sandpiper	*Bartramia longicauda*	E		
American Bittern	*Botaurus lentiginosus*	E		
Red Knot	*Calidris canutus*	T	T	
Piping Plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T	T	
Northern Harrier	*Circus hudsonius*	T		
Sedge Wren	*Cistothorus platensis*	E		
Peregrine Falcon	*Falco peregrinus*	SC		
Common Gallinule	*Gallinula galeata*	SC		
Common Loon	*Gavia immer*	SC		
Mourning Warbler	*Geothlypis philadelphia*	SC		
Bald Eagle	*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*	SC		
Least Bittern	*Ixobrychus exilis*	E		
Leach's Storm-petrel	*Oceanodroma leucorhoa*	E		
Pied-billed Grebe	*Podilymbus podiceps*	E		
Vesper Sparrow	*Pooecetes gramineus*	T		
King Rail	*Rallus elegans*	T		
Northern Parula	*Setophaga americana*	T		
Blackpoll Warbler	*Setophaga striata*	SC		

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Roseate Tern	*Sterna dougallii*	E	E	
Common Tern	*Sterna hirundo*	SC		
Arctic Tern	*Sterna paradisaea*	SC		
Least Tern	*Sternula antillarum*	SC		
Eastern Meadowlark	*Sturnella magna*	SC		
Barn Owl	*Tyto alba*	SC		
Golden-winged Warbler	*Vermivora chrysoptera*	E		

Mammals

Common Name	Scientific Name	MA Status	Fed Status	Notes
Sei Whale	*Balaenoptera borealis*	E	E	
Blue Whale	*Balaenoptera musculus*	E	E	
Fin Whale	*Balaenoptera physalus*	E	E	
North Atlantic Right Whale	*Eubalaena glacialis*	E	E	
Eastern Red Bat	*Lasiurus borealis*	SC		
Hoary Bat	*Lasiurus cinereus*	SC		
Silver-haired Bat	*Lasionycteris noctivagans*	SC		
Humpback Whale	*Megaptera novaeangliae*	E		
Eastern Small-footed Bat	*Myotis leibii*	E		
Little Brown Bat	*Myotis lucifugus*	E		
Northern Long-eared Bat	*Myotis septentrionalis*	E	E	
Indiana Bat	*Myotis sodalis*	E	E	
Tricolored Bat	*Perimyotis subflavus*	E		
Sperm Whale	*Physeter macrocephalus*	E	E	

List of Invertebrates

Sponges

Common Name	Scientific Name	MA Status	Fed Status	Notes
Smooth Branched Sponge	*Spongilla aspinosa*	SC		

Flatworms

Common Name	Scientific Name	MA Status	Fed Status	Notes
Sunderland Spring Planarian	*Seidlia remota*	SC		

Segmented Worms

Common Name	Scientific Name	MA Status	Fed Status	Notes
New England Medicinal Leech	*Macrobdella sestertia*	SC		

Snails

Common Name	Scientific Name	MA Status	Fed Status	Notes
New England Siltsnail	*Floridobia winkleyi*	SC		
Henscomb Hydrobe	*Littoridinops tenuipes*	SC		
Boreal Marstonia	*Marstonia lustrica*	E		
Slender Walker	*Pomatiopsis lapidaria*	E		
Mossy Valvata	*Valvata sincera*	E		

Mussels

Common Name	Scientific Name	MA Status	Fed Status	Notes
Dwarf Wedgemussel	*Alasmidonta heterodon*	E	E	
Brook Floater	*Alasmidonta varicosa*	E		
Tidewater Mucket	*Atlanticoncha ochracea*	SC		
Yellow Lampmussel	*Lampsilis cariosa*	E		
Eastern Pondmussel	*Sagittunio nasutus*	SC		
Creeper	*Strophitus undulatus*	SC		

Crustaceans

Common Name	Scientific Name	MA Status	Fed Status	Notes
Intricate Fairy Shrimp	*Eubranchipus intricatus*	SC		
Agassiz's Clam Shrimp	*Eulimnadia agassizii*	E		
Northern Spring Amphipod	*Gammarus pseudolimnaeus*	SC		
American Clam Shrimp	*Limnadia lenticularis*	SC		
Coastal Swamp Amphipod	*Sicifera chamberlaini*	SC		
Taconic Cave Amphipod	*Stygobromus borealis*	E		
Piedmont Groundwater Amphipod	*Stygobromus tenuis*	SC		

Dragonflies

Common Name	Scientific Name	MA Status	Fed Status	Notes
Subarctic Darner	*Aeshna subarctica*	E		
Ocellated Darner	*Boyeria grafiana*	SC		
Midland Clubtail	*Gomphurus fraternus*	E		

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Skillet Clubtail	*Gomphurus ventricosus*	T		
Spine-Crowned Clubtail	*Hylogomphus abbreviatus*	SC		
Brook Snaketail	*Ophiogomphus aspersus*	SC		
Riffle Snaketail	*Ophiogomphus carolus*	T		
Harpoon Clubtail	*Phanogomphus descriptus*	E		
Rapids Clubtail	*Phanogomphus quadricolor*	E		
Ski-tipped Emerald Dragonfly	*Somatochlora elongata*	SC		
Forcipate Emerald	*Somatochlora forcipata*	E		
Coppery Emerald	*Somatochlora georgiana*	E		
Incurvate Emerald	*Somatochlora incurvata*	E		
Kennedy's Emerald	*Somatochlora kennedyi*	E		
Mocha Emerald	*Somatochlora linearis*	SC		
Riverine Clubtail	*Stylurus amnicola*	E		
Ebony Boghaunter	*Williamsonia fletcheri*	E		
Ringed Boghaunter	*Williamsonia lintneri*	T		

Damselflies

Common Name	Scientific Name	MA Status	Fed Status	Notes
Tule Bluet	*Enallagma carunculatum*	SC		
Attenuated Bluet	*Enallagma daeckii*	T		
Scarlet Bluet	*Enallagma pictum*	T		
Pine Barrens Bluet	*Enallagma recurvatum*	T		

Beetles

Common Name	Scientific Name	MA Status	Fed Status	Notes
Twelve-spotted Tiger Beetle	*Cicindela duodecimguttata*	SC		
Claybank Tiger Beetle	*Cicindela limbalis*	T		
Barrens Tiger Beetle	*Cicindela patruela*	E		
Purple Tiger Beetle	*Cicindela purpurea*	SC		
Cobblestone Tiger Beetle	*Cicindelidia marginipennis*	E		
Hentz's Red-bellied Tiger Beetle	*Cicindelidia rufiventris hentzii*	T		
Puritan Tiger Beetle	*Ellipsoptera puritana*	E	T	
Northeastern Beach Tiger Beetle	*Habroscelimorpha dorsalis*	E	T	
American Burying Beetle	*Nicrophorus americanus*	E	E	

Butterflies and Moths

Common Name	Scientific Name	MA Status	Fed Status	Notes
Coastal Heathland Cutworm	*Abagrotis benjamini*	SC		
Barrens Dagger Moth	*Acronicta albarufa*	T		
Drunk Apamea Moth	*Apamea inebriata*	SC		
Phyllira Tiger Moth	*Apantesis phyllira*	E		
New Jersey Tea Inchworm	*Apodrepanulatrix liberaria*	E		
Hessel's Hairstreak	*Callophrys hesseli*	SC		
Frosted Elfin	*Callophrys irus*	SC		
Bog Elfin	*Callophrys lanoraieensis*	T		
Herodias Underwing Moth	*Catocala herodias*	SC		
Precious Underwing Moth	*Catocala pretiosa*	E		
Waxed Sallow Moth	*Chaetaglaea cerata*	SC		
Melsheimer's Sack-bearer	*Cicinnus melsheimeri*	T		
Chain Dot Geometer	*Cingilia catenaria*	SC		
Collared Cycnia	*Cycnia collaris*	T		
The Pink-streak	*Dargida rubripennis*	T		
Imperial Moth	*Eacles imperialis*	T		
Early Hairstreak	*Erora laeta*	T		
Persius Duskywing	*Erynnis persius*	E		
Scrub Euchlaena	*Euchlaena madusaria*	SC		
Dion Skipper	*Euphyes dion*	T		
Slender Clearwing Sphinx Moth	*Hemaris gracilis*	SC		
Buck Moth	*Hemileuca maia*	SC		
Sandplain Heterocampa	*Heterocampa varia*	T		
Buchholz's Gray	*Hypomecis buchholzaria*	E		
Pale Green Pinion Moth	*Lithophane viridipallens*	SC		
Twilight Moth	*Lycia rachelae*	E		
Woolly Gray	*Lycia ypsilon*	T		
Pine Barrens Macaria	*Macaria exonerata*	SC		
Barrens Metarranthis	*Metarranthis apiciaria*	E		
Heath Metarranthis	*Metarranthis pilosaria*	SC		
Northern Brocade Moth	*Neoligia semicana*	SC		
Pitcher-plant Borer	*Papaipema appassionata*	T		
Golden Borer	*Papaipema cerina*	E		
Ostrich Fern Borer	*Papaipema sp. 2*	SC		Undescribed species near P. pterisii.
Chain Fern Borer	*Papaipema stenocelis*	T		
Water-willow Stem Borer	*Papaipema sulphurata*	T		

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Cordgrass Borer	*Photedes inops*	SC		
Mustard White	*Pieris oleracea*	T		
Pink Sallow Moth	*Psectraglaea carnosa*	SC		
Southern Ptichodis	*Ptichodis bistrigata*	T		
Orange Sallow Moth	*Pyrrhia aurantiago*	SC		
Acadian Hairstreak	*Satyrium acadica*	T		
Faded Gray Geometer	*Stenoporpia polygrammaria*	T		
Dune Sympistis	*Sympistis riparia*	SC		
Pine Barrens Zale	*Zale lunifera*	SC		True Z. lunifera, sensu Schmidt, B.C. 2010. Taxonomic reassessment of Zale lunifera (Hübner) (Erebidae, Erebinae). Zookeys 39: 99-106.
Pine Barrens Zanclognatha	*Zanclognatha martha*	SC		

Bees

Common Name	Scientific Name	MA Status	Fed Status	Notes
Parnassia Miner	*Andrena parnassiae*	T		
Walsh's Anthophora	*Anthophora walshii*	E		
American Bumble Bee	*Bombus pensylvanicus*	E		
Yellow-banded Bumble Bee	*Bombus terricola*	T		
Macropis Cuckoo Bee	*Epeoloides pilosulus*	T		

List of Plants

Plants

Common Name	Scientific Name	MA Status	Fed Status
Black Cohosh	*Actaea racemosa*	E	
Climbing Fumitory	*Adlumia fungosa*	SC	
Sandplain Gerardia	*Agalinis acuta*	E	E
Purple Giant Hyssop	*Agastache scrophulariifolia*	E	
Lesser Snakeroot	*Ageratina aromatica*	E	
Small-flowered Agrimony	*Agrimonia parviflora*	E	
Downy Agrimony	*Agrimonia pubescens*	T	
Mountain Alder	*Alnus alnobetula ssp. crispa*	SC	
Bartram's Shadbush	*Amelanchier bartramiana*	T	
Round-leaved Shadbush	*Amelanchier sanguinea*	SC	
Annual Peanutgrass	*Amphicarpum amphicarpon*	E	
Northern Wild Comfrey	*Andersonglossum boreale*	E	
Black Cohosh	*Actaea racemosa*	E	
Climbing Fumitory	*Adlumia fungosa*	SC	
Sandplain Gerardia	*Agalinis acuta*	E	E
Purple Giant Hyssop	*Agastache scrophulariifolia*	E	
Lesser Snakeroot	*Ageratina aromatica*	E	
Small-flowered Agrimony	*Agrimonia parviflora*	E	
Downy Agrimony	*Agrimonia pubescens*	T	
Mountain Alder	*Alnus alnobetula ssp. crispa*	SC	
Bartram's Shadbush	*Amelanchier bartramiana*	T	
Round-leaved Shadbush	*Amelanchier sanguinea*	SC	
Annual Peanutgrass	*Amphicarpum amphicarpon*	E	
Northern Wild Comfrey	*Andersonglossum boreale*	E	
Black Cohosh	*Actaea racemosa*	E	
Climbing Fumitory	*Adlumia fungosa*	SC	
Sandplain Gerardia	*Agalinis acuta*	E	E
Purple Giant Hyssop	*Agastache scrophulariifolia*	E	
Lesser Snakeroot	*Ageratina aromatica*	E	
Small-flowered Agrimony	*Agrimonia parviflora*	E	
Downy Agrimony	*Agrimonia pubescens*	T	
Mountain Alder	*Alnus alnobetula ssp. crispa*	SC	
Bartram's Shadbush	*Amelanchier bartramiana*	T	
Round-leaved Shadbush	*Amelanchier sanguinea*	SC	
Annual Peanutgrass	*Amphicarpum amphicarpon*	E	

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Northern Wild Comfrey	*Andersonglossum boreale*	E	
Putty-root	*Aplectrum hyemale*	E	
Lyre-leaved Rock-cress	*Arabidopsis lyrata*	E	
Eastern Dwarf Mistletoe	*Arceuthobium pusillum*	SC	
Arethusa	*Arethusa bulbosa*	T	
Green Dragon	*Arisaema dracontium*	T	
Purple Needlegrass	*Aristida purpurascens*	T	
Seabeach Needlegrass	*Aristida tuberculosa*	T	
Purple Milkweed	*Asclepias purpurascens*	E	
Whorled Milkweed	*Asclepias verticillata*	T	
Mountain Spleenwort	*Asplenium montanum*	E	
Wall-rue Spleenwort	*Asplenium ruta-muraria*	T	
Swamp Birch	*Betula pumila*	E	
Eaton's Beggar-ticks	*Bidens eatonii*	E	
Estuary Beggar-ticks	*Bidens hyperborea*	E	
Downy Wood-mint	*Blephilia ciliata*	E	
Hairy Wood-mint	*Blephilia hirsuta*	E	
Smooth Rock-cress	*Borodinia laevigata*	SC	
Green Rock-cress	*Borodinia missouriensis*	T	
Pickering's Reedgrass	*Calamagrostis pickeringii*	E	
New England Northern Reed Grass	*Calamagrostis inexpansa*	E	
Upright Bindweed	*Calystegia spithamaea*	E	
Fen Cuckoo-flower	*Cardamine dentata*	T	
Purple Cress	*Cardamine douglassii*	E	
Long's Bittercress	*Cardamine longii*	E	
Foxtail Sedge	*Carex alopecoidea*	T	
Back's Sedge	*Carex backii*	E	
Bailey's Sedge	*Carex baileyi*	T	
Bush's Sedge	*Carex bushii*	E	
Chestnut-colored Sedge	*Carex castanea*	E	
Creeping Sedge	*Carex chordorrhiza*	E	
Davis' Sedge	*Carex davisii*	E	
Bog Sedge	*Carex exilis*	T	
Handsome Sedge	*Carex formosa*	T	
Glaucescent Sedge	*Carex glaucodea*	E	
Slender Woodland Sedge	*Carex gracilescens*	E	
Gray's Sedge	*Carex grayi*	T	
Hitchcock's Sedge	*Carex hitchcockiana*	SC	

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Shore Sedge	*Carex lenticularis*	T	
Livid Sedge	*Carex livida*	E	
False Hop Sedge	*Carex lupuliformis*	E	
Midland Sedge	*Carex mesochorea*	E	
Michaux's Sedge	*Carex michauxiana*	E	
Mitchell's Sedge	*Carex mitchelliana*	T	
Rich Woods Sedge	*Carex oligocarpa*	T	
Few-seeded Sedge	*Carex oligosperma*	E	
Few-flowered Sedge	*Carex pauciflora*	E	
Variable Sedge	*Carex polymorpha*	E	
Schweinitz's Sedge	*Carex schweinitzii*	E	
Squarrose Sedge	*Carex squarrosa*	T	
Dioecious Sedge	*Carex sterilis*	T	
Walter's Sedge	*Carex striata*	E	
Fen Sedge	*Carex tetanica*	SC	
Hairy-fruited Sedge	*Carex trichocarpa*	SC	
Tuckerman's Sedge	*Carex tuckermanii*	E	
Cat-tail Sedge	*Carex typhina*	T	
Willdenow's Sedge	*Carex willdenowii*	E	
American Bittersweet	*Celastrus scandens*	T	
Nodding Chickweed	*Cerastium nutans*	E	
Devil's-bit	*Chamaelirium luteum*	E	
Fogg's Goosefoot	*Chenopodium foggii*	E	
Narrow-leaved Spring-beauty	*Claytonia virginica*	E	
Purple Clematis	*Clematis occidentalis*	SC	
Long-leaved Panic-grass	*Coleataenia longifolia ssp. longifolia*	T	
Hemlock-parsley	*Conioselinum chinense*	SC	
Autumn Coral-root	*Corallorhiza odontorhiza*	SC	
Shore Pygmy-weed	*Crassula aquatica*	T	
Bicknell's Hawthorn	*Crataegus bicknellii*	E	
Split-leaved Hawthorn	*Crataegus schizophylla*	E	
Appalachian Bristle-fern	*Crepidomanes intricatum*	SC	
Fragile Rock-brake	*Cryptogramma stelleri*	E	
Engelmann's Flatsedge	*Cyperus engelmannii*	T	
Houghton's Flatsedge	*Cyperus houghtonii*	E	
Pine Barrens Flatsedge	*Cyperus retrorsus*	SC	
Dwarf Bulrush	*Cyperus subsquarrosus*	T	
Ram's Head Lady's-slipper	*Cypripedium arietinum*	E	

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Yellow Lady's-slipper	*Cypripedium parviflorum*	E	
Showy Lady's-slipper	*Cypripedium reginae*	E	
Frog Orchid	*Dactylorhiza viridis*	E	
Tussock Hairgrass	*Deschampsia cespitosa ssp. glauca*	E	
Large-bracted Tick-trefoil	*Desmodium cuspidatum*	T	
Mattamuskeet Rosette-grass	*Dichanthelium mattamuskeetense*	E	
Commons' Rosette-grass	*Dichanthelium commonsianum*	SC	
Rough Rosette-grass	*Dichanthelium scabriusculum*	T	
Velvet Rosette-grass	*Dichanthelium scoparium*	E	
Wright's Rosette-grass	*Dichanthelium wrightianum*	SC	
Saltpond Grass	*Diplachne fascicularis*	T	
Cornel-leaved Aster	*Doellingeria infirma*	E	
American Waterwort	*Elatine americana*	E	
Wright's Spike-sedge	*Eleocharis diandra*	E	
Matted Spike-sedge	*Eleocharis intermedia*	T	
Tiny-fruited Spike-sedge	*Eleocharis microcarpa*	E	
Ovate Spike-sedge	*Eleocharis ovata*	E	
Few-flowered Spike-sedge	*Eleocharis quinqueflora*	E	
Three-angled Spike-sedge	*Eleocharis tricostata*	E	
Hairy Wild Rye	*Elymus villosus*	E	
Dwarf Scouring Rush	*Equisetum scirpoides*	SC	
Frank's Lovegrass	*Eragrostis frankii*	SC	
Parker's Pipewort	*Eriocaulon parkeri*	E	
Slender Cottongrass	*Eriophorum gracile*	T	
Muskflower	*Erythranthe moschata*	T	
New England Boneset	*Eupatorium novae-angliae*	E	
Showy Orchid	*Galearis spectabilis*	T	
Northern Bedstraw	*Galium boreale*	E	
Labrador Bedstraw	*Galium labradoricum*	T	
Purple Cudweed	*Gamochaeta purpurea*	E	
Andrews' Bottle Gentian	*Gentiana andrewsii*	E	
Barren Strawberry	*Geum fragarioides*	SC	
Dwarf Rattlesnake-plantain	*Goodyera repens*	E	
Spurred Gentian	*Halenia deflexa*	E	
Long-leaved Bluet	*Houstonia longifolia*	E	
Appalachian Firmoss	*Huperzia appressa*	E	
Mountain Firmoss	*Huperzia selago*	E	
Golden Seal	*Hydrastis canadensis*	E	

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Saltpond Pennywort	*Hydrocotyle verticillata*	T	
Broad Waterleaf	*Hydrophyllum canadense*	E	
Creeping St. John's-wort	*Hypericum adpressum*	T	
Giant St. John's-wort	*Hypericum ascyron*	E	
St. Andrew's Cross	*Hypericum stragulum*	E	
Big-leaved Holly	*Ilex montana*	E	
Acadian Quillwort	*Isoetes acadiensis*	E	
Lake Quillwort	*Isoetes lacustris*	E	
Small Whorled Pogonia	*Isotria medeoloides*	E	T
Two-flowered Rush	*Juncus biflorus*	T	
Weak Rush	*Juncus debilis*	E	
Thread Rush	*Juncus filiformis*	E	
Narrow False Oats	*Koeleria spicata*	E	
Redroot	*Lachnanthes caroliniana*	SC	
Beaded Pinweed	*Lechea pulchella var. moniliformis*	E	
Sea Lyme-grass	*Leymus mollis*	E	
New England Blazing Star	*Liatris novae-angliae*	SC	
American Twinflower	*Linnaea borealis*	SC	
Stiff Yellow Flax	*Linum medium var. texanum*	T	
Lily-leaf Twayblade	*Liparis liliifolia*	T	
Loesel's Wide-lipped Orchid	*Liparis loeselii*	T	
Great Blue Lobelia	*Lobelia siphilitica*	E	
Hairy Honeysuckle	*Lonicera hirsuta*	E	
Many-fruited Seedbox	*Ludwigia polycarpa*	E	
Round-fruited Seedbox	*Ludwigia sphaerocarpa*	E	
Wild Lupine	*Lupinus perennis*	SC	
Black-fruited Woodrush	*Luzula parviflora ssp. melanocarpa*	E	
Foxtail Clubmoss	*Lycopodiella alopecuroides*	E	
Taperleaf Water-horehound	*Lycopus rubellus*	E	
Climbing Fern	*Lygodium palmatum*	SC	
Winged Loosestrife	*Lythrum alatum*	E	
Sweet Bay	*Magnolia virginiana*	E	
Bayard's Adder's-mouth	*Malaxis bayardii*	E	
White Adder's-mouth	*Malaxis monophyllos ssp. brachypoda*	E	
Green Adder's-mouth	*Malaxis unifolia*	T	
Oysterleaf	*Mertensia maritima*	E	
Woodland Millet	*Milium effusum*	T	
Winged Monkey-flower	*Mimulus alatus*	E	

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Large-leaved Sandwort	*Moehringia macrophylla*	E	
One-flowered Pyrola	*Moneses uniflora*	SC	
Red Mulberry	*Morus rubra*	E	
Slender Water-milfoil	*Myriophyllum alterniflorum*	E	
Farwell's Water-milfoil	*Myriophyllum farwellii*	E	
Pinnate Water-milfoil	*Myriophyllum pinnatum*	SC	
Whorled Water-milfoil	*Myriophyllum verticillatum*	E	
Lion's Foot	*Nabalus serpentarius*	E	
Southern Twayblade	*Neottia bifolia*	T	
Heartleaf Twayblade	*Neottia cordata*	E	
Tiny Cow-lily	*Nuphar microphylla*	E	
Upland White Goldenrod	*Oligoneuron album*	E	
Adder's Tongue Fern	*Ophioglossum pusillum*	T	
Eastern Prickly Pear	*Opuntia cespitosa*	E	
Eastern Prickly Pear	*Opuntia humifusa*	E	
Golden Club	*Orontium aquaticum*	E	
Violet Wood-sorrel	*Oxalis violacea*	E	
American Ginseng	*Panax quinquefolius*	SC	
Gattinger's Panic-grass	*Panicum philadelphicum ssp. gattingeri*	SC	
Philadelphia Panic-grass	*Panicum philadelphicum ssp. philadelphicum*	SC	
Silverling	*Paronychia argyrocoma*	E	
Swamp Lousewort	*Pedicularis lanceolata*	E	
Hairy Beard-tongue	*Penstemon hirsutus*	E	
Pondshore Smartweed	*Persicaria puritanorum*	SC	
Swamp Smartweed	*Persicaria setacea*	T	
Sweet Coltsfoot	*Petasites frigidus var. palmatus*	E	
Crested Fringed Orchid	*Platanthera cristata*	E	
Leafy White Orchid	*Platanthera dilatata*	T	
Pale Green Orchid	*Platanthera flava var. herbiola*	T	
Hooker's Orchid	*Platanthera hookeri*	E	
Large-leaved Orchid	*Platanthera macrophylla*	T	
Round-leaved Orchid	*Platanthera orbiculata*	T	
Drooping Speargrass	*Poa saltuensis ssp. languida*	E	
Sea-beach Knotweed	*Polygonum glaucum*	SC	
Braun's Holly-fern	*Polystichum braunii*	E	
Swamp Cottonwood	*Populus heterophylla*	E	
Tuckerman's Pondweed	*Potamogeton confervoides*	T	

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Fries' Pondweed	*Potamogeton friesii*	E	
Hill's Pondweed	*Potamogeton hillii*	SC	
Straight-leaved Pondweed	*Potamogeton strictifolius*	E	
Vasey's Pondweed	*Potamogeton vaseyi*	E	
Sandbar Cherry	*Prunus pumila var. depressa*	T	
Pink Shinleaf	*Pyrola asarifolia*	E	
Slender Clubmoss	*Pseudolycopodiella caroliniana*	E	
Bur Oak	*Quercus macrocarpa*	SC	
Yellow Oak	*Quercus muehlenbergii*	T	
Small-flowered Buttercup	*Ranunculus micranthus*	E	
Bristly Buttercup	*Ranunculus pensylvanicus*	SC	
Maryland Meadow-beauty	*Rhexia mariana*	E	
Great Laurel	*Rhododendron maximum*	T	
Capillary Beaksedge	*Rhynchospora capillacea*	E	
Inundated Beaksedge	*Rhynchospora inundata*	T	
Short-beaked Beaksedge	*Rhynchospora nitens*	T	
Long-beaked Beaksedge	*Rhynchospora scirpoides*	SC	
Torrey's Beaksedge	*Rhynchospora torreyana*	E	
Bristly Black Currant	*Ribes lacustre*	SC	
Northern Prickly Rose	*Rosa acicularis ssp. sayi*	E	
Toothcup	*Rotala ramosior*	E	
Seabeach Dock	*Rumex pallidus*	T	
Swamp Dock	*Rumex verticillatus*	T	
Slender Marsh Pink	*Sabatia campanulata*	E	
Plymouth Gentian	*Sabatia kennedyana*	SC	
Sea Pink	*Sabatia stellaris*	E	
Michaux's Sandwort	*Sabulina michauxii*	T	
Wapato	*Sagittaria cuneata*	T	
Estuary Arrowhead	*Sagittaria montevidensis ssp. spongiosa*	E	
Terete Arrowhead	*Sagittaria teres*	SC	
Sandbar Willow	*Salix exigua ssp. interior*	T	
Canadian Sanicle	*Sanicula canadensis*	T	
Clustered Sanicle	*Sanicula odorata*	T	
Pod-grass	*Scheuchzeria palustris*	E	
American Chaffseed	*Schwalbea americana*	E	E
Northeastern Bulrush	*Scirpus ancistrochaetus*	E	E
Long's Bulrush	*Scirpus longii*	E	
Papillose Nut-sedge	*Scleria pauciflora*	E	

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Tall Nut-sedge	*Scleria triglomerata*	E	
One-flower Sclerolepis	*Sclerolepis uniflora*	E	
Wild Senna	*Senna hebecarpa*	E	
Bristly Foxtail	*Setaria parviflora*	SC	
Sandplain Blue-eyed Grass	*Sisyrinchium fuscatum*	SC	
Slender Blue-Eyed Grass	*Sisyrinchium mucronatum*	E	
Large-leaved Goldenrod	*Solidago macrophylla*	SC	
Rand's Goldenrod	*Solidago randii*	E	
Northern Mountain-ash	*Sorbus decora*	E	
Small Bur-reed	*Sparganium natans*	E	
Shining Wedgegrass	*Sphenopholis nitida*	T	
Swamp Oats	*Sphenopholis pensylvanica*	T	
Hooded Ladies'-tresses	*Spiranthes romanzoffiana*	E	
Grass-leaved Ladies'-tresses	*Spiranthes vernalis*	T	
Salt Reedgrass	*Sporobolus cynosuroides*	T	
Small Dropseed	*Sporobolus neglectus*	E	
American Sea-blite	*Suaeda calceoliformis*	SC	
Snowberry	*Symphoricarpos albus var. albus*	E	
Eastern Silvery Aster	*Symphyotrichum concolor*	E	
Tradescant's Aster	*Symphyotrichum tradescantii*	T	
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Arborvitae	*Thuja occidentalis*	E	
Cranefly Orchid	*Tipularia discolor*	E	
False Pennyroyal	*Trichostema brachiatum*	E	
Broad Tinker's-weed	*Triosteum perfoliatum*	E	
Nodding Pogonia	*Triphora trianthophoros*	E	
Northern Gama-grass	*Tripsacum dactyloides*	E	
Resupinate Bladderwort	*Utricularia resupinata*	T	
Slender Bladderwort	*Utricularia subulata*	T	
Mountain Cranberry	*Vaccinium vitis-idaea*	E	
Narrow-leaved Vervain	*Verbena simplex*	E	
Sessile Water-speedwell	*Veronica catenata*	E	
Culver's-root	*Veronicastrum virginicum*	T	
Downy Arrow-wood	*Viburnum rafinesqueanum*	E	
Sand Violet	*Viola adunca*	SC	
Britton's Violet	*Viola brittoniana*	T	

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