



Endangered Species of Georgia

Georgia Ecological Services



Green sea turtle

Georgia provides habitat for 63 species of plants and animals on the Federal Endangered and Threatened Species List. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service work with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, as well as universities, conservation groups, and private landowners, to protect habitat for these species and promote species recovery. These species, as well as numerous other species at risk, are considered threatened or endangered by the State of Georgia.

Mammals (5)

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| Gray bat | Indiana bat | West Indian manatee |
| Northern right whale* | Humpback whale* | |

Birds (5)

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| Bald eagle—T,R | Kirtland's warbler | Piping plover—T |
| Wood stork | Red-cockaded woodpecker | |

Fish (8)

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| Amber darter | Cherokee darter—T | Etowah darter |
| Goldline darter—T | Snail darter—T | Conasauga logperch |
| Blue shiner—T | Shortnose sturgeon* | Spotfin chub** |
| Yellowfin madtom** | | |

Amphibians and Reptiles (7)

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| Flatwoods salamander—T | Hawksbill sea turtle | Leatherback sea turtle |
| Green sea turtle | Kemp's Ridley sea turtle | Loggerhead sea turtle—T |
| Eastern indigo snake—T | | |

Invertebrates (13)

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Southern acornshell** | Purple bankclimber—T | Ovate clubshell** |
| Southern clubshell | Upland combshell** | Triangular kidneyshell |
| Alabama moccasinshell—T | Coosa moccasinshell | Gulf moccasinshell |
| Ochlockonee moccasinshell | Oval pigtoe | Southern pigtoe |
| Shiny-rayed pocketbook | Fine-lined pocketbook—T | Fat three-ridge |
| Chipola slabshell | Cylindrical lyoplax** | Anthony's riversnail** |
| American burying beetle** | | |

Plants (25)

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| Little amphianthus—T | Hairy rattleweed | Smooth coneflower |
| Swamp pink—T | Black-spored quillwort | Mat-forming quillwort |
| Small whorled pogonia—T | Pondberry | Mohr's Barbara's buttons—T |
| Canby's dropwort | Harperella | Michaux's sumac |
| Kral's water-plantain—T | Green pitcher-plant | American chaffseed |
| Large-flowered skullcap | Fringed campion | Virginia spiraea—T |
| Florida torreyia | Persistent trillium | Relict trillium |
| Tennessee yellow-eyed grass | | Cooley meadowrue |
| Alabama leather flower (E) | | |
| Rock gnome lichen (E) | | |

* Species primarily under the jurisdiction of the National Marine Fisheries Service. The Fish and Wildlife Service has primary responsibility for the remaining species.

** These species likely have been extirpated from Georgia.

T Species is considered Threatened. All other species are listed as Endangered. Both Threatened and Endangered species are afforded the same level of protection under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

R Species is proposed for removal from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants.



Red-cockaded woodpecker



Tennessee yellow-eyed grass

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