ENDANGERED, THREATENED, AND CANDIDATE SPECIES OF LOUISIANA

E=Endangered T=Threatened C=Candidate CH=Critical Habitat*

PARISH†/SPECIES	OCCURRENCE	GROUP	STATUS
ACADIA			
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
ALLEN			
Chaff-seed, American	Known	Plant	E
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
ASCENSION			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	E
Mussel, Alabama Heelsplitter	Known	Mollusk	T
Sturgeon, Gulf	Known	Fish	T
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
AVOYELLES			
Bear, Louisiana Black	Known	Mammal	T, CH
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
BEAUREGARD			
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
BIENVILLE			
Earth Fruit	Possible	Plant	T
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
Snake, Louisiana Pine	Known	Reptile	C
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
BOSSIER			
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
Sturgeon, Pallid	Possible	Fish	E
Tern, Interior Least	Known	Bird	E
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
CADDO			
Earth Fruit	Known	Plant	T
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
Sturgeon, Pallid	Possible	Fish	E
Tern, Interior Least	Known	Bird	E
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
CALCASIEU			
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
CAMERON			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	E
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
Plover, Piping	Known	Bird	T, CH
Sturgeon, Gulf	Possible	Fish	T
Turtle, Green Sea	Known	Reptile	T
Turtle, Hawksbill Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Kemp's Ridley Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Leatherback Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Loggerhead Sea	Known	Reptile	T

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CATAHOULA			
Bear, Louisiana Black	Known	Mammal	T, CH
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
Sturgeon, Pallid	Possible	Fish	E
CONCORDIA			
Bear, Louisiana Black	Known	Mammal	T, CH
Mussel, Fat Pocketbook Pearly	Known	Mollusk	E
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
Tern, Interior Least	Known	Bird	E
DESOTO			
Earth Fruit	Known	Plant	T
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
EAST BATON ROUGE			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	E
Mussel, Alabama Heelsplitter	Known	Mollusk	T
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
Sturgeon, Gulf	Known	Fish	T
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
EAST CARROLL			
Bear, Louisiana Black	Known	Mammal	T, CH
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
Mussel, Fat Pocketbook Pearly	Known	Mollusk	E
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
Tern, Interior Least	Known	Bird	E
EAST FELICIANA			
Mussel, Alabama Heelsplitter	Known	Mollusk	T
Sturgeon, Gulf	Possible	Fish	T
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
EVANGELINE			
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
FRANKLIN			
Bear, Louisiana Black	Known	Mammal	T, CH
GRANT			
Mussel, Louisiana Pearlshell	Known	Mollusk	T
Sturgeon, Pallid	Possible	Fish	E
Tern, Interior Least	Possible	Bird	E
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
IBERIA			
Bear, Louisiana Black	Known	Mammal	T, CH
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	E
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
Sturgeon, Gulf	Possible	Fish	T
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
Turtle, Green Sea	Known	Reptile	T
Turtle, Hawksbill Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Kemp's Ridley Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Leatherback Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Loggerhead Sea	Known	Reptile	T

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IBERVILLE			
Bear, Louisiana Black	Known	Mammal	T, CH
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
Sturgeon, Gulf	Possible	Fish	T
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
JACKSON			
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
JEFFERSON			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	E
Plover, Piping	Known	Bird	T, CH
Sturgeon, Gulf	Known	Fish	T, CH
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
Turtle, Green Sea	Known	Reptile	T
Turtle, Hawksbill Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Kemp's Ridley Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Leatherback Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Loggerhead Sea	Known	Reptile	T
JEFFERSON DAVIS			
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
LAFAYETTE			
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
LAFOURCHE			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	E
Plover, Piping	Known	Bird	T, CH
Sturgeon, Gulf	Possible	Fish	T
Turtle, Green Sea	Known	Reptile	T
Turtle, Hawksbill Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Kemp's Ridley Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Leatherback Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Loggerhead Sea	Known	Reptile	T
LA SALLE			
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
LIVINGSTON			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	E
Mussel, Alabama Heelsplitter	Known	Mollusk	T
Sturgeon, Gulf	Known	Fish	T
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
MADISON			
Bear, Louisiana Black	Known	Mammal	T, CH
Mussel, Fat Pocketbook Pearly	Known	Mollusk	E
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
Tern, Interior Least	Known	Bird	E
MOREHOUSE			
Mussel, Pink Mucket Pearly	Known	Mollusk	E
Mussel, Rabbitsfoot	Known	Mollusk	C
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E

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NATCHITOCHES			
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
Snake, Louisiana Pine	Known	Reptile	C
Sturgeon, Pallid	Possible	Fish	E
Tern, Interior Least	Known	Bird	E
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
ORLEANS			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	E
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
Sturgeon, Gulf	Known	Fish	T, CH
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
OUACHITA			
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
PLAQUEMINES			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	E
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
Plover, Piping	Known	Bird	T, CH
Sturgeon, Gulf	Known	Fish	T
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
Turtle, Green Sea	Known	Reptile	T
Turtle, Hawksbill Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Kemp's Ridley Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Leatherback Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Loggerhead Sea	Known	Reptile	T
POINTE COUPEE			
Bear, Louisiana Black	Known	Mammal	T, CH
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
RAPIDES			
Mussel, Louisiana Pearlshell	Known	Mollusk	T
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
Sturgeon, Pallid	Possible	Fish	E
Tern, Interior Least	Possible	Bird	E
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
RED RIVER			
Earth Fruit	Possible	Plant	T
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
Sturgeon, Pallid	Possible	Fish	E
Tern, Interior Least	Known	Bird	E
RICHLAND			
Bear, Louisiana Black	Known	Mammal	T, CH
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
SABINE			
Earth Fruit	Possible	Plant	T
Snake, Louisiana Pine	Known	Reptile	C
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
ST. BERNARD (cont. on next page)			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	E
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
Plover, Piping	Known	Bird	T, CH
Sturgeon, Gulf	Known	Fish	T, CH
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E

PARISH†/SPECIES	OCCURRENCE	GROUP	STATUS
ST. BERNARD (cont.)			
Turtle, Green Sea	Known	Reptile	T
Turtle, Hawksbill Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Kemp's Ridley Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Leatherback Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Loggerhead Sea	Known	Reptile	T
ST. CHARLES			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	E
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
Sturgeon, Gulf	Known	Fish	T
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
ST. HELENA			
Mussel, Alabama Heelsplitter	Known	Mollusk	T
Sturgeon, Gulf	Known	Fish	T
ST. JAMES			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	E
Sturgeon, Gulf	Known	Fish	T
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	E
Mussel, Alabama Heelsplitter	Possible	Mollusk	T
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
Sturgeon, Gulf	Known	Fish	T
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
ST. LANDRY			
Bear, Louisiana Black	Possible	Mammal	T
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
ST. MARTIN			
Bear, Louisiana Black	Known	Mammal	T, CH
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
ST. MARY			
Bear, Louisiana Black	Known	Mammal	T, CH
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	E
Plover, Piping	Known	Bird	T, CH
Sturgeon, Gulf	Possible	Fish	T
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
Turtle, Green Sea	Known	Reptile	T
Turtle, Hawksbill Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Kemp's Ridley Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Leatherback Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Loggerhead Sea	Known	Reptile	T
ST. TAMMANY			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	E
Mussel, Alabama Heelsplitter	Known	Mollusk	T
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
Quillwort, Louisiana	Known	Plant	E
Sturgeon, Gulf	Known	Fish	T, CH
Tortoise, Gopher	Known	Reptile	T
Turtle, Ringed Map	Known	Reptile	T
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E

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TANGIPAHOA			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	E
Sturgeon, Gulf	Known	Fish	T
Tortoise, Gopher	Known	Reptile	T
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
TENSAS			
Bear, Louisiana Black	Known	Mammal	T, CH
Mussel, Fat Pocketbook Pearly	Known	Mollusk	E
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
Tern, Interior Least	Known	Bird	E
TERREBONNE			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	E
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
Plover, Piping	Known	Bird	T, CH
Sturgeon, Gulf	Possible	Fish	T
Turtle, Green Sea	Known	Reptile	T
Turtle, Hawksbill Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Kemp's Ridley Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Leatherback Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Loggerhead Sea	Known	Reptile	T
UNION			
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
VERMILION			
Manatee, West Indian	Seasonal	Mammal	E
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
Plover, Piping	Known	Bird	T, CH
Sturgeon, Gulf	Possible	Fish	T
Turtle, Green Sea	Known	Reptile	T
Turtle, Hawksbill Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Kemp's Ridley Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Leatherback Sea	Known	Reptile	E
Turtle, Loggerhead Sea	Known	Reptile	T
VERNON			
Snake, Louisiana Pine	Known	Reptile	C
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
WASHINGTON			
Mussel, Alabama Heelsplitter	Known	Mollusk	T
Quillwort, Louisiana	Known	Plant	E
Sturgeon, Gulf	Known	Fish	T, CH
Tortoise, Gopher	Known	Reptile	T
Turtle, Ringed Map	Known	Reptile	T
WEBSTER			
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E
WEST BATON ROUGE			
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
WEST CARROLL			
Bear, Louisiana Black	Known	Mammal	T, CH

PARISH†/SPECIES	OCCURRENCE	GROUP	STATUS
WEST FELICIANA			
Bear, Louisiana Black	Known	Mammal	T, CH
Pipit, Sprague's	Known	Bird	C
Sturgeon, Pallid	Known	Fish	E
WINN			
Earth Fruit	Known	Plant	T
Sturgeon, Pallid	Possible	Fish	E
Tern, Interior Least	Possible	Bird	E
Woodpecker, Red-cockaded	Known	Bird	E

*Endangered – any species which is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range.

*Threatened – any species which is likely to become an endangered species within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range.

*Candidate – plant and animal taxa considered for possible addition to the List of Endangered and Threatened Species. These are taxa for which the Service has on file sufficient information on biological vulnerability and threat(s) to support issuance of a proposal to list, but issuance of a proposed rule is currently precluded by higher priority listing actions.

*Critical Habitat – for listed species consists of: (1) the specific areas within the geographical area occupied by the species, at the time it is listed in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the Act, on which are found those physical or biological features (constituent elements) (a) essential to the conservation of the species and (b) which may require special management considerations or protection; and (2) specific areas outside the geographical area occupied by the species at the time it is listed in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the Act, upon a determination by the Secretary that such areas are essential for the conservation of the species.

†If a Parish is not listed here, there are no known occurrences of a threatened, endangered, or candidate species, or their critical habitat, for that Parish.

THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES

MAMMALS	STATUS	GENERAL DISTRIBUTION IN LOUISIANA
Bear, Louisiana (*Ursus americanus luteolus*)	Threatened	Entire state
Manatee, West Indian (*Trichechus manatus*)	Endangered	Lake Pontchartrain & tributaries on North shore; rare along Gulf coast
Panther, Florida (*Felis concolor coryi*)	Endangered[1]	Entire state
Whale, finback (*Balaenoptera physalus*)	Endangered	Coastal waters
Whale, humpback (*Megaptera novaeangliae*)	Endangered[2]	Coastal waters
Whale, right (*Eubalaena glacialis*)	Endangered[2]	Coastal waters
Whale, sei (*Balaenoptera borealis*)	Endangered[2]	Coastal waters
Whale, sperm (*Physeter catodon*)	Endangered[2]	Coastal waters
Wolf, red (*Canis rufus*)	Endangered[1]	Cameron & Calcasieu Parishes

BIRDS		
Curlew, Eskimo (*Numenius borealis*)	Endangered[1]	Entire state
Pipit, Sprague's (*Anthus spragueii*)	Candidate	Entire state
Plover, piping (*Charadrius melodus*)	Threatened	Coast
Tern, interior least (*Sterna antillarum*)	Endangered	Mississippi River, north of Baton Rouge; Red River, north of Colfax
Warbler, Bachman's (*Vermivora bachmanii*)	Endangered[3]	Entire state
Woodpecker, ivory-billed (*Campephilus principalis*)	Endangered[1]	Entire state
Woodpecker, red-cockaded (*Picoides borealis*)	Endangered	Entire state (pine forests)

REPTILES		
Alligator, American (*Alligator mississippiensis*)	Threatened (S/A)[4]	Entire state
Snake, Louisiana pine (*Pituophis ruthveni*)	Candidate	Bienville, Natchitoches, Sabine, & Vernon Parishes
Tortoise, gopher (*Gopherus polyphemus*)	Threatened	Washington, St. Tammany, & Tangipahoa Parishes
Turtle, Kemp's (Atlantic) ridley sea (*Lepidochelys kempii*)	Endangered[5]	Coastal waters
Turtle, green sea (*Chelonia mydas*)	Threatened[5]	Coastal waters
Turtle, hawksbill sea (*Eretmochelys imbricata*)	Endangered[5]	Coastal waters
Turtle, leatherback sea (*Dermochelys coriacea*)	Endangered[5]	Coastal waters
Turtle, loggerhead sea (*Caretta caretta*)	Threatened[5]	Coastal waters
Turtle, ringed map (=sawback) (*Graptemys oculifera*)	Threatened	Pearl & Bogue Chitto Rivers

FISH

Sawfish, Smalltooth (*Pristis pectinata*)	Endangered[2]	Gulf of Mexico: Texas to Florida
Sturgeon, Gulf (*Acipenser oxyrhynchus desotoi*)	Threatened[5]	Pearl River & Lake Pontchartrain tributaries
Sturgeon, pallid (*Scaphirhynchus albus*)	Endangered	Mississippi River & tributaries
Sturgeon, Shovelnose (*Scaphirhynchus platorynchus*)	Threatened (S/A)[6]	Mississippi River & tributaries

INVERTEBRATES

Mussel, Alabama heelsplitter (=inflated) (*Potamilus inflatus*)	Threatened	Amite River, possible in Pearl River
Mussel, fat pocketbook pearly (*Potamilus capax*)	Endangered	Mississippi River
Mussel, Louisiana pearlshell (*Margaritifera hembeli*)	Threatened	Bayous Boeuf, Rapides, & Rigolette drainages Rapides & Grant Parishes
Mussel, pink mucket pearly (*Lampsilis abrupta*)	Endangered	Bayou Bartholomew
Mussel, rabbitsfoot (*Quadrula cylindrica*)	Candidate	Bayou Bartholomew

PLANTS

American chaff-seed (*Schwalbea americana*)	Endangered	Allen Parish
Earth fruit (*Geocarpon minimum*)	Threatened	Caddo, DeSoto, & Winn Parishes; possible in Bienville, Caldwell, Morehouse, & Sabine Parishes
Louisiana quillwort (*Isoetes louisianensis*)	Endangered	Washington & St. Tammany Parishes

[1]The Florida panther, red wolf, Eskimo curlew, and ivory-billed woodpecker are presumed to be extinct in the state.

[2]The National Marine Fisheries Service, St. Petersburg, Florida, has consultation authority for these species.

[3]There has been no confirmed Bachman's Warbler U.S. nesting ground sighting since the mid-1960s, however, several sightings of the species have occurred on wintering grounds during the last decade. This species may be extirpated in Louisiana.

[4]For law enforcement purposes the alligators in Louisiana are classified as "Threatened due to Similarity of Appearance." They are biologically neither endangered nor threatened. Regulated harvest is permitted under State law. September 21, 1998.

[5]The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service share consultation authority for these species.

[6]For law enforcement purposes shovelnose sturgeon are classified as "Threatened due to Similarity of Appearance" wherever they coexist with the endangered pallid sturgeon. They are biologically neither endangered nor threatened but this designation extends the ESA take prohibitions to shovelnose sturgeon, shovelnose-pallid sturgeon hybrids and their roe when associated with a commercial fishing activity.