

Survey windows for threatened, endangered, and at-risk species in South Carolina

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	STATUS	TIME PERIOD	COMMENTS
<i>Acipenser brevirostrum</i>	Shortnose sturgeon*	E	February 1 – April 30	Spawning migration
<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus</i>	Atlantic sturgeon*	E	February 1 – April 30	Spawning migration
<i>Ambystoma cingulatum</i>	Frosted flatwoods salamander	T, CH	January 1 – April 30	Larvae present in breeding ponds
<i>Balaena glacialis</i>	Right whale*	E	November 1 – April 30	Off the coast
<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	Finback whale*	E	November 1 – April 30	Off the coast
<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	Red knot	C	August 1 – May 31	Migration and wintering
<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Loggerhead sea turtle**	T	May 1 – October 31	Nesting and hatching
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping plover	T, CH	July 15 – May 1	Migration and wintering
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Green sea turtle**	T	May 1 – October 31	Nesting and hatching
<i>Clemmys muhlenbergii</i>	Bog turtle	T, S/A	April 15 – September 15	Active period
<i>Gopherus polyphemus</i>	Gopher tortoise	C	April 1 – October 31	Active period
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Leatherback sea turtle**	E	May 1 – October 31	Nesting and hatching
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald eagle	BGEPA	October 1 – May 15	Nesting season
<i>Lasmigona decorada</i>	Carolina heelsplitter	E, CH	March 1 – September 30	Optimal survey window
<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>	Kemp's ridley sea turtle**	E	May 1 – October 31	In coastal waters
<i>Megaptera novaengliae</i>	Humpback whale*	E	January 1 – March 31	Migration off the coast
<i>Mycteria americana</i>	Wood stork	E	February 15 – September 1	Nesting season
<i>Picoides borealis</i>	Red-cockaded woodpecker	E	April 1 – July 31	Nesting season
<i>Trichechus manatus</i>	West Indian manatee	E	May 15 – October 15	In coastal waters
<i>Vermivora bachmanii</i>	Bachman's warbler	E	May 1 – June 15	Breeding

E Federally endangered

T Federally threatened

P Proposed in the Federal Register

CH Critical Habitat

C The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or the National Marine Fisheries Service has on file sufficient information on biological vulnerability and threat(s) to support proposals to list these species

S/A Federally protected due to similarity of appearance to a listed species

* Contact the National Marine Fisheries Service for more information on this species

** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service share jurisdiction of this species

BGEPA Federally protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act

For additional information about these species, please visit the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service web page at <http://endangered.fws.gov>.