

**ENDANGERED, THREATENED, AND CANDIDATE SPECIES OF LOUISIANA**

E=Endangered T=Threatened P=Proposed C=Candidate CH=Critical Habitat\*

| <u>PARISH<sup>†</sup>/SPECIES</u>            | <u>OCCURRENCE</u> | <u>GROUP</u> | <u>STATUS</u> |
|--|-------------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b><u>ALLEN</u></b>                          |                   |              |               |
| Chaff-seed, American                         | Known             | Plant        | E             |
| Woodpecker, Red-cockaded                     | Known             | Bird         | E             |
| <b><u>ASCENSION</u></b>                      |                   |              |               |
| Manatee, West Indian                         | Seasonal          | Mammal       | E             |
| Mussel, Alabama Heelsplitter                 | Known             | Mollusk      | T             |
| Sturgeon, Atlantic                           | Known             | Fish         | T             |
| Sturgeon, Pallid                             | Known             | Fish         | E             |
| <b><u>AVOYELLES</u></b>                      |                   |              |               |
| Bat, Northern Long-eared                     | Possible          | Mammal       | T             |
| Sturgeon, Pallid                             | Known             | Fish         | E             |
| <b><u>BEAUREGARD</u></b>                     |                   |              |               |
| Chaff-seed, American                         | Known             | Plant        | E             |
| Woodpecker, Red-cockaded                     | Known             | Bird         | E             |
| <b><u>BIENVILLE</u></b>                      |                   |              |               |
| Bat, Northern Long-eared                     | Possible          | Mammal       | T             |
| Earth Fruit                                  | Possible          | Plant        | T             |
| Snake, Louisiana Pine                        | Known             | Reptile      | C             |
| Woodpecker, Red-cockaded                     | Known             | Bird         | E             |
| <b><u>BOSSIER</u></b>                        |                   |              |               |
| Bat, Northern Long-eared                     | Known             | Mammal       | T             |
| Sturgeon, Pallid                             | Possible          | Fish         | E             |
| Tern, Interior Least                         | Known             | Bird         | E             |
| Woodpecker, Red-cockaded                     | Known             | Bird         | E             |
| <b><u>CADDO</u></b>                          |                   |              |               |
| Bat, Northern Long-eared                     | Possible          | Mammal       | T             |
| Earth Fruit                                  | Known             | Plant        | T             |
| Sturgeon, Pallid                             | Possible          | Fish         | E             |
| Tern, Interior Least                         | Known             | Bird         | E             |
| Woodpecker, Red-cockaded                     | Known             | Bird         | E             |
| <b><u>CALCASIEU</u></b>                      |                   |              |               |
| Woodpecker, Red-cockaded                     | Known             | Bird         | E             |
| <b><u>CALDWELL</u></b>                       |                   |              |               |
| Bat, Northern Long-eared                     | Possible          | Mammal       | T             |
| <b><u>CAMERON</u></b>                        |                   |              |               |
| Manatee, West Indian                         | Seasonal          | Mammal       | E             |
| Plover, Piping                               | Known             | Bird         | T, CH         |
| Knot, Red                                    | Seasonal          | Bird         | T             |
| Sturgeon, Atlantic                           | 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             |
| <b><u>CATAHOULA (cont. on next page)</u></b> |                   |              |               |
| Bat, Northern Long-eared                     | Possible          | Mammal       | T             |

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| <b><u>CATAHOULA (cont.)</u></b>   |                   |              |               |
| Woodpecker, Red-cockaded          | Known             | Bird         | E             |
| Sturgeon, Pallid                  | Possible          | Fish         | E             |
| <b><u>CLAIRBORNE</u></b>          |                   |              |               |
| Bat, Northern Long-eared          | Possible          | Mammal       | T             |
| <b><u>CONCORDIA</u></b>           |                   |              |               |
| Bat, Northern Long-eared          | Possible          | Mammal       | T             |
| Mussel, Fat Pocketbook Pearly     | Known             | Mollusk      | E             |
| Sturgeon, Pallid                  | Known             | Fish         | E             |
| Tern, Interior Least              | Known             | Bird         | E             |
| <b><u>DESOTO</u></b>              |                   |              |               |
| Bat, Northern Long-eared          | Possible          | Mammal       | T             |
| Earth Fruit                       | Known             | Plant        | T             |
| Woodpecker, Red-cockaded          | Known             | Bird         | E             |
| <b><u>EAST BATON ROUGE</u></b>    |                   |              |               |
| Manatee, West Indian              | Seasonal          | Mammal       | E             |
| Mussel, Alabama Heelsplitter      | Known             | Mollusk      | T             |
| Sturgeon, Atlantic                | Known             | Fish         | T             |
| Sturgeon, Pallid                  | Known             | Fish         | E             |
| <b><u>EAST CARROLL</u></b>        |                   |              |               |
| Bat, Northern Long-eared          | Possible          | Mammal       | T             |
| Mussel, Fat Pocketbook Pearly     | Known             | Mollusk      | E             |
| Sturgeon, Pallid                  | Known             | Fish         | E             |
| Tern, Interior Least              | Known             | Bird         | E             |
| <b><u>EAST FELICIANA</u></b>      |                   |              |               |
| Mussel, Alabama Heelsplitter      | Known             | Mollusk      | T             |
| Sturgeon, Atlantic                | Possible          | Fish         | T             |
| Sturgeon, Pallid                  | Known             | Fish         | E             |
| <b><u>EVANGELINE</u></b>          |                   |              |               |
| Woodpecker, Red-cockaded          | Known             | Bird         | E             |
| <b><u>FRANKLIN</u></b>            |                   |              |               |
| Bat, Northern Long-eared          | Possible          | Mammal       | T             |
| <b><u>GRANT</u></b>               |                   |              |               |
| Bat, Northern Long-eared          | Known             | Mammal       | T             |
| Mussel, Louisiana Pearlshell      | Known             | Mollusk      | T             |
| Sturgeon, Pallid                  | Possible          | Fish         | E             |
| Tern, Interior Least              | Possible          | Bird         | E             |
| Woodpecker, Red-cockaded          | Known             | Bird         | E             |
| <b><u>IBERIA</u></b>              |                   |              |               |
| Manatee, West Indian              | Seasonal          | Mammal       | E             |
| Knot, Red                         | Seasonal          | Bird         | T             |
| Sturgeon, Atlantic                | 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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| <b><u>IBERVILLE</u></b>                        |                   |              |               |
| Sturgeon, Atlantic                             | Possible          | Fish         | T             |
| Sturgeon, Pallid                               | Known             | Fish         | E             |
| <b><u>JACKSON</u></b>                          |                   |              |               |
| Bat, Northern Long-eared                       | Possible          | Mammal       | T             |
| Woodpecker, Red-cockaded                       | Known             | Bird         | E             |
| <b><u>JEFFERSON</u></b>                        |                   |              |               |
| Manatee, West Indian                           | Seasonal          | Mammal       | E             |
| Plover, Piping                                 | Known             | Bird         | T, CH         |
| Knot, Red                                      | Seasonal          | Bird         | T             |
| Sturgeon, Atlantic                             | 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             |
| <b><u>LAFOURCHE</u></b>                        |                   |              |               |
| Manatee, West Indian                           | Seasonal          | Mammal       | E             |
| Plover, Piping                                 | Known             | Bird         | T, CH         |
| Knot, Red                                      | Seasonal          | Bird         | T             |
| Sturgeon, Atlantic                             | 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             |
| <b><u>LA SALLE</u></b>                         |                   |              |               |
| Bat, Northern Long-eared                       | Known             | Mammal       | T             |
| Woodpecker, Red-cockaded                       | Known             | Bird         | E             |
| <b><u>LINCOLN</u></b>                          |                   |              |               |
| Bat, Northern Long-eared                       | Possible          | Mammal       | T             |
| <b><u>LIVINGSTON</u></b>                       |                   |              |               |
| Manatee, West Indian                           | Seasonal          | Mammal       | E             |
| Mussel, Alabama Heelsplitter                   | Known             | Mollusk      | T             |
| Sturgeon, Atlantic                             | Known             | Fish         | T             |
| Woodpecker, Red-cockaded                       | Known             | Bird         | E             |
| <b><u>MADISON</u></b>                          |                   |              |               |
| Bat, Northern Long-eared                       | Possible          | Mammal       | T             |
| Mussel, Fat Pocketbook Pearly                  | Known             | Mollusk      | E             |
| Tern, Interior Least                           | Known             | Bird         | E             |
| <b><u>MOREHOUSE</u></b>                        |                   |              |               |
| Bat, Northern Long-eared                       | Possible          | Mammal       | T             |
| Mussel, Pink Mucket Pearly                     | Known             | Mollusk      | E             |
| Mussel, Rabbitsfoot                            | Known             | Mollusk      | T             |
| Woodpecker, Red-cockaded                       | Known             | Bird         | E             |
| <b><u>NATCHITOCHE (cont. on next page)</u></b> |                   |              |               |
| Bat, Northern Long-eared                       | Possible          | Mammal       | T             |
| Snake, Louisiana Pine                          | Known             | Reptile      | C             |
| Sturgeon, Pallid                               | Possible          | Fish         | E             |
| Tern, Interior Least                           | Known             | Bird         | E             |

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| <b><u>NATCHITOCHE (cont.)</u></b> |                   |              |               |
| Woodpecker, Red-cockaded          | Known             | Bird         | E             |
| <b><u>ORLEANS</u></b>             |                   |              |               |
| Manatee, West Indian              | Seasonal          | Mammal       | E             |
| Sturgeon, Atlantic                | Known             | Fish         | T, CH         |
| Sturgeon, Pallid                  | Known             | Fish         | E             |
| <b><u>OUACHITA</u></b>            |                   |              |               |
| Bat, Northern Long-eared          | Known             | Mammal       | T             |
| Woodpecker, Red-cockaded          | Known             | Bird         | E             |
| <b><u>PLAQUEMINES</u></b>         |                   |              |               |
| Manatee, West Indian              | Seasonal          | Mammal       | E             |
| Plover, Piping                    | Known             | Bird         | T, CH         |
| Knot, Red                         | Seasonal          | Bird         | T             |
| Sturgeon, Atlantic                | 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             |
| <b><u>POINTE COUPEE</u></b>       |                   |              |               |
| Sturgeon, Pallid                  | Known             | Fish         | E             |
| <b><u>RAPIDES</u></b>             |                   |              |               |
| Bat, Northern Long-eared          | Possible          | Mammal       | T             |
| Mussel, Louisiana Pearlshell      | Known             | Mollusk      | T             |
| Sturgeon, Pallid                  | Possible          | Fish         | E             |
| Tern, Interior Least              | Possible          | Bird         | E             |
| Woodpecker, Red-cockaded          | Known             | Bird         | E             |
| <b><u>RED RIVER</u></b>           |                   |              |               |
| Bat, Northern Long-eared          | Possible          | Mammal       | T             |
| Earth Fruit                       | Possible          | Plant        | T             |
| Sturgeon, Pallid                  | Possible          | Fish         | E             |
| Tern, Interior Least              | Known             | Bird         | E             |
| <b><u>RICHLAND</u></b>            |                   |              |               |
| Bat, Northern Long-eared          | Possible          | Mammal       | T             |
| <b><u>SABINE</u></b>              |                   |              |               |
| Earth Fruit                       | Possible          | Plant        | T             |
| Snake, Louisiana Pine             | Known             | Reptile      | C             |
| Woodpecker, Red-cockaded          | Known             | Bird         | E             |
| <b><u>ST. BERNARD</u></b>         |                   |              |               |
| Manatee, West Indian              | Seasonal          | Mammal       | E             |
| Plover, Piping                    | Known             | Bird         | T, CH         |
| Knot, Red                         | Seasonal          | Bird         | T             |
| Sturgeon, Atlantic                | 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             |

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| <b><u>ST. CHARLES</u></b>          |                   |              |               |
| Manatee, West Indian               | Seasonal          | Mammal       | E             |
| Sturgeon, Atlantic                 | Known             | Fish         | T             |
| Sturgeon, Pallid                   | Known             | Fish         | E             |
| <b><u>ST. HELENA</u></b>           |                   |              |               |
| Mussel, Alabama Heelsplitter       | Known             | Mollusk      | T             |
| Sturgeon, Atlantic                 | Known             | Fish         | T             |
| <b><u>ST. JAMES</u></b>            |                   |              |               |
| Manatee, West Indian               | Seasonal          | Mammal       | E             |
| Sturgeon, Atlantic                 | Known             | Fish         | T             |
| Sturgeon, Pallid                   | Known             | Fish         | E             |
| <b><u>ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST</u></b> |                   |              |               |
| Manatee, West Indian               | Seasonal          | Mammal       | E             |
| Mussel, Alabama Heelsplitter       | Possible          | Mollusk      | T             |
| Sturgeon, Atlantic                 | Known             | Fish         | T             |
| Sturgeon, Pallid                   | Known             | Fish         | E             |
| <b><u>ST. LANDRY</u></b>           |                   |              |               |
| Sturgeon, Pallid                   | Known             | Fish         | E             |
| <b><u>ST. MARTIN</u></b>           |                   |              |               |
| Sturgeon, Pallid                   | Known             | Fish         | E             |
| <b><u>ST. MARY</u></b>             |                   |              |               |
| Manatee, West Indian               | Seasonal          | Mammal       | E             |
| Plover, Piping                     | Known             | Bird         | T, CH         |
| Knot, Red                          | Seasonal          | Bird         | T             |
| Sturgeon, Atlantic                 | 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             |
| <b><u>ST. TAMMANY</u></b>          |                   |              |               |
| Frog, Dusky Gopher                 | Known             | Amphibian    | CH            |
| Manatee, West Indian               | Seasonal          | Mammal       | E             |
| Mussel, Alabama Heelsplitter       | Known             | Mollusk      | T             |
| Quillwort, Louisiana               | Known             | Plant        | E             |
| Sturgeon, Atlantic                 | Known             | Fish         | T, CH         |
| Tortoise, Gopher                   | Known             | Reptile      | T             |
| Turtle, Ringed Map                 | Known             | Reptile      | T             |
| Woodpecker, Red-cockaded           | Known             | Bird         | E             |
| <b><u>TANGIPAHOA</u></b>           |                   |              |               |
| Manatee, West Indian               | Seasonal          | Mammal       | E             |
| Sturgeon, Atlantic                 | Known             | Fish         | T             |
| Tortoise, Gopher                   | Known             | Reptile      | T             |
| Woodpecker, Red-cockaded           | Known             | Bird         | E             |
| <b><u>TENSAS</u></b>               |                   |              |               |
| Bat, Northern Long-eared           | Possible          | Mammal       | T             |
| Mussel, Fat Pocketbook Pearly      | Known             | Mollusk      | E             |
| Sturgeon, Pallid                   | Known             | Fish         | E             |
| Tern, Interior Least               | Known             | Bird         | E             |

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| <b><u>TERREBONNE</u></b>          |                   |              |               |
| Manatee, West Indian              | Seasonal          | Mammal       | E             |
| Plover, Piping                    | Known             | Bird         | T, CH         |
| Knot, Red                         | Seasonal          | Bird         | T             |
| Sturgeon, Atlantic                | 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             |
| <b><u>UNION</u></b>               |                   |              |               |
| Bat, Northern Long-eared          | Known             | Mammal       | T             |
| Woodpecker, Red-cockaded          | Known             | Bird         | E             |
| <b><u>VERMILION</u></b>           |                   |              |               |
| Manatee, West Indian              | Seasonal          | Mammal       | E             |
| Crane, Whooping                   | Known             | Bird         | NEP           |
| Plover, Piping                    | Known             | Bird         | T, CH         |
| Knot, Red                         | Seasonal          | Bird         | T             |
| Sturgeon, Atlantic                | 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             |
| <b><u>VERNON</u></b>              |                   |              |               |
| Snake, Louisiana Pine             | Known             | Reptile      | C             |
| Woodpecker, Red-cockaded          | Known             | Bird         | E             |
| <b><u>WASHINGTON</u></b>          |                   |              |               |
| Mussel, Alabama Heelsplitter      | Known             | Mollusk      | T             |
| Quillwort, Louisiana              | Known             | Plant        | E             |
| Sturgeon, Atlantic                | Known             | Fish         | T, CH         |
| Tortoise, Gopher                  | Known             | Reptile      | T             |
| Turtle, Ringed Map                | Known             | Reptile      | T             |
| <b><u>WEBSTER</u></b>             |                   |              |               |
| Bat, Northern Long-eared          | Possible          | Mammal       | T             |
| Woodpecker, Red-cockaded          | Known             | Bird         | E             |
| <b><u>WEST BATON ROUGE</u></b>    |                   |              |               |
| Sturgeon, Pallid                  | Known             | Fish         | E             |
| <b><u>WEST CARROLL</u></b>        |                   |              |               |
| Bat, Northern Long-eared          | Possible          | Mammal       | T             |
| <b><u>WEST FELICIANA</u></b>      |                   |              |               |
| Sturgeon, Pallid                  | Known             | Fish         | E             |
| <b><u>WINN</u></b>                |                   |              |               |
| Bat, Northern Long-eared          | Known             | Mammal       | T             |
| 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.

\*Proposed – any species which is proposed for listing under the Endangered Species Act.

\*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.

\*Non-Essential Experimental Population – A reintroduced population believed not to be essential for the survival of the species, but important for its full recovery and eventual removal from the endangered and threatened list. These populations are treated as "threatened" species except that the ESA's section 7 consultation regulations (requiring consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to reduce adverse impacts from Federal actions) do not apply (except where the species occurs within National Parks or National Wildlife Refuges) and critical habitat cannot be designated.

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

## THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES

**MAMMALS**

Bat, Northern Long-eared  
(*Myotis septentrionalis*)

Manatee, West Indian  
(*Trichechus manatus*)

Panther, Florida  
(*Felis concolor coryi*)

Whale, finback  
(*Balaenoptera physalus*)

Whale, humpback  
(*Megaptera novaeangliae*)

Whale, right  
(*Eubalaena glacialis*)

Whale, sei  
(*Balaenoptera borealis*)

Whale, sperm  
(*Physeter catodon*)

Wolf, red  
(*Canis rufus*)

**STATUS**

Threatened

Endangered

Endangered<sup>1</sup>

Endangered

Endangered<sup>2</sup>Endangered<sup>2</sup>Endangered<sup>2</sup>Endangered<sup>2</sup>Endangered<sup>1</sup>**GENERAL DISTRIBUTION IN LOUISIANA**

Bossier, Grant, LaSalle, Ouachita, Rapides, Richland, Union, and Winn Parishes; possible in Avoyelles, Bienville, Caddo, Caldwell, Catahoula, Clairborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Red River, Tensas, Webster and West Carroll Parishes

Lake Pontchartrain & tributaries on North shore; rare along Gulf coast

Entire state

Coastal waters

Coastal waters

Coastal waters

Coastal waters

Coastal waters

Cameron &amp; Calcasieu Parishes

**BIRDS**

Crane, Whooping  
(*Grus Americana*)

Curlew, Eskimo  
(*Numenius borealis*)

Knot, Red  
(*Calidris canutus rufa*)

Plover, piping  
(*Charadrius melodus*)

Tern, interior least  
(*Sterna antillarum*)

Warbler, Bachman's  
(*Vermivora bachmanii*)

Woodpecker, ivory-billed  
(*Campephilus principalis*)

Woodpecker, red-cockaded  
(*Picoides borealis*)

Non-Essential Experimental Population White Lake Management area, Vermilion Parish

Endangered<sup>1</sup> Entire state

Threatened Coast

Threatened Coast

Endangered Mississippi River, north of Baton Rouge; Red River, north of Colfax

Endangered<sup>3</sup> Entire stateEndangered<sup>1</sup> Entire state

Endangered Entire state (pine forests)

**REPTILES**

Alligator, American  
(*Alligator mississippiensis*)

Snake, Louisiana pine  
(*Pituophis ruthveni*)

Tortoise, gopher  
(*Gopherus polyphemus*)

Turtle, Kemp's (Atlantic) ridley sea  
(*Lepidochelys kempii*)

Turtle, green sea  
(*Chelonia mydas*)

Turtle, hawksbill sea  
(*Eretmochelys imbricata*)

Turtle, leatherback sea  
(*Dermochelys coriacea*)

Turtle, loggerhead sea

Threatened (S/A)<sup>4</sup> Entire state

Candidate Bienville, Natchitoches, Sabine, &amp; Vernon Parishes

Threatened Washington, St. Tammany, &amp; Tangipahoa Parishes

Endangered<sup>5</sup> Coastal watersThreatened<sup>5</sup> Coastal watersEndangered<sup>5</sup> Coastal watersEndangered<sup>5</sup> Coastal watersThreatened<sup>5</sup> Coastal waters



(*Caretta caretta*)  
Turtle, ringed map (=sawback)  
(*Graptemys oculifera*)

Threatened Pearl & Bogue Chitto Rivers

### **FISH**

Sawfish, Smalltooth  
(*Pristis pectinata*)

Endangered<sup>2</sup> Gulf of Mexico: Texas to Florida

Sturgeon, Atlantic  
(*Acipenser oxyrhynchus desotoi*)

Threatened<sup>5</sup> Pearl River & Lake Pontchartrain tributaries

Sturgeon, pallid  
(*Scaphirhynchus albus*)

Endangered Mississippi River & tributaries

Sturgeon, Shovelnose  
(*Scaphirhynchus platyrhynchus*)

Threatened (S/A)<sup>6</sup> 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*)

Threatened Bayou Bartholomew

### **PLANTS**

American chaff-seed  
(*Schwalbea americana*)

Endangered Allen & Beauregard Parishes

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

### **AMPHIBIANS**

Frog, Dusky Gopher  
(*Rana sevosa*)

Endangered St. Tammany Parish Critical Habitat

<sup>1</sup>The Florida panther, red wolf, Eskimo curlew, and ivory-billed woodpecker are presumed to be extinct in the state.

<sup>2</sup>The National Marine Fisheries Service, St. Petersburg, Florida, has consultation authority for these species.

<sup>3</sup>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.

<sup>4</sup>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.

<sup>5</sup>The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service share consultation authority for these species.

<sup>6</sup>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.