



Vertebrate Animals of Vermont
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The following is a list of vertebrate species known to regularly occur in Vermont. Historic species (not documented in Vermont in the last 25 years) are included if there is a reasonable expectation of their return, but extinct and extirpated species are not. Accidental species are not included, but transient (migrating) species are. The list is organized taxonomically to genus, then alphabetically within genus.

Species that are not native to Vermont are indicated with an asterisk (*).

Scientific Name	Common Name	State Rank	Global Rank	State Status	Federal Status
<i>Ichthyomyzon fossor</i>	Northern Brook Lamprey	S1	G4	E	
<i>Ichthyomyzon unicuspis</i>	Silver Lamprey	S2?	G5	SC	
<i>Lampetra appendix</i>	American Brook Lamprey	S1	G4	T	
<i>Petromyzon marinus</i>	Sea Lamprey	S4S5	G5		
<i>Acipenser fulvescens</i>	Lake Sturgeon	S1	G3G4	E	
<i>Lepisosteus osseus</i>	Longnose Gar	S4	G5		
<i>Amia calva</i>	Bowfin	S4	G5		
<i>Hiodon tergisus</i>	Mooneye	SU	G5		
<i>Anguilla rostrata</i>	American Eel	S2	G4	SC	
<i>Alosa aestivalis</i>	Blueback Herring	SU	G5		SC
* <i>Alosa pseudoharengus</i>	Alewife	SNA	G5		
<i>Alosa sapidissima</i>	American Shad	S4	G5		
* <i>Dorosoma cepedianum</i>	Gizzard Shad	SNA	G5		
* <i>Carassius auratus</i>	Goldfish	SNA	G5		
<i>Couesius plumbeus</i>	Lake Chub	S4	G5		
<i>Cyprinella spiloptera</i>	Spotfin Shiner	S3S4	G5		
* <i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	Common Carp	SNA	G5		
<i>Exoglossum maxillingua</i>	Cutlips Minnow	S3	G5		
<i>Hybognathus hankinsoni</i>	Brassy Minnow	S1	G5	SC	
<i>Hybognathus regius</i>	Eastern Silvery Minnow	S3S4	G5		
<i>Luxilus cornutus</i>	Common Shiner	S5	G5		
<i>Margariscus margarita</i>	Pearl Dace	S3	G5		
<i>Notemigonus crysoleucas</i>	Golden Shiner	S5	G5		
<i>Notropis atherinoides</i>	Emerald Shiner	S5?	G5		
<i>Notropis bifrenatus</i>	Bridle Shiner	S1?	G3	SC	
<i>Notropis heterodon</i>	Blackchin Shiner	S1	G5	SC	
<i>Notropis heterolepis</i>	Blacknose Shiner	S1	G4		
<i>Notropis hudsonius</i>	Spottail Shiner	S5	G5		
<i>Notropis rubellus</i>	Rosyface Shiner	S3	G5		
<i>Notropis stramineus</i>	Sand Shiner	S4	G5		
<i>Notropis volucellus</i>	Mimic Shiner	S5	G5		
<i>Phoxinus eos</i>	Northern Redbelly Dace	S4	G5		
<i>Phoxinus neogaeus</i>	Finescale Dace	S3?	G5		
<i>Pimephales notatus</i>	Bluntnose Minnow	S4S5	G5		
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	Fathead Minnow	S4	G5		

Fishes

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<i>Rhinichthys atratulus</i>	Blacknose Dace	S5	G5		
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	Longnose Dace	S5	G5		
* <i>Scardinius erythrophthalmus</i>	Rudd	SNA	G5		
<i>Semotilus atromaculatus</i>	Creek Chub	S5	G5		
<i>Semotilus corporalis</i>	Fallfish	S5	G5		
* <i>Tinca tinca</i>	Tench	SNA	G5		
<i>Carpiodes cyprinus</i>	Quillback	S1	G5	SC	
<i>Catostomus catostomus</i>	Longnose Sucker	S4	G5		
<i>Catostomus commersonii</i>	White Sucker	S5	G5		
<i>Moxostoma anisurum</i>	Silver Redhorse	S2	G5	SC	
<i>Moxostoma macrolepidotum</i>	Shorthead Redhorse	S2	G5		
<i>Moxostoma valenciennesi</i>	Greater Redhorse	S1	G4	SC	
<i>Ameiurus natalis</i>	Yellow Bullhead	S4	G5		
<i>Ameiurus nebulosus</i>	Brown Bullhead	S5	G5		
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	Channel Catfish	S4	G5		
<i>Noturus flavus</i>	Stonecat	S1	G5	E	
<i>Osmerus mordax</i>	Rainbow Smelt	S5	G5		
<i>Coregonus artedi</i>	Cisco or Lake Herring	S4	G5		
<i>Coregonus clupeaformis</i>	Lake Whitefish	S4?	G5		
* <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	Rainbow Trout	SNA	G5		
<i>Prosopium cylindraceum</i>	Round Whitefish	S1	G5	SC	
<i>Salmo salar</i>	Atlantic Salmon	S4	G5		
* <i>Salmo trutta</i>	Brown Trout	SNA	G5		
<i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>	Brook Trout	S5	G5		
<i>Salvelinus namaycush</i>	Lake Trout	S4	G5		
<i>Esox americanus</i>	Redfin Pickerel	S4	G5		
<i>Esox lucius</i>	Northern Pike	S4	G5		
<i>Esox masquinongy</i>	Muskellunge	S1	G5	SC	
<i>Esox niger</i>	Chain Pickerel	S5	G5		
<i>Umbra limi</i>	Central Mudminnow	S3S4	G5		
<i>Percopsis omiscomaycus</i>	Trout-perch	S3	G5		
<i>Lota lota</i>	Burbot	S3S4	G5		
<i>Labidesthes sicculus</i>	Brook Silverside	SU	G5		
<i>Fundulus diaphanus</i>	Banded Killifish	S4	G5		
<i>Culaea inconstans</i>	Brook Stickleback	S3	G5		
<i>Cottus bairdii</i>	Mottled Sculpin	S2	G5		
<i>Cottus cognatus</i>	Slimy Sculpin	S5	G5		
* <i>Morone americana</i>	White Perch	SNA	G5		
<i>Ambloplites rupestris</i>	Rock Bass	S5	G5		
<i>Lepomis auritus</i>	Redbreast Sunfish	S4	G5		
<i>Lepomis gibbosus</i>	Pumpkinseed	S5	G5		
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	Bluegill	S5	G5		
* <i>Lepomis microlophus</i>	Redear Sunfish	SNA	G5		
<i>Micropterus dolomieu</i>	Smallmouth Bass	S5	G5		
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	Largemouth Bass	S5	G5		
* <i>Pomoxis annularis</i>	White Crappie	SNA	G5		
<i>Pomoxis nigromaculatus</i>	Black Crappie	S4	G5		
<i>Ammocrypta pellucida</i>	Eastern Sand Darter	S1	G3	T	
<i>Etheostoma flabellare</i>	Fantail Darter	S3	G5		

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<i>Etheostoma olmstedii</i>	Tessellated Darter	S5	G5		
<i>Perca flavescens</i>	Yellow Perch	S5	G5		
<i>Percina caprodes</i>	Logperch	S4	G5		
<i>Percina copelandi</i>	Channel Darter	S1	G4	E	
<i>Sander canadensis</i>	Sauger	S4S5	G5		
<i>Sander vitreus</i>	Walleye	S5	G5		
<i>Aplodinotus grunniens</i>	Freshwater Drum	S4	G5		

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Reptiles

<i>Chelydra serpentina</i>	Snapping Turtle	S5	G5		
<i>Chrysemys picta</i>	Painted Turtle	S5	G5		
<i>Clemmys guttata</i>	Spotted Turtle	S1	G5	E	
<i>Glyptemys insculpta</i>	Wood Turtle	S3	G4	SC	
<i>Graptemys geographica</i>	Northern Map Turtle	S3	G5	SC	
<i>Sternotherus odoratus</i>	Stinkpot (Common Musk Turtle)	S2	G5	SC	
<i>Apalone spinifera</i>	Spiny Softshell (Turtle)	S1	G5	T	
<i>Plestiodon fasciatus</i>	Common Five-lined Skink	S1	G5	E	
	Synonym: <i>Eumeces fasciatus</i>				
<i>Coluber constrictor</i>	Eastern Racer	S1	G5	T	
<i>Diadophis punctatus</i>	Ring-necked Snake	S3	G5		
<i>Lampropeltis triangulum</i>	Milksnake	S5	G5		
<i>Nerodia sipedon</i>	Northern Watersnake	S3	G5		
<i>Opheodrys vernalis</i>	Smooth Greensnake	S3	G5		
<i>Pantherophis alleghaniensis</i>	Eastern Ratsnake	S2	G5	T	
	Synonym: <i>Elaphe obsoleta</i> , <i>Elaphe alleghaniensis</i>				
<i>Storeria dekayi</i>	DeKay's Brownsnake	S4	G5		
<i>Storeria occipitomaculata</i>	Red-bellied Snake	S5	G5		
<i>Thamnophis sauritus</i>	Eastern Ribbonsnake	S2	G5	SC	
<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>	Common Gartersnake	S5	G5		
<i>Crotalus horridus</i>	Timber Rattlesnake	S1	G4	E	

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Amphibians

<i>Bufo americanus</i>	American Toad	S5	G5		
<i>Bufo fowleri</i>	Fowler's Toad	S1	G5	SC	
<i>Hyla versicolor</i>	Gray Treefrog	S5	G5		
<i>Pseudacris crucifer</i>	Spring Peeper	S5	G5		
<i>Pseudacris maculata</i>	Boreal Chorus Frog	S1	G5	E	
	(previously listed as <i>Pseudacris triseriata</i>)				
<i>Rana catesbeiana</i>	American Bullfrog	S5	G5		
<i>Rana clamitans</i>	Green Frog	S5	G5		
<i>Rana palustris</i>	Pickerel Frog	S5	G5		
<i>Rana pipiens</i>	Northern Leopard Frog	S4	G5		
<i>Rana septentrionalis</i>	Mink Frog	S3	G5		
<i>Rana sylvatica</i>	Wood Frog	S5	G5		
<i>Ambystoma jeffersonianum</i>	Jefferson Salamander	S2	G4	SC	
<i>Ambystoma laterale</i>	Blue-spotted Salamander	S3	G5	SC	

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<i>Ambystoma maculatum</i>	Spotted Salamander	S5	G5		
<i>Desmognathus fuscus</i>	Northern Dusky Salamander	S5	G5		
<i>Eurycea bislineata</i>	Northern Two-lined Salamander	S5	G5		
<i>Gyrinophilus porphyriticus</i>	Spring Salamander	S4	G5		
<i>Hemidactylium scutatum</i>	Four-toed Salamander	S2	G5	SC	
<i>Plethodon cinereus</i>	Eastern Red-backed Salamander	S5	G5		
<i>Necturus maculosus</i>	Mudpuppy	S2	G5	SC	
<i>Notophthalmus viridescens</i>	Eastern Newt	S5	G5		

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Birds

<i>Aix sponsa</i>	Wood Duck	S5B,S5N	G5		
<i>Anas acuta</i>	Northern Pintail	S1B,S5N	G5		
<i>Anas americana</i>	American Wigeon	S1B,S3N	G5		
<i>Anas clypeata</i>	Northern Shoveler	S3N	G5		
<i>Anas crecca</i>	Green-winged Teal	S2B,S5N	G5		
<i>Anas discors</i>	Blue-winged Teal	S4B,S4N	G5		
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Mallard	S5B,S5N	G5		
<i>Anas rubripes</i>	American Black Duck	S5B,S5N	G5		
<i>Anas strepera</i>	Gadwall	S1B,S3N	G5		
<i>Aythya affinis</i>	Lesser Scaup	S4N	G5		
<i>Aythya americana</i>	Redhead	S2N	G5		
<i>Aythya collaris</i>	Ring-necked Duck	S4S5N	G5		
<i>Aythya marila</i>	Greater Scaup	S4N	G5		
<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	Canvasback	S3N	G5		
<i>Branta bernicla</i>	Brant	S2N	G5		
<i>Branta canadensis</i>	Canada Goose	S5N	G5		
<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	Bufflehead	S4N	G5		
<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	Common Goldeneye	S3B,S5N	G5		
<i>Bucephala islandica</i>	Barrow's Goldeneye	S2N	G5		
<i>Chen caerulescens</i>	Snow Goose	S5N	G5		
<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	Long-tailed Duck	S3N	G5		
<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	Hooded Merganser	S4B,S4N	G5		
<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	White-winged Scoter	S4N	G5		
<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	Black Scoter	S4N	G5		
<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	Surf Scoter	S3N	G5		
<i>Mergus merganser</i>	Common Merganser	S4B,S5N	G5		
<i>Mergus serrator</i>	Red-breasted Merganser	S1B,S3S4N	G5		
<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	Ruddy Duck	S2N	G5		
<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>	Ruffed Grouse	S5B	G5		
<i>Falcipectnis canadensis</i>	Spruce Grouse	S1B	G5	E	
<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	Wild Turkey	S5B	G5		
* <i>Perdix perdix</i>	Gray Partridge	SNA	G5		
* <i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Ring-necked Pheasant	SNA	G5		
* <i>Colinus virginianus</i>	Northern Bobwhite	SNA	G5		
<i>Gavia immer</i>	Common Loon	S2B,S4N	G5		
<i>Gavia stellata</i>	Red-throated Loon	S2N	G5		

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<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	Horned Grebe	S4N	G5		
<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	Red-necked Grebe	S4N	G5		
<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	Pied-billed Grebe	S2B,S3N	G5	SC	
<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	Double-crested Cormorant	S3S4B	G5		
<i>Ardea alba</i>	Great Egret	S2N	G5		
<i>Ardea herodias</i>	Great Blue Heron	S2S3B,S5N	G5		
<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	American Bittern	S3B,S3N	G4		
<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Cattle Egret	S1B,S1S2N	G5		
<i>Butorides virescens</i>	Green Heron	S4B,S4N	G5		
<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	Least Bittern	S2B,S2N	G5	SC	
<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Black-crowned Night-heron	S1B,S2N	G5		
<i>Cathartes aura</i>	Turkey Vulture	S3B,S4N	G5		
<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	Cooper's Hawk	S2S3B	G5	SC	
<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	Northern Goshawk	S3S4B	G5		
<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	Sharp-shinned Hawk	S4B	G5		
<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Golden Eagle	S1S2N	G5		
<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	Red-tailed Hawk	S5B,S5N	G5		
<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	Rough-legged Hawk	S3N	G5		
<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	Red-shouldered Hawk	S3S4B	G5		
<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	Broad-winged Hawk	S5B	G5		
<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	Northern Harrier	S2B,S3S4N	G5	SC	
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	S1B,S2N	G5	E	
<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Osprey	S2B,S4N	G5		
<i>Falco columbarius</i>	Merlin	S1B	G5		
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Peregrine Falcon	S2B,S2N	G4		
<i>Falco sparverius</i>	American Kestrel	S5B	G5		
<i>Fulica americana</i>	American Coot	SNRB,S2N	G5		
<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Common Moorhen	S2B,S2N	G5		
<i>Porzana carolina</i>	Sora	S2S3B,S3N	G5	SC	
<i>Rallus limicola</i>	Virginia Rail	S3S4B,S4N	G5		
<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	Semipalmated Plover	S3S4N	G5		
<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	Killdeer	S5B,S5N	G5		
<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	American Golden-plover	S3N	G5		
<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Black-bellied Plover	S4N	G5		
<i>Actitis macularius</i>	Spotted Sandpiper	S5B,S5N	G5		
<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Ruddy Turnstone	S2N	G5		
<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	Upland Sandpiper	S2S3B,S3N	G5	E	
<i>Calidris alba</i>	Sanderling	S3S4N	G5		
<i>Calidris alpina</i>	Dunlin	S3N	G5		
<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	Baird's Sandpiper	S2N	G5		
<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	White-rumped Sandpiper	S2N	G5		
<i>Calidris maritima</i>	Purple Sandpiper	S1N	G5		
<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	Pectoral Sandpiper	S4N	G5		
<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	Least Sandpiper	S5N	G5		
<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	Semipalmated Sandpiper	S5N	G5		
<i>Gallinago delicata</i>	Wilson's Snipe	S5B,S5N	G5		
<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	Short-billed Dowitcher	S4N	G5		
<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	Long-billed Dowitcher	S1N	G5		
<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	Red-necked Phalarope	S1N	G4G5		

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<i>Scolopax minor</i>	American Woodcock	S5B	G5		
<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	Lesser Yellowlegs	S4S5N	G5		
<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	Greater Yellowlegs	S5N	G5		
<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	Solitary Sandpiper	S5N	G5		
<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	Black Tern	S2B,S2N	G4	E	
<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	Caspian Tern	S2?	G5		
<i>Larus argentatus</i>	Herring Gull	S4B,S5N	G5		
<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	Ring-billed Gull	S4B,S5N	G5		
<i>Larus glaucoides</i>	Iceland Gull	S1S2N	G5		
<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	Glaucous Gull	S1S2N	G5		
<i>Larus marinus</i>	Great Black-backed Gull	S1B,S5N	G5		
<i>Larus minutus</i>	Little Gull	S2N	G5		
<i>Larus philadelphia</i>	Bonaparte's Gull	S5N	G5		
<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Common Tern	S1S2B,S2N	G5	E	
* <i>Columba livia</i>	Rock Pigeon	SNA	G5		
<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	Mourning Dove	S5B,S5N	G5		
<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	S4B	G5		
<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>	Black-billed Cuckoo	S5B	G5		
<i>Tyto alba</i>	Barn Owl	S1B,S1N	G5	SC	
<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>	Northern Saw-whet Owl	S5B,S5N	G5		
<i>Asio flammeus</i>	Short-eared Owl	S1B,S2N	G5	SC	
<i>Asio otus</i>	Long-eared Owl	S2B,S2N	G5	SC	
<i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	Snowy Owl	S2N	G5		
<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	Great Horned Owl	S5B,S5N	G5		
<i>Megascops asio</i>	Eastern Screech-Owl	S4B,S4N	G5		
<i>Strix varia</i>	Barred Owl	S5B,S5N	G5		
<i>Caprimulgus vociferus</i>	Whip-poor-will	S2B	G5	SC	
<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	Common Nighthawk	S2S3B	G5	SC	
<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	Chimney Swift	S5B	G5		
<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	S5B	G5		
<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	Belted Kingfisher	S5B	G5		
<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	Northern Flicker	S5B	G5		
<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	Pileated Woodpecker	S5B,S5N	G5		
<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	Red-headed Woodpecker	S1S2B	G5	SC	
<i>Picoides arcticus</i>	Black-backed Woodpecker	S2B,S2N	G5	SC	
<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	Downy Woodpecker	S5B,S5N	G5		
<i>Picoides villosus</i>	Hairy Woodpecker	S5B,S5N	G5		
<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	S5B	G5		
<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	Olive-sided Flycatcher	S4B	G4		
<i>Contopus virens</i>	Eastern Wood-Pewee	S5B	G5		
<i>Empidonax alnorum</i>	Alder Flycatcher	S5B	G5		
<i>Empidonax flaviventris</i>	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	S4B	G5		
<i>Empidonax minimus</i>	Least Flycatcher	S5B	G5		
<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	Willow Flycatcher	S4S5B	G5		
<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	Great Crested Flycatcher	S5B	G5		
<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	Eastern Phoebe	S5B	G5		
<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	Eastern Kingbird	S5B	G5		
<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	Northern Shrike	S3N	G5		
<i>Lanius ludovicianus migrans</i>	Migrant Loggerhead Shrike	SHB	G4T3Q	E	

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<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	Yellow-throated Vireo	S5B	G5		
<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	Warbling Vireo	S5B	G5		
<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	Red-eyed Vireo	S5B	G5		
<i>Vireo philadelphicus</i>	Philadelphia Vireo	S2S3B	G5		
<i>Vireo solitarius</i>	Blue-headed Vireo	S5B	G5		
<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	American Crow	S5B,S5N	G5		
<i>Corvus corax</i>	Common Raven	S4B,S5N	G5		
<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	Blue Jay	S5B,S5N	G5		
<i>Perisoreus canadensis</i>	Gray Jay	S1S2B,S1S2N	G5	SC	
<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	Horned Lark	S4B,S5N	G5		
<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Barn Swallow	S5B	G5		
<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	Cliff Swallow	S4B	G5		
<i>Progne subis</i>	Purple Martin	S3S4B	G5		
<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Bank Swallow	S5B	G5		
<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	S4B	G5		
<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	Tree Swallow	S5B	G5		
<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>	Tufted Titmouse	S3S4B,S3S4N	G5		
<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	Black-capped Chickadee	S5B,S5N	G5		
<i>Poecile hudsonica</i>	Boreal Chickadee	S3S4B,S3S4N	G5		
<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	Red-breasted Nuthatch	S5B,S5N	G5		
<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	White-breasted Nuthatch	S5B,S5N	G5		
<i>Certhia americana</i>	Brown Creeper	S5B,S5N	G5		
<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	Marsh Wren	S4B	G5		
<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>	Sedge Wren	S1B	G5	E	
<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	Carolina Wren	S1S2B,S2N	G5		
<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	House Wren	S5B	G5		
<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	Winter Wren	S5B	G5		
<i>Regulus calendula</i>	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	S4B	G5		
<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	Golden-crowned Kinglet	S5B	G5		
<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	S3B	G5		
<i>Catharus bicknelli</i>	Bicknell's Thrush	S3B	G4	SC	
<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>	Veery	S5B	G5		
<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	Hermit Thrush	S5B	G5		
<i>Catharus minimus</i>	Gray-cheeked Thrush	SNA	G5		
<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	Swainson's Thrush	S5B	G5		
<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	Wood Thrush	S5B	G5		
<i>Sialia sialis</i>	Eastern Bluebird	S4B,S4N	G5		
<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	American Robin	S5B	G5		
<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	Gray Catbird	S5B	G5		
<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	Northern Mockingbird	S4B,S4N	G5		
<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	Brown Thrasher	S5B	G5		
* <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	European Starling	SNA	G5		
<i>Anthus rubescens</i>	American Pipit	S4N	G5		
<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	Cedar Waxwing	S5B,S5N	G5		
<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>	Bohemian Waxwing	S2S3N	G5		
<i>Dendroica caerulescens</i>	Black-throated Blue Warbler	S5B	G5		
<i>Dendroica castanea</i>	Bay-breasted Warbler	S1B	G5		
<i>Dendroica cerulea</i>	Cerulean Warbler	S1B	G4	SC	

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<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	Yellow-rumped Warbler	S5B	G5		
<i>Dendroica discolor</i>	Prairie Warbler	S3B	G5		
<i>Dendroica fusca</i>	Blackburnian Warbler	S5B	G5		
<i>Dendroica magnolia</i>	Magnolia Warbler	S5B	G5		
<i>Dendroica palmarum</i>	Palm Warbler	S1B	G5		
<i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i>	Chestnut-sided Warbler	S5B	G5		
<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	Yellow Warbler	S5B	G5		
<i>Dendroica pinus</i>	Pine Warbler	S3B	G5		
<i>Dendroica striata</i>	Blackpoll Warbler	S4S5B	G5		
<i>Dendroica tigrina</i>	Cape May Warbler	S2S3B	G5		
<i>Dendroica virens</i>	Black-throated Green Warbler	S5B	G5		
<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	Common Yellowthroat	S5B	G5		
<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	Black-and-white Warbler	S5B	G5		
<i>Oporornis agilis</i>	Connecticut Warbler	SNA	G4		
<i>Oporornis philadelphia</i>	Mourning Warbler	S5B	G5		
<i>Parula americana</i>	Northern Parula	S4B	G5		
<i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i>	Ovenbird	S5B	G5		
<i>Seiurus motacilla</i>	Louisiana Waterthrush	S4S5B	G5		
<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>	Northern Waterthrush	S5B	G5		
<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	American Redstart	S5B	G5		
<i>Vermivora celata</i>	Orange-crowned Warbler	SNA	G5		
<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>	Golden-winged Warbler	S2S3B	G4		
<i>Vermivora peregrina</i>	Tennessee Warbler	S2S3B	G5		
<i>Vermivora pinus</i>	Blue-winged Warbler	S2S3B	G5		
<i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i>	Nashville Warbler	S5B	G5		
<i>Wilsonia canadensis</i>	Canada Warbler	S5B	G5		
<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>	Wilson's Warbler	S1B	G5	SC	
<i>Piranga olivacea</i>	Scarlet Tanager	S5B	G5		
<i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>	Henslow's Sparrow	S1B	G4	E	
<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	Grasshopper Sparrow	S2B	G5	T	
<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	Lapland Longspur	S3N	G5		
<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	Dark-eyed Junco	S5B,S5N	G5		
<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>	Swamp Sparrow	S5B	G5		
<i>Melospiza lincolnii</i>	Lincoln's Sparrow	S4B	G5		
<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	Song Sparrow	S5B	G5		
<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	Savannah Sparrow	S5B	G5		
<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	Fox Sparrow	SNA	G5		
<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	Eastern Towhee	S5B	G5		
<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	Snow Bunting	S4S5N	G5		
<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>	Vesper Sparrow	S3B	G5	SC	
<i>Spizella arborea</i>	American Tree Sparrow	S5N	G5		
<i>Spizella passerina</i>	Chipping Sparrow	S5B	G5		
<i>Spizella pusilla</i>	Field Sparrow	S5B	G5		
<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	White-throated Sparrow	S4N,S5B	G5		
<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	White-crowned Sparrow	SNA	G5		
<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	Northern Cardinal	S4B,S4N	G5		
<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	Indigo Bunting	S5B	G5		
<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	S5B	G5		
<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	Red-winged Blackbird	S5B	G5		

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<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	Bobolink	S5B	G5		
<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>	Rusty Blackbird	S3B	G4	SC	
<i>Icterus galbula</i>	Baltimore Oriole	S5B	G5		
<i>Icterus spurius</i>	Orchard Oriole	S1S2B	G5		
<i>Molothrus ater</i>	Brown-headed Cowbird	S5B,S5N	G5		
<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	Common Grackle	S5B	G5		
<i>Sturnella magna</i>	Eastern Meadowlark	S5B	G5		
<i>Carduelis flammea</i>	Common Redpoll	S4N	G5		
<i>Carduelis pinus</i>	Pine Siskin	S4B,S4N	G5		
<i>Carduelis tristis</i>	American Goldfinch	S5B,S5N	G5		
* <i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	House Finch	SNA	G5		
<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>	Purple Finch	S4N,S5B	G5		
<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	Evening Grosbeak	S4B,S4S5N	G5		
<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	Red Crossbill	S1S2B,S3N	G5		
<i>Loxia leucoptera</i>	White-winged Crossbill	S3N,S4B	G5		
<i>Pinicola enucleator</i>	Pine Grosbeak	S2S3N	G5		
* <i>Passer domesticus</i>	House Sparrow	SNA	G5		

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Mammals

<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	Virginia Opossum	S4	G5		
<i>Blarina brevicauda</i>	Northern Short-tailed Shrew	S5	G5		
<i>Sorex cinereus</i>	Cinereus or Masked Shrew	S5	G5		
<i>Sorex dispar</i>	Long-tailed or Rock Shrew	S2	G4	SC	
<i>Sorex fumeus</i>	Smoky Shrew	S4	G5		
<i>Sorex hoyi</i>	American Pygmy Shrew	S2	G5		
<i>Sorex palustris</i>	American Water Shrew	S3	G5		
<i>Condylura cristata</i>	Star-nosed Mole	S4	G5		
<i>Parascalops breweri</i>	Hairy-tailed Mole	S3S4	G5		
<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	Big Brown Bat	S4	G5		
<i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>	Silver-haired Bat	S2	G5		
<i>Lasiurus borealis</i>	Eastern Red Bat	S4	G5		
<i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>	Hoary Bat	S3	G5		
<i>Myotis leibii</i>	Eastern Small-footed Bat	S1	G3	T	
<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	Little Brown Bat	S5	G5		
<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Northern Long-eared Bat	S4S5	G4		
<i>Myotis sodalis</i>	Indiana Bat	S1	G2	E	LE
<i>Pipistrellus subflavus</i>	Eastern Pipistrelle	S2S3	G5		
<i>Canis latrans</i>	Coyote	S5	G5		
<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	Gray Fox	S5	G5		
<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	Red Fox	S5	G5		
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canadian Lynx	S1?	G5	E	LT
<i>Lynx rufus</i>	Bobcat	S4	G5		
<i>Puma concolor cougar</i> Synonym: <i>Felis concolor cougar</i>	Eastern Mountain Lion	SH	G5THQ	E	LE
<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	North American River Otter	S5	G5		
<i>Martes americana</i>	American Marten	S1?	G5	E	
<i>Martes pennanti</i>	Fisher	S5	G5		
<i>Mustela erminea</i>	Ermine	S5	G5		

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<i>Mustela frenata</i>	Long-tailed Weasel	S3S4	G5		
<i>Neovison vison</i>	American Mink	S5	G5		
<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	Striped Skunk	S5	G5		
<i>Procyon lotor</i>	Raccoon	S5	G5		
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	American Black Bear	S5	G5		
<i>Alces americanus</i>	Moose	S5	G5		
<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	White-tailed Deer	S5	G5		
<i>Glaucomys sabrinus</i>	Northern Flying Squirrel	S4	G5		
<i>Glaucomys volans</i>	Southern Flying Squirrel	S4	G5		
<i>Marmota monax</i>	Woodchuck	S5	G5		
<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	Eastern Gray Squirrel	S5	G5		
<i>Tamias striatus</i>	Eastern Chipmunk	S5	G5		
<i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus</i>	Red Squirrel	S5	G5		
<i>Castor canadensis</i>	American Beaver	S5	G5		
<i>Napaeozapus insignis</i>	Woodland Jumping Mouse	S5	G5		
<i>Zapus hudsonius</i>	Meadow Jumping Mouse	S5	G5		
<i>Microtus chrotorrhinus</i>	Rock Vole	S2	G4	SC	
<i>Microtus pennsylvanicus</i>	Meadow Vole	S5	G5		
<i>Microtus pinetorum</i>	Woodland Vole	S3	G5		
* <i>Mus musculus</i>	House Mouse	SNA	G5		
<i>Myodes gapperi</i>	Southern Red-backed Vole	S5	G5		
<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>	Common Muskrat	S5	G5		
<i>Peromyscus leucopus</i>	White-footed Deermouse	S5	G5		
<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>	North American Deermouse	S5	G5		
* <i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	Brown Rat	SNA	G5		
<i>Synaptomys cooperi</i>	Southern Bog Lemming	S3	G5		
<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	North American Porcupine	S5	G5		
<i>Lepus americanus</i>	Snowshoe Hare	S5	G5		
* <i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>	Eastern Cottontail	SNA	G5		
<i>Sylvilagus transitionalis</i>	New England Cottontail	SH	G4	PE SC	C

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Explanation of Legal Status and Information Ranks

State Rank - Value that best characterizes the relative rarity (abundance) or endangerment of a taxon within Vermont.

Global Rank - Value that best characterizes the relative rarity (abundance) or endangerment of a taxon throughout its range.

1 - Very rare (Critically imperiled): At very high risk of extinction or extirpation due to extreme rarity (often 5 or fewer populations or occurrences), very steep declines, or other factors

2 - Rare (Imperiled): At high risk of extinction or extirpation due to very restricted range, very few populations (often 20 or fewer), steep declines, or other factors

3 - Uncommon (Vulnerable): At moderate risk of extinction or extirpation due to restricted range, relatively few populations or occurrences (often 80 or fewer), recent and widespread declines, or other factors

4 - Common to uncommon (Apparently secure): locally common or widely scattered to uncommon, but not rare; some cause for long-term concern due to declines or other factors; or stable over many decades and not threatened but of restricted distribution or other factors

5 - Common (Secure): widespread and abundant

H - Possibly extinct/extirpated: Missing; known from only historical occurrences but still some hope of rediscovery

X - Presumed extinct/extirpated: Not located despite intensive searches and virtually no likelihood of rediscovery

U = Unrankable: Currently unrankable due to lack of information or due to substantially conflicting information about status or trends

NR = Not ranked: Not yet assessed

NA = Not applicable. Element is not a suitable target for conservation for one of the following reasons: Hybrid, Exotic Origin, Accidental/Nonregular, Not Confidently Present, No Definable Occurrences

An indicator of uncertainty about the rank, either in the form of a range rank (e.g. S1S3) or a ? qualifier, may follow a numeric rank.

For global ranks only, an appended T-rank indicates an infraspecies.

For global ranks only, a qualifier after the rank in the form of a Q indicates questionable taxonomy.

State Status - Legal protection under Vermont Endangered Species Law (10 V.S.A. Chap. 123) or informational category

E = Endangered: in immediate danger of becoming extirpated in the state

T = Threatened: with high possibility of becoming endangered in the near future

PDL = Proposed for Delisting

PE = Proposed for Endangered Status (not legally protected)

PT = Proposed for Threatened Status (not legally protected)

SC = Special Concern: status should be watched (not legally protected)

Federal Status - Designation under the federal Endangered Species Act, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

LE = Listed Endangered

LT = Listed Threatened

PDL = Proposed for Delisting

C = Candidate for Listing (not legally protected)

SC = Species of Concern (not legally protected)