

# 1 Vermont's Species of Greatest Conservation Need

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## 2 **Birds** 57 out of 268 Vermont bird species.

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| 3  | <b>High Priority</b>                   | 26 | <b>Medium Priority</b>                 |
| 4  | Common Loon <sup>2,3</sup>             | 27 | Great Blue Heron <sup>2</sup>          |
| 5  | Pied-billed Grebe <sup>1,2,3</sup>     | 28 | Black-crowned Night-heron <sup>3</sup> |
| 6  | American Bittern <sup>1,2,3</sup>      | 29 | Blue-winged Teal                       |
| 7  | Least Bittern <sup>2,3</sup>           | 30 | Osprey <sup>2,3</sup>                  |
| 8  | American Black Duck <sup>2,3</sup>     | 31 | Cooper's Hawk <sup>2,3</sup>           |
| 9  | Bald Eagle <sup>2,3</sup>              | 32 | Northern Goshawk <sup>2,3</sup>        |
| 10 | Northern Harrier <sup>1,2,3</sup>      | 33 | Red-shouldered Hawk <sup>2,3</sup>     |
| 11 | Peregrine Falcon <sup>2,3</sup>        | 34 | American Kestrel                       |
| 12 | Spruce Grouse <sup>2,3</sup>           | 35 | Ruffed Grouse <sup>2</sup>             |
| 13 | Upland Sandpiper <sup>1,2,3</sup>      | 36 | Sora                                   |
| 14 | Common Tern <sup>1,2</sup>             | 37 | Lesser yellowlegs                      |
| 15 | Black Tern <sup>1,3</sup>              | 38 | American Woodcock <sup>2,3</sup>       |
| 16 | Common Nighthawk <sup>2,3</sup>        | 39 | Black-billed Cuckoo                    |
| 17 | Whip-poor-will <sup>1,2,3</sup>        | 40 | Barn Owl                               |
| 18 | Purple Martin                          | 41 | Long-eared Owl <sup>1</sup>            |
| 19 | Sedge Wren <sup>1,2,3</sup>            | 42 | Short-eared Owl <sup>1,2</sup>         |
| 20 | Bicknell's Thrush <sup>1,2,3</sup>     | 43 | Chimney Swift                          |
| 21 | Golden-winged Warbler <sup>1,2,3</sup> | 44 | Black-backed Woodpecker <sup>3</sup>   |
| 22 | Canada Warbler <sup>1,2,3</sup>        | 45 | Olive-sided Flycatcher <sup>3</sup>    |
| 23 | Rufous-sided Towhee <sup>2</sup>       | 46 | Gray Jay                               |
| 24 | Vesper Sparrow <sup>2,3</sup>          | 47 | Veery <sup>2</sup>                     |
| 25 | Grasshopper Sparrow <sup>2</sup>       | 48 | Wood Thrush <sup>2,3</sup>             |
|    |  | 49 | Brown Thrasher                         |
|    |  | 50 | Blue-winged Warbler                    |
|    |  | 51 | Chestnut-sided Warbler                 |
|    |  | 52 | Black-throated Blue Warbler            |
|    |  | 53 | Prairie Warbler <sup>3</sup>           |
|    |  | 54 | Bay-breasted Warbler <sup>2</sup>      |
|    |  | 55 | Blackpoll Warbler                      |
|    |  | 56 | Cerulean Warbler <sup>1,2</sup>        |
|    |  | 57 | Field Sparrow                          |
|    |  | 58 | Henslow's Sparrow <sup>1,2</sup>       |
|    |  | 59 | Bobolink <sup>3</sup>                  |
|    |  | 60 | Eastern Meadowlark <sup>2</sup>        |
|    |  | 61 | Rusty Blackbird <sup>2,3</sup>         |

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65 <sup>1</sup>Wildlife Species of Regional Conservation Concern in the Northeastern United States: Northeastern  
66 Endangered Species and Wildlife Diversity Technical Committee, *Northeast Wildlife*, 1999, 54:93-100

67 <sup>2</sup>New Hampshire Species of Greatest Conservation Need

68 <sup>3</sup>New York Species of Greatest Conservation Need

69 Cross listings with regional, New Hampshire and New York lists are shown for informational  
70 purposes only and include species listed as SGCN in NH and NY as of 5/12/05