



Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries

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<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Federal</u> ¹	<u>State</u>	<u>WAP Tier</u>
Leatherback sea turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	FE	SE	
Loggerhead sea turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	FT	ST	I
Wood turtle	<i>Glyptemys insculpta</i>		ST	I
<u>BIRDS</u>				
Bachman's sparrow	<i>Aimophila aestivalis</i>		ST	I
Bachman's warbler (=wood)	<i>Vermivora bachmanii</i>	FE	SE	
Bald eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	SOC	ST	II
Bewick's wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>		SE	I
Gull-billed tern	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>		ST	I
Henslow's sparrow	<i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>		ST	I
Kirtland's warbler (=wood)	<i>Dendroica kirtlandii</i>	FE	SE	IV
Loggerhead shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>		ST	I
Peregrine falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		ST	I
Piping plover	<i>Charadrius melodius</i>	FT	ST	I
Red-cockaded woodpecker	<i>Picoides borealis</i>	FE	SE	I
Red knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	FC		IV
Roseate tern	<i>Sterna dougallii dougallii</i>	FE	SE	IV
Upland sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>		ST	I
Wilson's plover	<i>Charadrius wilsonia</i>		SE	I
<u>MAMMALS</u>				
American water shrew	<i>Sorex palustris</i>		SE	II
Carolina northern flying squirrel	<i>Glaucomys sabrinus coloratus</i>	FE	SE	I
Delmarva Peninsula fox squirrel	<i>Sciurus niger cinereus</i>	FE	SE	II
Dismal Swamp southeastern shrew	<i>Sorex longirostris fisheri</i>		ST	IV
Eastern puma (=cougar)	<i>Puma (=Felis) concolor cougar</i>	FE	SE	
Gray bat	<i>Myotis grisescens</i>	FE	SE	II
Gray wolf	<i>Canis lupus</i>	FE	SE	
Indiana bat	<i>Myotis sodalis</i>	FE	SE	I
Rafinesque's eastern big-eared bat	<i>Corynorhinus rafinesquii macrotis</i>		SE	I
Rock vole	<i>Microtus chrotorrhinus</i>		SE	II
Snowshoe hare	<i>Lepus americanus</i>		SE	I
Virginia big-eared bat	<i>Corynorhinus (= Plecotus) townsendii virginianus</i>	FE	SE	II
Virginia northern flying squirrel	<i>Glaucomys sabrinus fuscus</i>	FE	SE	I
<u>MOLLUSKS</u>				
<u>Freshwater Mussels</u>				
Appalachian monkeyface (pearlymussel)	<i>Quadrula sparsa</i>	FE	SE	I
Atlantic pigtoe	<i>Fusconaia masoni</i>	SOC	ST	II
Birdwing pearlymussel	<i>Conradilla caelata (= Lemiox rimosus)</i>	FE	SE	I
Black sandshell	<i>Ligumia recta</i>		ST	III
Brook floater	<i>Alasmidonta varicosa</i>		SE	II
Cracking pearlymussel	<i>Hemistena lata</i>	FE	SE	I
Cumberland bean (pearlymussel)	<i>Villosa trabalis</i>	FE	SE	I
Cumberland monkeyface (pearlymussel)	<i>Quadrula intermedia</i>	FE	SE	I
Cumberlandian combshell	<i>Epioblasma brevidens</i>	FE	SE	I
Deertoe	<i>Truncilla truncata</i>		SE	IV

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Dromedary pearlymussel	<i>Dromus dromas</i>	FE	SE	I
Dwarf wedgemussel	<i>Alasmidonta heterodon</i>	FE	SE	II
Elephantear	<i>Elliptio crassidens</i>		SE	IV
Fanshell	<i>Cyprogenia stegaria</i>	FE	SE	I
Finerayed pigtoe	<i>Fusconaia cuneolus</i>	FE	SE	I
Fluted kidneyshell	<i>Ptychobranthus subtentum</i>	FC		II
Fragile papershell	<i>Leptodea fragilis</i>		ST	IV
Green blossom (pearlymussel)	<i>Epioblasma torulosa gubernaculum</i>	FE	SE	I
Green floater	<i>Lasmigona subviridis</i>		ST	II
James spiny mussel	<i>Pleurobema collina</i>	FE	SE	I
Littlewing pearlymussel	<i>Pegias fabula</i>	FE	SE	I
Ohio pigtoe	<i>Pleurobema cordatum</i>		SE	III
Oyster mussel	<i>Epioblasma capsaeformis</i>	FE	SE	I
Pimpleback	<i>Quadrula pustulosa pustulosa</i>		ST	IV
Pink mucket (pearlymussel)	<i>Lampsilis abrupta</i>	FE	SE	I
Pistolgrip	<i>Tritogonia verrucosa</i>		ST	IV
Purple bean	<i>Villosa perpurpurea</i>	FE	SE	I
Purple lilliput	<i>Toxolasma lividus</i>	SOC	SE	II
Pyramid pigtoe	<i>Pleurobema rubrum</i>	SOC	SE	II
Rough pigtoe	<i>Pleurobema plenum</i>	FE	SE	I
Rough rabbitsfoot	<i>Quadrula cylindrica strigillata</i>	FE	SE	I
Sheepnose	<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>		ST	II
Shiny pigtoe	<i>Fusconaia cor</i>	FE	SE	I
Slabside pearlymussel	<i>Lexingtonia dolabelloides</i>	FC	ST	II
Slippershell mussel	<i>Alasmidonta viridis</i>		SE	II
Snuffbox	<i>Epioblasma triquetra</i>		SE	II
Spectaclecase	<i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i>		SE	II
Tan riffleshell	<i>Epioblasma florentina walkeri</i> (= <i>E. walkeri</i>)	FE	SE	I
Tennessee heelsplitter	<i>Lasmigona holstonia</i>		SE	II
<u>Freshwater & Land Snails</u>				
Appalachian springsnail	<i>Fontigens bottimeri</i>	SOC	SE	II
Brown supercoil	<i>Paravitrea septadens</i>	SOC	ST	I
Rubble coil	<i>Helicodiscus lirellus</i>	SOC	SE	I
Shaggy coil	<i>Helicodiscus diadema</i>	SOC	SE	I
Spider elimia	<i>Elimia arachnoidea</i>		SE	II
Spiny riversnail	<i>Io fluvialis</i>	SOC	ST	III
Spirit supercoil	<i>Paravitrea hera</i>	SOC	SE	I
Springsnail (no common name)	<i>Fontigens morrisoni</i>	SOC	SE	I
Thankless ghostsnail	<i>Holsingeria unthinksensis</i>	SOC	SE	I
Virginia fringed mountain snail	<i>Polygyriscus virginianus</i>	FE	SE	I
<u>FRESHWATER CRUSTACEANS</u>				
Big Sandy crayfish	<i>Cambarus veteranus</i>	SOC	SE	II
Lee County Cave isopod	<i>Lirceus usdagalun</i>	FE	SE	I
Madison Cave amphipod	<i>Stygobromus stegerorum</i>	SOC	ST	I
Madison Cave isopod	<i>Antrolana lira</i>	FT	ST	II

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