



Threatened & Endangered Animals of the New Jersey Pinelands

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The 43 animal species listed below are classified as threatened or endangered by the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife, Endangered and Nongame Species Program, and are known to occur within the Pinelands National Reserve (PNR). This list does not include threatened and endangered marine mammals or sea turtles that may occur in backbays or other estuarine waters within the PNR.

Status

E = endangered

T = threatened

FT = federally threatened

FE = federally endangered

Birds

<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	Northern Goshawk	E
<i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>	Henslow's Sparrow	E
<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	Grasshopper Sparrow	T
<i>Asio flammeus</i>	Short-eared Owl	T (breeding population only)
<i>Asio otus</i>	Long-eared Owl	T
<i>Batramia longicauda</i>	Upland Sandpiper	E
<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	Red-shouldered Hawk	E (breeding), T (nonbreeding)
<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i> ,	American Bittern	E
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	E, FT
<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	Northern Harrier	E (breeding population only)
<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>	Sedge Wren	E
<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	Bobolink	T
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Peregrine Falcon	E,
<i>Falco sparverius</i>	American Kestrel	T
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	E, FT
<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	Loggerhead Shrike	E
<i>Laterallus jamaicensis</i>	Black Rail	T
<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	Red-headed Woodpecker	T
<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Black-crowned Night Heron	T
<i>Nyctanassa violaceus</i>	Yellow-crowned Night Heron	T
<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Osprey	T
<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	Savannah Sparrow	T
<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	Pied-billed Grebe	E (breeding population only)

Birds (continued)

<i>Poocetes gramineus</i>	Vesper Sparrow	E
<i>Rynchops niger</i>	Black Skimmer	E
<i>Sterna antillarum</i>	Least Tern	E
<i>Sterna dougallii</i>	Roseate Tern	E, FE
<i>Strix varia</i>	Barred Owl	T

Reptiles

<i>Clemmys insculpta</i>	Wood Turtle	T
<i>Clemmys muhlenbergii</i>	Bog Turtle	E, FT
<i>Crotalus horridus</i>	Timber Rattlesnake	E
<i>Elaphe guttata</i>	Corn Snake	E
<i>Pituophis m. melanoleucus</i>	Northern Pine Snake	T

Amphibians

<i>Ambystoma laterale</i>	Blue-spotted Salamander	E
<i>Ambystoma tigrinum</i>	Eastern Tiger Salamander	E
<i>Hyla andersonii</i>	Pine Barrens Treefrog	T
<i>Hyla chrysocelis</i>	Southern Gray Treefrog	E
<i>Pseudotriton montanus</i>	Eastern Mud Salamander	T

Mammals

<i>Lynx rufus</i>	Bobcat	E
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Invertebrates

<i>Atrytone arogos arogos</i>	Arogos Skipper (butterfly)	E
<i>Cincindela dorsalis dorsalis</i>	Northeastern Beach Tiger Beetle	E, FT
<i>Bolaria selene myrina</i>	Silver-bordered Fritillary (butterfly)	T
<i>Callophrys irus</i>	Frosted Elfin_(butterfly)	T