

**APPENDIX IV**  
**ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT: COUNTY SPECIES LIST**

The following is the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USF&W) listing of federally endangered and threatened species for counties in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. The New Hampshire and Massachusetts lists were updated on 9/27/2007, however, please note that species are listed and de-listed periodically. To get the most current list at the time you are conducting your endangered species assessment, see the USF&W Endangered Species Home Page at [http://www.fws.gov/northeast/newenglandfieldoffice/EndangeredSpec-Consultation\\_Project\\_Review.htm](http://www.fws.gov/northeast/newenglandfieldoffice/EndangeredSpec-Consultation_Project_Review.htm)

FEDERALLY LISTED ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES  
IN MASSACHUSETTS

Only Plymouth County has federally-designated Critical Habitat in Massachusetts. The following are federally-listed species by county:

Common Name	Species	Status	County/General Distribution
Shortnose sturgeon <sup>1</sup>	<i>Acipenser brevirostrum</i>	E	Atlantic coastal waters and Connecticut and Merrimack Rivers
Eastern cougar	<i>Felis concolor cougar</i>	E	Entire state/historic
Indiana bat	<i>Myotis sodalis</i>	E	Berkshire/historic
Bald eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	D <sup>2</sup>	Barnstable, Berkshire, Essex, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire, Plymouth, Worcester
Piping plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	T	<b>Nesting:</b> Barnstable, Essex, Plymouth, Dukes, Nantucket, Bristol (coastal beaches only) <b>Migratory:</b> Atlantic Coast
Roseate tern	<i>Sterna dougallii dougallii</i>	E	<b>Nesting:</b> Barnstable, Plymouth, Dukes (coastal islands) <b>Migratory:</b> Atlantic Coast
Bog turtle	<i>Clemmys muhlenbergii</i>	T	Berkshire
Dwarf wedgemussel	<i>Alasmidonta heterodon</i>	E	Hampshire, Franklin (Connecticut River watershed)
Puritan tiger beetle	<i>Cicindela puritana</i>	T	Hampshire (Connecticut River floodplain)
Northeastern beach tiger beetle	<i>Cicindela dorsalis dorsalis</i>	T	Barnstable, Duke (coastal beaches only)
American burying beetle	<i>Nicrophorus americanus</i>	E	Dukes, Nantucket (Penikese & Nantucket Isl.) reintroduced populations
Small whorled pogonia	<i>Isotria medeoloides</i>	T	Hampshire, Essex, Hampden, Worcester, Middlesex
Sandplain gerardia	<i>Agalinus acuta</i>	E	Barnstable, Duke
Northeastern bulrush	<i>Scirpus ancistrochaetus</i>	E	Franklin

<sup>1</sup> Principal responsibility for this species is vested with the National Marine Fisheries Service.

<sup>2</sup> Delisted. Protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

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FEDERALLY LISTED ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES  
IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

There is no federally-designated Critical Habitat in New Hampshire. The following are federally-listed species by county:

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>County/General Distribution</b>
Shortnose sturgeon <sup>1</sup>	<i>Acipenser brevirostrum</i>	E	Atlantic coastal waters
Bald eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	D <sup>2</sup>	<b>Nesting:</b> Belknap, Coos, Merrimack, Cheshire, Sullivan, Strafford <b>Migratory/ wintering:</b> entire state
Piping plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	T	<b>Nesting:</b> Rockingham (coastal beaches)
Roseate tern	<i>Sterna dougallii dougallii</i>	E	<b>Nesting:</b> Isles of Shoals <b>Migratory:</b> Atlantic Coast
Canada lynx	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	T	Coos
Eastern cougar	<i>Felis concolor cougar</i>	E	Entire state/historic
Gray wolf	<i>Canis lupus</i>	E	Historic
Dwarf wedgemussel	<i>Alasmidonta heterodon</i>	E	Cheshire (S. Branch Ashuelot, Ashuelot River) Sullivan (Connecticut River main stem), Grafton (Connecticut River main stem), Coos (Connecticut River main stem, Johns River)
Puritan tiger beetle	<i>Cicindela puritana</i>	T	Extirpated (Connecticut River floodplain)
Karner blue butterfly	<i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i>	E	Merrimack (Concord, Pembroke)
Jesup's milk-vetch,	<i>Astragalus robbinsii var. jesupi</i>	E	Sullivan (Plainfield, Charlestown)
Small whorled pogonia	<i>Isoetria medeoloides</i>	T	Belknap, Strafford, Grafton, Merrimack, Rockingham, Carroll, Hillsborough
Northeastern bulrush	<i>Scirpus ancistrochaetus</i>	E	Sullivan

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