

Table Y3. Preliminary List of Rare Animal Species known from the Rensselaer Plateau. compiled from known sources, Rare animal mapping is ongoing

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rarity Status	Legal status	Status on Plateau	Conservation Guide Available from guides.nynhp.org	Factsheet available from Audubon NY (Birds only)
Cooper's Hawk	Accipiter cooperii	State Rare	NYS Species of Special Concern	Confirmed	N	Y
Northern Goshawk	Accipiter gentilis	State Rare	NYS Species of Special Concern	Confirmed	N	Y
Sharp-Shinned Hawk	Accipiter striatus	State Rare	NYS Species of Special Concern	Confirmed	N	Y (not on website)
Northern Saw-whet Owl	Aegolius acadicus	State Rare	Unlisted	Confirmed		Y
Mottled Darner	Aeshna clepsydra	State Rare	Unlisted	Confirmed	Y	N
Moose	Alces americanus	State Rare	Unlisted	Confirmed	N	N
Jefferson's Salamander	Ambystoma jeffersonianum	State Rare?	NYS Species of Greatest Conservation Need	Historic	N	N
American Wigeon	Anas americana	State Rare	Unlisted	Confirmed	N	N
Green-Winged Teal	Anas crecca	State Rare	Unlisted	Confirmed	N	N
Blue-Winged Teal	Anas discors		NYS Species of Greatest Conservation Need	Confirmed	N	N
American Black Duck	Anas rubripes	State Rare	NYS Species of Greatest Conservation Need	Confirmed	N	N
Great Blue Heron	Ardea herodias	State Rare (high quality rookeries)	?	?	N	N
Red Shouldered Hawk	Buteo lineatus	State Rare	NYS Species of Special Concern	Confirmed	N	Y
Whip-poor-will	Caprimulgus vociferus	State Rare	NYS Species of Special Concern	Confirmed	N	Y

Swainson's Thrush	Catharus ustulatus			Confirmed	N	N
Common Nighthawk	Chordeiles minor	State Rare	NYS Species of Special Concern	Confirmed	N	Y
Black-Billed Cuckoo	Coccyzus erythrophthalmus		NYS Species of Greatest Conservation Need	Confirmed	N	Y
Olive-Sided Flycatcher	Contopus cooperi		NYS Species of Greatest Conservation Need	Confirmed	N	N
Common Raven	Corvus corax	County Rare?	Unlisted	Confirmed	N	N
Timber Rattlesnake	Crotalus horridus	State Rare	NYS Threatened Species	Reported	Y	N
Black-Throated Blue Warbler	Dendroica caerulescens		NYS Species of Greatest Conservation Need	Confirmed	N	Y
Cerulean Warbler	Dendroica cerulea	State Rare	NYS Species of Special Concern	Confirmed	N	Y
Prairie Warbler	Dendroica discolor		NYS Species of Greatest Conservation Need	Confirmed	N	Y
Rusty Blackbird	Euphagus carolinus	State Rare	NYS Species of Greatest Conservation Need	Confirmed	N	N*
Wood Turtle	Glyptemys insculpta	State Rare	NYS Species of Special Concern	Confirmed	N	N
Bog Turtle	Glyptemys muhlenbergii	Globally Rare	Federally Threatened Species, NYS Endangered Species	Historic Report	Y	N
Bald Eagle	Haliaeetus leucocephalus	State Rare	NYS Threatened Species	Confirmed	Y	Y
Wood Thrush	Hylcocichla mustlenia		NYS Species of Greatest Conservation Need	Confirmed	N	Y

Least Bittern	<i>Ixobrychis exilis</i>	State Rare	NYS Threatened Species	Confirmed	Y	Y
Redbreast Sunfish	<i>Lepomis auritus</i>	State Rare	Unlisted	Confirmed	N	N
Northern River Otter	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>				N	N
Northern Myotis	<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	County Rare?	Unlisted	Confirmed	N	N
Little Brown Bat	<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	County Rare?	Unlisted	Confirmed	N	N
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	State Rare	NYS Species of Special Concern	Confirmed	N	Y (not on website)
Northern Parula	<i>Parula americana</i>	State Rare	Unlisted	Confirmed	N	N*
Eastern Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus subflavus</i>	County Rare?	Unlisted	Confirmed	N	N
Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>		NYS Species of Greatest Conservation Need	Confirmed	N	Y
Pied-Billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	State Rare	NYS Threatened Species	Confirmed	Y	Y
Ruby-Crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	State Rare?	Unlisted	Confirmed	N	N
Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus motacilla</i>		NYS Species of Greatest Conservation Need	Confirmed	N	Y
Forcipate Emerald	<i>Somatochlora forcipata</i>	State Rare	NYS Species of Greatest Conservation Need	Confirmed	N	N
New England Cottontail	<i>Sylvilagus transitionalis</i>	Globally Rare	Federal Endangered Species Act; NYS Species of Special Concern	Historic Confirmed Record	Y	N
Eastern Box Turtle	<i>Terrapene carolina</i>	State Rare	NYS Species of Special Concern	Confirmed	N	N
Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	State Rare	NYS Species of Greatest Conservation Need	Confirmed	N	Y
Canada Warbler	<i>Wilsonia canadensis</i>		NYS Species of Greatest Conservation Need	Confirmed	N	N*