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<u>FRESHWATER FISHES</u>				
Blackbanded sunfish	<i>Enneacanthus chaetodon</i>		SE	I
Blackside dace	<i>Chrosomus (=Phoxinus) cumberlandensis</i>	FT	ST	III
Carolina darter	<i>Etheostoma collis</i>		ST	II
Duskytail darter	<i>Etheostoma percnum</i>	FE	SE	I
Emerald shiner	<i>Notropis atherinoides</i>		ST	III
Golden darter	<i>Etheostoma denoncourti</i>	SOC	ST	
Greenfin darter	<i>Etheostoma chlorbranchium</i>		ST	II
Longhead darter	<i>Percina macrocephala</i>		ST	II
Orangefin madtom	<i>Noturus gilberti</i>	SOC	ST	II
Paddlefish	<i>Polyodon spathula</i>		ST	II
Roanoke logperch	<i>Percina rex</i>	FE	SE	I
Sharphead darter	<i>Etheostoma acuticeps</i>		SE	I
Shortnose sturgeon	<i>Acipenser brevirostrum</i>	FE	SE	I
Slender chub	<i>Erimystax cahni</i>	FT	ST	I
Spotfin chub	<i>Erimonax monachus</i>	FT	ST	I
Steelcolor shiner	<i>Cyprinella whipplei</i>		ST	III
Tennessee dace	<i>Chrosomus tennesseensis</i>		SE	I
Variagate darter	<i>Etheostoma variatum</i>		SE	II
Western sand darter	<i>Ammocrypta clara</i>		ST	II
Whitemouth shiner	<i>Notropis alborus</i>		ST	IV
Yellowfin madtom	<i>Noturus flavipinnis</i>	FT	ST	I
<u>AMPHIBIANS</u>				
<u>Frogs</u>				
Barking treefrog	<i>Hyla gratiosa</i>		ST	II
<u>Salamanders</u>				
Eastern tiger salamander	<i>Ambystoma tigrinum tigrinum</i>		SE	II
Mabee's salamander	<i>Ambystoma mabeei</i>		ST	II
Shenandoah salamander	<i>Plethodon shenandoah</i>	FE	SE	I
<u>REPTILES</u>				
<u>Lizards</u>				
Eastern glass lizard	<i>Ophisaurus ventralis</i>		ST	II
<u>Snakes</u>				
Canebrake rattlesnake (Coastal Plain population of timber rattlesnake)	<i>Crotalus horridus</i>		SE	II
<u>Turtles</u>				
Bog (= Muhlenberg) turtle	<i>Glyptemys (=Clemmys) muhlenbergii</i>	FT(S/A)	SE	I
Eastern chicken turtle	<i>Deirochelys reticularia reticularia</i>		SE	I
Green sea turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	FT	ST	
Hawksbill sea turtle	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	FE	SE	
Kemp's ridley sea turtle	<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>	FE	SE	

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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 melodus</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 &amp; 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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<u>MILLIPEDES</u>				
Ellett Valley pseudotremia	<i>Pseudotremia cavernarum</i>	SOC	ST	II
Laurel Creek xystodesmid	<i>Sigmoria whiteheadi</i>	SOC	ST	I
<u>ARACHNIDS</u>				
Spruce-fir moss spider	<i>Microhexura montivaga</i>	FE	SE	
<u>INSECTS</u> <sup>2</sup>				
American burying beetle	<i>Nicrophorus americanus</i>	FE		I
Appalachian grizzled skipper	<i>Pyrgus wyandot</i> (= <i>Pyrgus centaureae wyandot</i> )	SOC	ST	I
Buffalo Mountain mealybug	<i>Puto kosztarabi</i>	SOC	SE	I
Holsinger's cave beetle	<i>Pseudanophthalmus holsingeri</i>	SOC	SE	I
Mitchell's satyr butterfly	<i>Neonympha mitchellii</i>	FE	SE	I
Northeastern beach tiger beetle	<i>Cicindela dorsalis dorsalis</i>	FT	ST	II
Virginia Piedmont water boatman	<i>Sigara depressa</i>	SOC	SE	I
 <sup>2</sup> all insects listed as federal or state endangered or threatened are protected by regulations that fall under the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' jurisdiction				
<u>MARINE MAMMALS</u>				
Blue whale	<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>	FE	SE	
Finback whale	<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	FE	SE	
Humpback whale	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	FE	SE	
North Atlantic Right whale	<i>Eubalaena glacialis</i>	FE	SE	
Sei whale	<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>	FE	SE	
Sperm whale	<i>Physeter catodon</i> (= <i>macrocephalus</i> )	FE	SE	
West Indian manatee	<i>Trichechus manatus</i>	FE	SE	

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