

List of Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Species of Kent County

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IMPORTANT NOTES

This list is a subset of the main reports:

Maryland Natural Heritage Program. 2021. List of Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Plants of Maryland DNR 03-030321-271 and

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Maryland Natural Heritage Program. 2021. List of Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Animals of Maryland DNR 03- 111921-291

Please refer to these for important information including grant, history, purpose, governing laws and regulations, understanding state and federal conservation status ranks and legal statuses, and for additional resources.

This list is derived from an extensive data collection effort and numerous field surveys to determine distribution and abundance of plants and animals native to Maryland. Although based on a large volume of information, this list should not be viewed as complete or definitive. While much is known about some species, very little is known about others. The Maryland Natural Heritage Program welcomes additional information or recommendations regarding any of the taxa listed herein.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

You can take an active part in conserving Maryland's rare species by contacting the Wildlife and Heritage Service with the following types of information:

1. Location details should be included (exact mapped location using GPS is preferred, but not required). Online applications such as Google Earth are invaluable but precise, written directions including driving and walking are acceptable.
2. Documentation that includes a photograph, description of the species, identification source, and habitat description should accompany the report.
3. Information on the ecology and or biology of the species including observed and/or identified pollinators should accompany the report.

**Additional information, including a downloadable PDF of our rare plant reporting form can be found at: dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Pages/plants_wildlife/rte_reportinginst.aspx

Definitions of qualifiers used in the county distribution of species.

Distributional Qualifier	Definition
{species} [?]	Record for the county is reported but unverified or may indicate that the record occurs outside of the known range or in atypical habitat.
{species} ^h	Record for the county is based upon a historical collection but no extant population is known.
{species} ^l	Record for the county is the result of an introduction.

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	STATE RANK	STATE STATUS	FEDERAL STATUS
Animals				
<i>Acantharchus pomotis</i>	Mud Sunfish	S3		
<i>Acipenser brevirostrum</i>	Shortnose Sturgeon	S1	E	LE
<i>Ambystoma tigrinum</i>	Eastern Tiger Salamander	S1	E	
<i>Atlides halesus</i>	Great Purple Hairstreak	S2S3		
<i>Dryophytes gratiosus</i>	Barking Treefrog	S1	E	
<i>Ellipsoptera puritana</i>	Puritan Tiger Beetle	S1S2	E	LT
<i>Etheostoma fusiforme</i>	Swamp Darter	S3		
<i>Gastrophryne carolinensis</i>	Eastern Narrow-mouthed Toad	S2S3	E	
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	S3S4		
<i>Lampsilis radiata</i>	Eastern Lampmussel	SU		
<i>Leptodea ochracea</i>	Tidewater Mucket	S1S2		
<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	Hooded Merganser	S3B		
<i>Nehalennia gracilis</i>	Sphagnum Sprite	S2		
<i>Pituophis melanoleucus</i>	Northern Pinesnake	SH		
<i>Sciurus niger cinereus</i>	Delmarva Fox Squirrel	S1	I	
<i>Sternula antillarum</i>	Least Tern	S2B	T	
<i>Strophitus undulatus</i>	Creeper	S2S3	I	
Plants				
<i>Ammannia latifolia</i>	Koehne Ammannia	S2		
<i>Arundinaria tecta</i> ^h	Switch Cane	S2		
<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	Whorled Milkweed	S3		
<i>Bartonia paniculata</i>	Twining Screwstem	S3		
<i>Bidens trichosperma</i>	Tickseed Sunflower	S3S4		
<i>Bromus nottowayanus</i>	Nottoway Brome	S3S4		
<i>Carex barrattii</i>	Barratt's Sedge	S3		
<i>Carex bullata</i>	Button Sedge	S3		
<i>Carex gigantea</i>	Giant Sedge	S3		
<i>Carex jorii</i>	Joor's Sedge	S3		
<i>Carex lacustris</i>	Lake-bank Sedge	S2		
<i>Carex mitchelliana</i>	Mitchell's Sedge	S2		
<i>Carex planispicata</i>	Flat-spiked Sedge	S1S2		
<i>Carex sparganioides</i>	Bur-reed Sedge	S3		
<i>Carex vestita</i>	Velvety Sedge	S2	T	
<i>Ceratophyllum echinatum</i>	Prickly Hornwort	S2?		
<i>Chenopodium standleyanum</i> [?]	Standley's Goosefoot	S2S3		
<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>	Bulb-bearing Water-hemlock	S1	E	
<i>Cuscuta indecora</i>	Bigseed Dodder	S2?		
<i>Cyperus hystricinus</i>	Flatsedge	S2		
<i>Cyperus lancastricensis</i>	Many-flowered Umbrella-sedge	S2S3		
<i>Cyperus retrofractus</i> [?]	Rough Flatsedge	S2		
<i>Desmodium laevigatum</i>	Smooth Tick-trefoil	S3		
<i>Desmodium obtusum</i>	Stiff Tick-trefoil	S1	E	

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<i>Eleocharis albida</i>	White Spikerush	S2S3		
<i>Fimbristylis perpusilla</i>	Harper's Fimbristylis	S2	E	
<i>Glyceria acutiflora</i>	Sharp-scaled Mannagrass	S1	E	
<i>Hexastylis virginica</i>	Virginia Heartleaf	S1	E	
<i>Hottonia inflata</i>	Featherfoil	S1	E	
<i>Hylodesmum pauciflorum</i>	Few-flowered Tick-trefoil	S2	E	
<i>Hypericum gymnanthum</i>	Clasping-leaf St. John's-wort	S3		
<i>Iris prismatica</i> ^h	Slender Blueflag	S2	E	
<i>Iris virginica</i> ^h	Virginia Blueflag	S3		
<i>Isoetes engelmannii</i>	Engelmann's Quillwort	S3		
<i>Isoetes riparia</i>	Riverbank Quillwort	SU		
<i>Limnobium spongia</i>	American Frog's-bit	S1	E	
<i>Limosella australis</i>	Mudwort	S2	E	
<i>Linum intercursum</i>	Sandplain Flax	S2	T	
<i>Lygodium palmatum</i> ^h	Climbing Fern	S2	T	
<i>Lysimachia hybrida</i>	Lowland Loosestrife	S2	T	
<i>Lysimachia lanceolata</i>	Lanceleaf Loosestrife	S3		
<i>Lysimachia maritima</i> ^h	Sea Milkwort	SH	X	
<i>Lysimachia thyrsoiflora</i>	Water Loosestrife	S1	E	
<i>Matelea carolinensis</i>	Carolina Anglepod	S2S3	T	
<i>Myosotis macrosperma</i>	Large-seed Forget-me-not	S3S4		
<i>Oldenlandia uniflora</i>	Clustered Bluets	S3		
<i>Pilea fontana</i>	Springs Clearweed	S3		
<i>Polanisia dodecandra</i>	Common Clammyweed	S1	E	
<i>Potamogeton perfoliatus</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed	S3		
<i>Prunus maritima</i>	Beach Plum	S1	E	
<i>Ranunculus flabellaris</i> ^h	Yellow Water Crowfoot	S1	E	
<i>Ranunculus trichophyllus</i>	Northeastern White Water Crowfoot	S1	E	
<i>Rhynchospora scirpoides</i>	Long-beaked Baldrush	S2	T	
<i>Ruellia strepens</i> ^h	Limestone Wild Petunia	S2S3		
<i>Rumex altissimus</i>	Tall Dock	S1	E	
<i>Sagittaria graminea</i>	Grassleaf Arrowhead	SU		
<i>Sagittaria spatulata</i>	Spongy Arrowhead	S2		
<i>Salix exigua</i>	Narrowleaf Willow	S1	E	
<i>Schoenoplectus novae-angliae</i>	Salt-marsh Bulrush	S2		
<i>Scutellaria galericulata</i>	Hooded Skullcap	S2		
<i>Smilax pseudochina</i>	Long-stalk Greenbrier	S2	T	
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Showy Goldenrod	S2	T	
<i>Spiranthes tuberosa</i> ^h	Little Ladies'-tresses	S1?		
<i>Symphotrichum laeve</i> var. <i>concinnum</i>	Smooth Blue Aster	S1?		
<i>Torreyochloa pallida</i> var. <i>pallida</i>	Pale Mannagrass	S3		
<i>Tridens chapmanii</i>	Chapman's Redtop	S1		
<i>Utricularia intermedia</i>	Flatleaf Bladderwort	S1		

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