

Animal species of special concern reported from the Oak Ridge Reservation ^a

The following list identifies sensitive wildlife species found on the Oak Ridge Reservation. Some of these (e.g., anhinga) have been seen only once or a few times; others (e.g., sharp-shinned hawk, southeastern shrew) are comparatively common and widespread on the reservation.
 (Updated July 2012)

Scientific name	Common name	Status ^b		
		Federal	State	PIF ^c
Fish				
<i>Phoxinus tennesseensis</i>	Tennessee dace		NM	
Amphibians and Reptiles				
<i>Cryptobranchus alleganiensis</i>	hellbender	MC	NM	
<i>Hemidactylum scutatum</i>	four-toed salamander		NM	
Birds				
<u>DARTERS</u>				
<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>	anhinga		NM	
<u>BITTERNS & HERONS</u>				
<i>Ardea alba</i>	great egret		NM	
<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	little blue heron		NM	
<i>Egretta thula</i>	snowy egret		NM	
<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	least bittern		NM	
<u>KITES, HAWKS, EAGLES, & allies</u>				
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	bald eagle	^d	NM	
<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	northern harrier		NM	
<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	sharp-shinned hawk		NM	
<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	broad-winged hawk			RI
<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	red-shouldered hawk			RI
<u>FALCONS</u>				
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	peregrine falcon	^e	E	RI
<i>Falco sparverius</i>	American kestrel			RI
<u>GROUSE, TURKEY, & QUAIL</u>				
<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>	ruffed grouse			RI
<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	northern bobwhite			RI
<u>RAILS, GALLINULES, & COOTS</u>				
<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	common moorhen		NM	
<u>CUCKOOS & allies</u>				
<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	yellow-billed cuckoo			RI

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<u>OWLS</u>				
<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>	northern saw-whet owl	MC	T	RI
<i>Tyto alba</i>	barn owl		NM	
<u>GOATSUCKERS</u>				
<i>Caprimulgus carolinensis</i>	chuck-will's-widow			RI
<i>Caprimulgus vociferus</i>	whip-poor-will			RI
<u>SWIFTS</u>				
<i>Chaetura pelasgica</i>	chimney swift			RI
<u>KINGFISHERS</u>				
<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	belted kingfisher			RI
<u>WOODPECKERS</u>				
<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	red-headed woodpecker			RI
<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	yellow-bellied sapsucker	MC	NM	
<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	downy woodpecker			RI
<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	northern flicker			RI
<u>TYRANT FLYCATCHERS</u>				
<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	olive-sided flycatcher		NM	RI
<i>Contopus virens</i>	eastern wood-peewee			RI
<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	willow flycatcher			RI
<i>Empidonax virescens</i>	Acadian flycatcher			RI
<u>SWALLOWS</u>				
<i>Progne subis</i>	purple martin			RI
<i>Riparia riparia</i>	bank swallow			RI
<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	barn swallow			RI
<u>TITMICE & CHICKADEES</u>				
<i>Poecile carolinensis</i>	Carolina chickadee			RI
<u>NUTHATCHES</u>				
<i>Sitta pusilla</i>	brown-headed nuthatch			RI
<u>WRENS</u>				
<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	Carolina wren			RI
<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	winter wren			RI
<u>KINGLETS, GNATCATCHERS, & THRUSHES</u>				
<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	wood thrush			RI
<u>THRASHERS & MOCKINGBIRDS</u>				
<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	brown thrasher			RI

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<u>SHRIKES</u>				
<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	loggerhead shrike	MC	NM	RI
<u>VIREOS</u>				
<i>Vireo flavifrons</i>	yellow-throated vireo			RI
<i>Vireo griseus</i>	white-eyed vireo			RI
<i>Vireo solitarius</i>	blue-headed vireo			RI
<u>WOOD WARBLERS</u>				
<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>	golden-winged warbler	MC	NM	RI
<i>Vermivora pinus</i>	blue-winged warbler			RI
<i>Setophaga cerulea</i>	cerulean warbler		NM	RI
<i>Setophaga discolor</i>	prairie warbler			RI
<i>Setophaga fusca</i>	blackburnian warbler			RI
<i>Setophaga pinus</i>	pine warbler			RI
<i>Setophaga dominica</i>	yellow-throated warbler			RI
<i>Setophaga magnolia</i>	magnolia warbler			RI
<i>Setophaga pensylvanica</i>	chestnut-sided warbler			RI
<i>Setophaga virens</i>	black-throated green warbler			RI
<i>Mniotilla varia</i>	black-and-white warbler			RI
<i>Helmitheros vermivorus</i>	worm-eating warbler			RI
<i>Limnothlypis swainsonii</i>	Swainson's warbler			RI
<i>Parkesia motacilla</i>	Louisiana waterthrush			RI
<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>	prothonotary warbler			RI
<i>Geothlypis formosus</i>	Kentucky warbler			RI
<i>Cardellina canadensis</i>	Canada warbler			RI
<i>Setophaga citrina</i>	hooded warbler			RI
<i>Icteria virens</i>	yellow-breasted chat			RI
<u>TANAGERS</u>				
<i>Piranga olivacea</i>	scarlet tanager			RI
<i>Piranga rubra</i>	summer tanager			RI
<u>CARDINALS, GROSBEAKS, & allies</u>				
<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	indigo bunting			RI
<u>TOWHEES, SPARROWS, & allies</u>				
<i>Pipilo erythrrophthalmus</i>	eastern towhee			RI
<i>Spizella pusilla</i>	field sparrow			RI
<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	grasshopper sparrow			RI
<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>	vesper sparrow		NM	

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<u>TOWHEES, SPARROWS, & allies (cont.)</u>				
<i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>	Henslow's sparrow	MC	NM	RI
<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>	swamp sparrow			RI
<u>BLACKBIRDS & allies</u>				
<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	bobolink			RI
<i>Sturnella magna</i>	eastern meadowlark			RI
<u>FINCHES & ALLIES</u>				
<i>Spinus tristis</i>	American goldfinch			RI
Mammals				
<i>Myotis grisescens</i>	gray bat	E	E	
<i>Sorex longirostris</i>	southeastern shrew		NM	
<i>Zapus hudsonius</i>	meadow jumping mouse		NM	

^a Land and surface waters of the ORR exclusive of the Clinch River, which borders the ORR

^b E = endangered, T = threatened, MC = species of management concern, NM = in need of management, RI = regional importance

^c Partners in Flight – Species of Regional Importance (Appalachian Mountains Region)

^d The bald eagle was federally delisted effective August 8, 2007.

^e The peregrine falcon was federally delisted effective August 25, 1999.