

# List of Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Species of Talbot 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](http://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Pages/plants_wildlife/rte_reportinginst.aspx)

Definitions of qualifiers used in the county distribution of species.

Distributional Qualifier	Definition
{species} <sup>?</sup>	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} <sup>h</sup>	Record for the county is based upon a historical collection but no extant population is known.
{species} <sup>l</sup>	Record for the county is the result of an introduction.

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	STATE RANK	STATE STATUS	FEDERAL STATUS
<b>Animals</b>				
<i>Alasmidonta heterodon</i>	Dwarf Wedgemussel	S1	E	LE
<i>Alasmidonta undulata</i>	Triangle Floater	S1S2	T	
<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	American Bittern	S1B	T	
<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	Little Blue Heron	S3B		
<i>Gallinula galeata</i>	Common Gallinule	S2S3B	I	
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	S3S4		
<i>Hopierius planatus</i>	A Dytiscid Beetle	S2		
<i>Hydrochus spangleri</i>	Seth Forest Water Scavenger Beetle	S1	E	
<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	Least Bittern	S2S3B	I	
<i>Laterallus jamaicensis</i>	Black Rail	S1	E	LT
<i>Lithobates virgatipes</i>	Carpenter Frog	S3		
<i>Nicrophorus americanus</i>	American Burying Beetle	SX	X	LE
<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	
<i>Stygbromus tenuis tenuis</i>	Slender Amphipod	SU		
<b>Plants</b>				
<i>Agalinis setacea</i> <sup>h</sup>	Thread-leaved Gerardia	S2	E	
<i>Antennaria solitaria</i>	Single-head Pussytoes	S2	T	
<i>Asclepias purpurascens</i>	Purple Milkweed	S2		
<i>Bartonia paniculata</i>	Twining Screwstem	S3		
<i>Bidens trichosperma</i> <sup>?</sup>	Tickseed Sunflower	S3S4		
<i>Carex barrattii</i>	Barratt's Sedge	S3		
<i>Carex jorii</i>	Joor's Sedge	S3		
<i>Carex lacustris</i>	Lake-bank Sedge	S2		
<i>Carex striatula</i>	Lined Sedge	S3		
<i>Carex venusta</i>	Dark Green Sedge	S3S4		
<i>Carex vestita</i>	Velvety Sedge	S2	T	
<i>Cirsium horridulum</i>	Yellow Thistle	S3		
<i>Cuscuta coryli</i> <sup>h</sup>	Hazel Dodder	S1		
<i>Cypripedium parviflorum var. pubescens</i> <sup>h</sup>	Large Yellow Lady's-slipper	S3		
<i>Desmodium laevigatum</i> <sup>h</sup>	Smooth Tick-trefoil	S3		
<i>Desmodium ochroleucum</i> <sup>h</sup>	Cream Tick-trefoil	S1	E	
<i>Dryopteris celsa</i>	Log Fern	S3		
<i>Eleocharis melanocarpa</i> <sup>h</sup>	Black-fruit Spikerush	S1	E	
<i>Galactia volubilis</i> <sup>h</sup>	Downy Milkpea	S3		
<i>Hottonia inflata</i>	Featherfoil	S1	E	
<i>Hylodesmum pauciflorum</i> <sup>h</sup>	Few-flowered Tick-trefoil	S2	E	
<i>Hypericum drummondii</i> <sup>h</sup>	Drummond's St. John's-wort	SH	X	
<i>Isoetes engelmannii</i>	Engelmann's Quillwort	S3		

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<i>Linum intercursum</i> <sup>h</sup>	Sandplain Flax	S2	T	
<i>Liparis liliifolia</i> <sup>h</sup>	Large Twayblade	S3		
<i>Malaxis unifolia</i> <sup>h</sup>	Green Adder's-mouth Orchid	S2		
<i>Matelea carolinensis</i>	Carolina Anglepod	S2S3	T	
<i>Panax quinquefolius</i> <sup>h</sup>	American Ginseng	S2S3		
<i>Panicum philadelphicum</i> <sup>h</sup>	Philadelphia Panicgrass	SU		
<i>Paspalum dissectum</i>	Walter's Paspalum	S2	T	
<i>Pedicularis lanceolata</i> <sup>h</sup>	Swamp Lousewort	S1	E	
<i>Persicaria robustior</i> <sup>?</sup>	Stout Smartweed	SU		
<i>Pilea fontana</i>	Springs Clearweed	S3		
<i>Pluchea camphorata</i> <sup>h</sup>	Marsh Fleabane	S2	E	
<i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i> <sup>h</sup>	Large-leaved Pondweed	S1S2		
<i>Ranunculus pusillus</i> <sup>h</sup>	Pursh's Buttercup	SU		
<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	Brown-eyed Susan	S3		
<i>Schoenoplectus novae-angliae</i>	Salt-marsh Bulrush	S2		
<i>Sphenopholis pensylvanica</i>	Swamp Wedgescale	S2	T	