

High Priority SGCN Species List for Texas

Species	Taxa	District Found								Global Rank	State Rank	State Listing Status	Federal Listing Status	Next Expected Federal Action
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8					
Black-spotted newt	Amphibian								x	G1	S2	Threatened	Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding pending completion of status review (currently not included in 7-year listing work plan)
Blanco blind salamander	Amphibian				x					G2	S2		Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding FY21
Cascade Caverns salamander	Amphibian				x					G3	S1	Threatened	Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding FY21
Comal blind salamander	Amphibian				x					G1	S1	Threatened	Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding FY21
Comal Springs salamander	Amphibian				x					G1Q	S1		Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding FY21
Mexican burrowing toad	Amphibian								x	G5	S2	Threatened		
Mexican treefrog	Amphibian								x	G5	S3	Threatened		
Sheep frog	Amphibian								x	G5	S2	Threatened		
South Texas siren	Amphibian								x	GNRQ	S1	Threatened		
Southern crawfish frog	Amphibian					x	x	x		G4T4	S3			
Texas salamander	Amphibian				x					G1	S2		Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding FY21
White-lipped frog	Amphibian								x	G5	S1	Threatened		
Black rail	Bird						x	x	x	G4	S2B		Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding FY18
Golden-winged warbler	Bird						x	x	x	G4	S3		Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding FY23
Hook-billed kite	Bird								x	G4	S2			
Lesser prairie chicken	Bird		x							G3	S2B		Discretionary Status Review	Anytime
Mountain plover	Bird	x	x	x	x				x	G3	S2			
Red-crowned parrot	Bird								x	G2	S2		Candidate	Proposed listing determination FY18
Western burrowing owl	Bird	x	x	x	x	x			x	G4T4	S2B			

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Big Thicket Texas emerald dragonfly	Invertebrate							x		G2	S2		Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding FY23
Edwards Aquifer Diving Beetle	Invertebrate				x					G1	S1		Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding FY21
Kisatchie Painted Crayfish	Invertebrate					x	x	x		G2	S2		Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding pending completion of status review (currently not included in 7-year listing work plan)
Monarch Butterfly	Invertebrate	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding FY19
Plains Spotted Skunk	Mammal	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	G4T4	S3		Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding FY22
Swift Fox	Mammal		x							G3	S2			
Texas Kangaroo Rat	Mammal		x	x						G2	S1	Threatened	Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding FY20
Big red sage	Plant				x				x	G1	S1		Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding FY22
Bracted twistflower	Plant				x				x	G1G2	S1S2		Candidate	Proposed listing determination FY19
Brush pea	Plant	x								G1	S1		Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding FY22
Bushy whitlow-wort	Plant								x	G1	S1		Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding FY19
Chisos coralroot	Plant	x								G2T1T2	S1		Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding FY22
Correll's false dragonhead	Plant				x			x	x	G2	S2		Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding pending completion of status review (currently not included in 7-year listing work plan)
Navasota false foxglove	Plant					x	x			G1	S1		Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding FY19
Prostrate milkweed	Plant								x	G1G2	S1S2		Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding FY19
Rough-stemmed aster	Plant					x				G5T2	S2		Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding FY19
Shinner's sunflower	Plant						x	x	x	G5T2T3	S2S3		Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding FY19
Small-headed pipewort	Plant				x	x	x			G2	S1		Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding pending completion of status review (currently not included in 7-year listing work plan)
Texas screwstem	Plant						x			G2	S2		Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding FY19
Texas trillium	Plant						x			G2	S2		Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding pending completion of status review (currently not included in 7-year listing work plan)

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Tharp's blue-star	Plant	x								G1	S1		Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding FY22
Alligator Snapping Turtle	Reptile					x	x	x		G3G4	S3	Threatened	Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding FY20
Black striped snake	Reptile								x	G4G5	S2	Threatened	Not currently under review for federal action	
Brazos water snake	Reptile		x	x						G2	S1	Threatened	Not currently under review for federal action	
Cagle's map turtle	Reptile				x				x	G3	S1	Threatened	Not currently under review for federal action	
Concho water snake	Reptile									G2	S2			Delisted
Massasauga	Reptile	x	x						x	G3G4	S3S4		Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding FY20
Louisiana pine snake	Reptile						x			G1G2	S1	Threatened	Candidate	Proposed listing determination FY17
Reticulate collared lizard	Reptile								x	G3	S2	Threatened	Petitioned (under review)	Not-substantial finding
Reticulated gecko	Reptile	x								G3	S3	Threatened	Not currently under review for federal action	
Rio Grande cooter	Reptile	x		x	x				x	G3G4	S2		Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding FY23
Spot-tailed earless lizard	Reptile	x		x	x					G3G4	S2		Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding FY20
Texas scarlet snake	Reptile								x	G5T2	S1S2	Threatened	Not currently under review for federal action	
Western chicken turtle	Reptile			x	x	x	x	x					Petitioned (under review)	12-month finding FY22
<b>Totals</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>					

These species are considered high priority because they meet one or more of the following criteria:

1. They are under review for listing by USFWS
2. They are currently on the State T&E list
  
3. They have a NatureServe ranking of S3 or less
4. They occur on private lands in Texas

[Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Species of Texas by County \(RTEST\)](#)

[Texas Conservation Action Plan \(TCAP\)](#)

[Texas Natural Diversity Database \(TXNDD\)](#)