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Definitions

Endangered Species are any species which meet one of the following criteria:

- (1) Any native species in imminent danger of extirpation or extinction in New York.
- (2) Any species listed as endangered by the United States Department of the Interior, as enumerated in the Code of Federal Regulations 50 CFR 17.11.

Threatened Species are any species which meet one of the following criteria:

- (1) Any native species likely to become an endangered species within the foreseeable future in New York.
- (2) Any species listed as threatened by the United States Department of the Interior, as enumerated in the Code of Federal Regulations 50 CFR 17.11.

Special Concern Species are those native species which are not yet recognized as endangered or threatened, but for which documented concern exists for their continued welfare in New York. These species could become endangered or threatened in the future and should be more closely monitored. Unlike the first two categories, species of special concern receive no additional legal protection under Environmental Conservation Law Section 11-0535. (Endangered and Threatened Species). This category is presented primarily to enhance public awareness of this group of species which bear additional attention.