

**Endangered and Threatened Species  
of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County**

Non-introduced known native breeding populations; updated December 8, 2005

**Endangered Plants** (24 species)

<i>Amelanchier sanguinea</i>	Shadbush
<i>Beckmannia syzigachne</i>	American Slough Grass
<i>Calopogon tuberosus</i>	Grass Pink
<i>Carex formosa</i>	Sedge
<i>Carex tuckermanii</i>	Tuckerman's Sedge
<i>Chimaphila umbellata</i>	Pipsissewa
<i>Comptonia peregrina</i>	Sweetfern
<i>Dichanthelium boreale</i>	Northern Panic Grass
<i>Eleocharis olivacea</i>	Capitate Spikerush
<i>Eriophorum virginicum</i>	Rusty Cotton Grass
<i>Geranium bicknellii</i>	Northern Cranesbill
<i>Hypericum kalmianum</i>	Kalm's St. John's Wort
<i>Medeola virginiana</i>	Indian Cucumber Root
<i>Milium effusum</i>	Millet Grass
<i>Platanthera ciliaris</i>	Orange Fringed Orchid
<i>Platanthera clavellata</i>	Wood Orchid
<i>Platanthera psycodes</i>	Purple Fringed Orchid
<i>Pogonia ophioglossoides</i>	Snake-mouth
<i>Polygonatum pubescens</i>	Downy Solomon's Seal
<i>Scirpus hattorianus</i>	Bulrush
<i>Spiranthes lucida</i>	Yellow-lipped Ladies' Tresses
<i>Thelypteris noveboracensis</i>	New York Fern

*Trientalis borealis* Star-flower

*Trillium cernuum* Nodding Trillium

**Threatened Plants** (15 species)

*Carex bromoides* Sedge

*Carex communis* Fibrous-rooted Sedge

*Carex intumescens* Swollen Sedge

*Carex woodii* Pretty Sedge

*Corallorhiza maculata* Spotted Coral-root Orchid

*Cypripedium candidum* White Lady's Slipper

*Drosera intermedia* Narrow-leaved Sundew

*Elymus trachycaulus* Bearded Wheat Grass

*Lathyrus ochroleucus* Pale Vetchling

*Liatris scariosa* var. *nieuwlandii* Blazing Star

*Minuartia patula* Slender Sandwort

*Oenothera perennis* Small Sundrops

*Rubus pubescens* Dwarf Raspberry

*Tomanthera auriculata* Ear-leafed Foxglove

*Veronica scutellata* Marsh Speedwell

**Threatened Fishes** (2 species)

*Etheostoma exile* Iowa Darter

*Fundulus diaphanus* Banded Killifish

**Endangered Reptiles** (1 species)

*Sistrurus catenatus* Eastern Massasauga

**Threatened Reptiles** (2 species)

*Clonophis kirtlandi* Kirtland's Snake

*Emydoidea blandingii* Blanding's Turtle

**Endangered Birds** (8 species)

*Asio flammeus* Short-eared Owl

*Botaurus lentiginosus* American Bittern

*Chlidonias niger* Black Tern

*Nyctanassa violacea* Yellow-crowned Night-heron

*Nycticorax nycticorax* Black-crowned Night-heron

*Pandion haliaetus* Osprey

*Rallus elegans* King Rail

*Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus* Yellow-headed Blackbird

**Threatened Birds** (5 species)

*Ammodramus henslowii* Henslow's Sparrow

*Dendroica cerulean* Cerulean Warbler

*Gallinula chloropus* Common Moorhen

*Grus canadensis* Sandhill Crane

*Ixobrychus exilis* Least Bittern

**Threatened Mammals** (1 species)

*Spermophilus franklinii* Franklin's Ground Squirrel

**Threatened Mussels** (2 species)

*Alasmidonta viridis* Slippershell

*Ligumia recta* Black Sandshell