



# Species Reports

Environmental Conservation Online System

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## General Statistics for Endangered Species

**How many species in the United States are listed as *threatened* or *endangered*?**

615 U.S. animal species are listed.

793 U.S. plant species are listed.

**How many species in the United States are proposed for listing as *threatened* or *endangered*?**

21 U.S. animal species are currently proposed for listing.

3 U.S. plant species are currently proposed for listing.

**How many *listed species* have designated *critical habitat*?**

591 U.S. species have designated critical habitat.

**How many *candidate species* are there?**

139 animal species are candidates for listing.

109 plant species are candidates for listing.

**How many *habitat conservation plans (HCPs)* have been approved?**

1063 habitat conservation plans have been approved (895 current, 168 expired).

**How many listed species have approved *recovery plans*?**

1136 species have approved recovery plans.

[For information on what the *italicized* terms mean, please see our [Endangered Species glossary \(/tess\\_public/docs/glossary.pdf\)](#).]

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