

## Species of Greatest Conservation Need Crowley's Ridge Ecoregion

Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecoregion								Most Important Habitat
		Boston Mountains	Arkansas Valley	Ouachita Mountains	South Central Plains	Mississippi Alluvial Plains	Crowley's Ridge	Ozark Mountains		
<b>Amphibian</b>										
Eastern Spadefoot	Scaphiopus holbrookii						X	X	X	Ponds, Lakes, and Water Holes; Mississippi River Alluvial Plain Loess Slope Forest; Crop Land
Mole Salamander	Ambystoma talpoideum			X	X	X	X			Ozark-Ouachita Pine-Oak Forest; West Gulf Coastal Plain Small Stream/River Forest; West Gulf Coastal Plain Wet Hardwood Flatwoods
Northern Crawfish Frog	Rana areolata circulosa			X		X	X			Arkansas Valley Prairie and Woodland; Southeastern Great Plains Tallgrass Prairie; Lower Mississippi Alluvial Plain Grand Prairie
Spotted Dusky Salamander	Desmognathus conanti					X	X	X		West Gulf Coastal Plain Small Stream/River Forest; West Gulf Coastal Plain Seepage Swamp and Baygall; Mississippi River Alluvial Plain Loess Slope Forest
<b>Bird</b>										
American Woodcock	Scolopax minor	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Mississippi River Alluvial Plain Loess Slope Forest; Lower Mississippi River Bottomland Depression; Arkansas Valley Prairie and Woodland
Bald Eagle	Haliaeetus leucocephalus	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Lower Mississippi River Bottomland Depression; South-Central Interior Large Floodplain; Lower Mississippi River High Bottomland Forest
Bell's Vireo	Vireo bellii	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Lower Mississippi Alluvial Plain Grand Prairie; Pasture Land; West Gulf Coastal Plain Calcareous Prairie
Chimney Swift	Chaetura pelagica	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Lower Mississippi River Riparian Forest; Urban/Suburban; West Gulf Coastal Plain Sandhill Oak and Shortleaf Pine Forest and Woodland
Chuck-will's-widow	Caprimulgus carolinensis	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	Lower Mississippi Alluvial Plain Grand Prairie; Ozark-Ouachita Dry Oak Woodland; West Gulf Coastal Plain Nepheline Syenite Glade
Eastern Towhee	Pipilo erythrophthalmus	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Ozark-Ouachita Riparian; Ozark-Ouachita Dry Oak Woodland; West Gulf Coastal Plain Small Stream/River Forest
Kentucky Warbler	Oporornis formosus	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Lower Mississippi River Riparian Forest; West Gulf Coastal Plain Red River Floodplain Forest; Ozark-Ouachita Riparian
Lesser Yellowlegs	Tringa flavipes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Ponds, Lakes, and Water Holes
Mississippi Kite	Ictinia mississippiensis		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Lower Mississippi Alluvial Plain Grand Prairie; West Gulf Coastal Plain Seepage Swamp and Baygall; West Gulf Coastal Plain Small Stream/River Forest
Northern Bobwhite	Colinus virginianus	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Pasture Land; Central Interior Highlands Dry Acidic Glade and Barrens; Crop Land
Northern Harrier	Circus cyaneus	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Crop Land; West Gulf Coastal Plain Calcareous Prairie
Northern Pintail	Anas acuta	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Lower Mississippi River High Bottomland Forest; West Gulf Coastal Plain Large River Floodplain Forest; West Gulf Coastal Plain Red River Floodplain Forest
Pied-billed Grebe	Podilymbus podiceps	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Ponds, Lakes, and Water Holes; Lower Mississippi River Riparian Forest
Prairie Warbler	Dendroica discolor	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	West Gulf Coastal Plain Calcareous Prairie; Ozark-Ouachita Dry-Mesic Oak Forest; Ozark-Ouachita Mesic Hardwood Forest

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Prothonotary Warbler	<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Lower Mississippi Flatwoods Woodland and Forest; West Gulf Coastal Plain Large River Floodplain Forest; West Gulf Coastal Plain Red River Floodplain Forest
Red-headed Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Ouachita Novaculite Glade and Woodland; Lower Mississippi River Low Bottomland Forest; South-Central Interior Large Floodplain
Rusty Blackbird	<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	West Gulf Coastal Plain Large River Floodplain Forest; Lower Mississippi River High Bottomland Forest; South-Central Interior Large Floodplain
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Lower Mississippi River Low Bottomland Forest; Lower Mississippi Flatwoods Woodland and Forest; Ponds, Lakes, and Water Holes
Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	South-Central Interior Large Floodplain; Lower Mississippi River Riparian Forest; Ponds, Lakes, and Water Holes
Swainson's Warbler	<i>Limnithlypis swainsonii</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	South-Central Interior Large Floodplain; West Gulf Coastal Plain Wet Hardwood Flatwoods; Lower Mississippi River Riparian Forest
Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Ponds, Lakes, and Water Holes
Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Lower Mississippi River Low Bottomland Forest; West Gulf Coastal Plain Dry Pine-Hardwood Flatwoods; Ozark-Ouachita Mesic Hardwood Forest
Worm-eating Warbler	<i>Helmitheros vermivorus</i>	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	West Gulf Coastal Plain Mesic Hardwood Forest; Ozark-Ouachita Dry-Mesic Oak Forest; Ozark-Ouachita Pine-Oak Forest
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	West Gulf Coastal Plain Dry Pine-Hardwood Flatwoods; West Gulf Coastal Plain Mesic Hardwood Forest; West Gulf Coastal Plain Sandhill Oak and Shortleaf Pine Forest and Woodland
Yellow-crowned Night-heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	West Gulf Coastal Plain Small Stream/River Forest; Lower Mississippi River Low Bottomland Forest; Lower Mississippi River Riparian Forest
<b>Fish</b>										
Goldstripe Darter	<i>Etheostoma parvipinne</i>				X	X	X			
<b>Mammal</b>										
American Badger	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>						X	X	X	Crop Land; Pasture Land; Ozark-Ouachita Riparian
Eastern Harvest Mouse	<i>Reithrodontomys humulis</i>		X		X	X	X			Lower Mississippi River Dune Woodland and Forest; Arkansas Valley Prairie and Woodland; Lower Mississippi River High Bottomland Forest
Long-tailed Weasel	<i>Mustela frenata</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Cultivated Forest; Lower Mississippi River High Bottomland Forest; Lower Mississippi River Low Bottomland Forest
Rafinesque's Big-Eared Bat	<i>Corynorhinus rafinesquii</i>		X		X	X	X			West Gulf Coastal Plain Red River Floodplain Forest; South-Central Interior Large Floodplain; Lower Mississippi River High Bottomland Forest
Southeastern Bat	<i>Myotis austroriparius</i>		X		X	X	X			Lower Mississippi River High Bottomland Forest; Lower Mississippi River Bottomland Depression; West Gulf Coastal Plain Small Stream/River Forest
Southern Bog Lemming	<i>Synaptomys cooperi</i>					X	X			Lower Mississippi River Bottomland Depression; Lower Mississippi River Riparian Forest; Lower Mississippi River High Bottomland Forest
Western Harvest Mouse	<i>Reithrodontomys megalotis</i>					X	X			Pasture Land; Crop Land

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<b>Reptile</b>									
Midwest Worm Snake	<i>Carphophis amoenus helenae</i>					X	X		Mississippi River Alluvial Plain Loess Slope Forest