

SW Lake Ontario Table 8. Species of Greatest Conservation Need currently occurring in the SW Lake Ontario Basin (n=130). Species are sorted alphabetically by taxonomic group and species common name. The Species Group designation is included, indicating which Species Group Report in the appendix will contain the full information about the species. The Stability of this basin's population is also indicated for each species.

TaxaGroup	SpeciesGroup	Species	Stability
Bird	Bald Eagle	Bald eagle	Increasing
Bird	Barn owl	Barn owl	Unknown
Bird	Breeding waterfowl	American black duck	Unknown
Bird	Breeding waterfowl	Blue-winged teal	Decreasing
Bird	Breeding waterfowl	Ruddy duck	Increasing
Bird	Colonial-nesting herons	Black-crowned night-heron	Decreasing
Bird	Common loon	Common loon	Unknown
Bird	Common nighthawk	Common nighthawk	Decreasing
Bird	Deciduous/mixed forest breeding birds	Black-throated blue warbler	Stable
Bird	Deciduous/mixed forest breeding birds	Cerulean warbler	Increasing
Bird	Deciduous/mixed forest breeding birds	Kentucky warbler	Unknown
Bird	Deciduous/mixed forest breeding birds	Louisiana waterthrush	Unknown
Bird	Deciduous/mixed forest breeding birds	Prothonotary warbler	Unknown
Bird	Deciduous/mixed forest breeding birds	Red-headed woodpecker	Decreasing
Bird	Deciduous/mixed forest breeding birds	Scarlet tanager	Decreasing
Bird	Deciduous/mixed forest breeding birds	Wood thrush	Decreasing
Bird	Early successional forest/shrubland birds	American woodcock	Decreasing
Bird	Early successional forest/shrubland birds	Black-billed cuckoo	Decreasing
Bird	Early successional forest/shrubland birds	Blue-winged warbler	Decreasing
Bird	Early successional forest/shrubland birds	Brown thrasher	Decreasing
Bird	Early successional forest/shrubland birds	Canada warbler	Decreasing
Bird	Early successional forest/shrubland birds	Golden-winged warbler	Decreasing
Bird	Early successional forest/shrubland birds	Prairie warbler	Increasing
Bird	Early successional forest/shrubland birds	Ruffed grouse	Decreasing
Bird	Early successional forest/shrubland birds	Whip-poor-will	Decreasing
Bird	Early successional forest/shrubland birds	Willow flycatcher	Decreasing
Bird	Early successional forest/shrubland birds	Yellow-breasted chat	Unknown
Bird	Forest breeding raptors	Cooper's hawk	Increasing
Bird	Forest breeding raptors	Golden eagle	Unknown
Bird	Forest breeding raptors	Long-eared owl	Unknown
Bird	Forest breeding raptors	Northern goshawk	Increasing
Bird	Forest breeding raptors	Red-shouldered hawk	Decreasing
Bird	Forest breeding raptors	Sharp-shinned hawk	Increasing
Bird	Freshwater marsh nesting birds	American bittern	Decreasing
Bird	Freshwater marsh nesting birds	Black tern	Decreasing
Bird	Freshwater marsh nesting birds	King rail	Decreasing
Bird	Freshwater marsh nesting birds	Least bittern	Stable
Bird	Freshwater marsh nesting birds	Pied-billed grebe	Decreasing
Bird	Freshwater marsh nesting birds	Yellow rail	Unknown
Bird	Grassland birds	Bobolink	Decreasing
Bird	Grassland birds	Eastern meadowlark	Decreasing
Bird	Grassland birds	Grasshopper sparrow	Decreasing
Bird	Grassland birds	Henslow's sparrow	Decreasing
Bird	Grassland birds	Horned lark	Decreasing
Bird	Grassland birds	Northern harrier	Unknown
Bird	Grassland birds	Sedge wren	Unknown
Bird	Grassland birds	Short-eared owl	Unknown
Bird	Grassland birds	Upland sandpiper	Decreasing
Bird	Grassland birds	Vesper sparrow	Decreasing
Bird	Peregrine falcon	Peregrine falcon	Stable
Bird	Transient shorebirds	American golden-plover	Unknown
Bird	Transient shorebirds	Black-bellied plover	Unknown
Bird	Transient shorebirds	Buff-breasted sandpiper	Unknown
Bird	Transient shorebirds	Dunlin	Unknown
Bird	Transient shorebirds	Greater yellowlegs	Unknown
Bird	Transient shorebirds	Hudsonian godwit	Unknown
Bird	Transient shorebirds	Ruddy turnstone	Unknown
Bird	Transient shorebirds	Sanderling	Unknown
Bird	Transient shorebirds	Semipalmated sandpiper	Unknown
Bird	Transient shorebirds	Whimbrel	Unknown
Bird	Wintering waterbirds	Bonaparte's gull	Unknown
Bird	Wintering waterbirds	Horned grebe	Unknown
Bird	Wintering waterbirds	Lesser scaup	Stable
Bird	Wintering waterbirds	Little gull	Unknown
Bird	Wintering waterbirds	Long-tailed duck	Unknown
Bird	Wintering waterbirds	Northern pintail	Unknown
Bird	Wintering waterbirds	Red-throated loon	Unknown

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Bird	Wintering waterbirds	Thayer's gull	Unknown
Crustacea/Meristomata	Freshwater crustacea	Devil crawfish	Stable
Freshwater fish	Brook trout, Heritage strains	Brook trout, Heritage strains	Stable
Freshwater fish	Extirpated Fishes	Atlantic salmon	Unknown
Freshwater fish	Extirpated Fishes	Kiyi	Unknown
Freshwater fish	Extirpated Fishes	Shortjaw cisco	Unknown
Freshwater fish	Extirpated Fishes	Shortnose cisco	Unknown
Freshwater fish	Extirpated Fishes	Silver chub	Unknown
Freshwater fish	Extirpated Fishes	Spoonhead sculpin	Unknown
Freshwater fish	Iowa darter	Iowa darter	Unknown
Freshwater fish	Lake Sturgeon	Lake sturgeon	Increasing
Freshwater fish	Longear sunfish	Longear sunfish	Unknown
Freshwater fish	Mooneye	Mooneye	Unknown
Freshwater fish	Ninespine stickleback - inland	N. American ninespine stickleback	Unknown
Freshwater fish	Pugnose shiner	Pugnose shiner	Stable
Freshwater fish	Redfin shiner	Redfin shiner	Decreasing
Freshwater fish	River redhorse	River redhorse	Unknown
Freshwater fish	Round whitefish	Round whitefish	Decreasing
Freshwater fish	Sauger	Sauger	Decreasing
Freshwater fish	Western pirate perch	Western pirate perch	Decreasing
Herpetofauna	Freshwater wetland amphibians	Four-toed salamander	Unknown
Herpetofauna	Freshwater wetland amphibians	Western chorus frog	Unknown
Herpetofauna	Lake/river reptiles	Eastern ribbonsnake	Unknown
Herpetofauna	Lake/river reptiles	Queen snake	Decreasing
Herpetofauna	Lake/river reptiles	Spiny softshell	Decreasing
Herpetofauna	Lake/river reptiles	Wood turtle	Unknown
Herpetofauna	Lizards	Coal skink	Unknown
Herpetofauna	Massasauga	Eastern massasauga	Decreasing
Herpetofauna	Mudpuppy	Common mudpuppy	Unknown
Herpetofauna	Snapping Turtle	Snapping turtle	Unknown
Herpetofauna	Uncommon turtles of wetlands	Blanding's turtle	Unknown
Herpetofauna	Uncommon turtles of wetlands	Spotted turtle	Unknown
Herpetofauna	Vernal pool salamanders	Blue-spotted salamander	Unknown
Herpetofauna	Vernal pool salamanders	Jefferson salamander	Unknown
Herpetofauna	Woodland/grassland snakes	Smooth greensnake	Unknown
Herpetofauna	Woodland/grassland snakes	Timber rattlesnake	Decreasing
Insect	Odonates of rivers/streams	American rubyspot	Unknown
Insect	Odonates of rivers/streams	Arrow clubtail	Unknown
Insect	Odonates of rivers/streams	Blue-tipped dancer	Unknown
Insect	Odonates of rivers/streams	Midland clubtail	Unknown
Insect	Odonates of seeps/rivulets	Arrowhead spiketail	Unknown
Insect	Odonates of seeps/rivulets	Gray petaltail	Unknown
Insect	Other butterflies	Checkered white	Decreasing
Insect	Other butterflies	Mottled duskywing	Decreasing
Insect	Other butterflies	Persius duskywing	Unknown
Insect	Other moths	<i>Euxoa pleuritica</i>	Decreasing
Insect	Riparian tiger beetles	<i>Cicindela ancocisconensis</i>	Unknown
Insect	Riparian tiger beetles	Cobblestone tiger beetle	Unknown
Insect	Stoneflies/Mayflies of uncertain habitat	<i>Plauditus gloveri</i>	Unknown
Mammal	Furbearers	River otter	Unknown
Mammal	Tree bats	Eastern red bat	Unknown
Mammal	Tree bats	Hoary bat	Unknown
Mammal	Tree bats	Silver-haired bat	Unknown
Marine fish	American eel	American eel	Decreasing
Mollusk	Freshwater bivalves	Black sandshell	Unknown
Mollusk	Freshwater bivalves	Eastern pondmussel	Unknown
Mollusk	Freshwater bivalves	Elktoe	Unknown
Mollusk	Freshwater bivalves	Kidneyshell	Unknown
Mollusk	Freshwater bivalves	Pink heelsplitter	Unknown
Mollusk	Freshwater bivalves	Pocketbook	Unknown
Mollusk	Freshwater bivalves	Rainbow	Unknown
Mollusk	Freshwater bivalves	Threeridge	Unknown
Mollusk	Freshwater bivalves	Wabash pigtoe	Unknown