



Illinois ENDANGERED & THREATENED SPECIES

Breaking It Down to the Numbers

Here are the numbers of species listed in the U.S and in Illinois. Hundreds more are waiting for protection in the U.S.

What do you notice? What types of species have higher or lower numbers? What concerns you?

Endangered Species

Family Groups of Species	U.S.	Illinois
Amphibians	25	3
Arachnids	11	1
Birds	69	23
Clams/Mussels	69	21
Crustaceans	25	9
Fishes	91	19
Insects	76	21
Mammals	66	5
Reptiles	17	9
Snail	39	4
Plants	765	264

Threatened Species

Family Groups of Species	U.S.	Illinois
Amphibians	18	6
Arachnids	0	0
Birds	24	6
Clams/Mussels	20	3
Corals	7	0
Crustaceans	7	0
Fishes	7	17
Insects	78	3
Mammals	30	3
Reptiles	29	9
Snail	13	0
Plants	174	66

US as of January 2024 (from USFWS <https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species-reports>, Summary of listed species)