

Ventura County Locally Important Animals

List Updated 2008

Ventura County considers Locally Important Species to be significant biological resources, and the Ventura County General Plan goal for biological resources is to preserve and protect significant biological resources. Therefore, potential impacts from discretionary development on Locally Important Animals must be evaluated.

The following species are known to meet the criteria for Locally Important Animals.¹

Invertebrates

Haplotrema caelatum, slotted lancetooth snail
Helminthoglypta phlyctaena, zaca shoulderband snail
Helminthoglypta salviae, sage shoulderband snail
Helminthoglypta traskii, Trask shoulderband snail
Helminthoglypta venturensis
Helminthoglypta willeti, Matilija shoulderband snail
Timema monikensis, walking stick

Fish

Cottus asper, prickly sculpin
Gasterosteus aculeatus ssp. *microcephalus*, threespine stickleback
Lampetra tridentata, Pacific lamprey

Amphibians

Aneides lugubris, arboreal salamander

Reptiles

Arizona elegans ssp. *occidentalis*, California glossy snake
Diadophis punctatus, ring-necked snake
Gambelia wislizenii, long-nosed leopard lizard
Gambelia sila X *wislizenii* hybrid, hybrid blunt-nosed X long-nosed leopard lizard
Hypsiglena torquata, night snake
Lampropeltis zonata ssp. *pulchra*, San Diego mountain kingsnake
Leptotyphlops humilis, Western blind snake
Masticophis flagellum ssp. *piceus*, red coachwhip, red racer
Tantilla planiceps, Western black-headed snake
Tantilla hobartsmithi, Southwestern black-headed snake, Smith's black-headed snake
Trimorphodon biscutatus, Western lyre snake

Birds

Cinclus mexicanus, American dipper

¹ This list will be updated annually starting January 2012. For more information on the annual updates, see the information sheet titled Locally Important Species Criteria on the following website:
http://www.ventura.org/rma/planning/ceqa/bio_resource_review.html

Mammals

Lasionycteris noctivagans, silver-haired bat

Lasiurus cinereus, hoary bat

Neotamias speciosus callipeplus, Mt. Pinos lodgepole chipmunk

Perognathus longimembris, little pocket mouse

Note: A good place to find information on these species such as preferred habitat and distribution is NatureServe's Explorer website:

<http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?init=Species>