

### Appendix A. Species that depend on grassland habitat\*

Species Group	Exclusive Use	Status	Preferred Use	Status
Grassland Birds	Upland sandpiper	E, GCN	Barn owl	E, GCN
	Grasshopper sparrow	E, GCN	Long-eared owl	E, GCN
	Horned lark	E, GCN	Short-eared owl	T, GCN
	Vesper sparrow	E, GCN	Sedge wren	E, GCN
	Northern harrier	E, GCN		
	American kestrel	SC, GCN		
	Bobolink	SC, GCN		
	Eastern meadowlark	SC, GCN		
	Savannah sparrow	SC, GCN		
	Henslow's sparrow <sup>2</sup>	SC		
Reptiles	Eastern hognose snake	SC, GCN	Eastern box turtle	SC, GCN
	Smooth greensnake	SC, GCN	Spotted turtle	SC, GCN
	Eastern racer	GCN		
Amphibians	Eastern spadefoot toad	E, GCN		
	Blue-spotted salamander	T, GCN		
	Fowler's toad	GCN		
Mammals	Least shrew	E, GCN		
	Southern bow lemming	SC, GCN		
	Red bat	SC, GCN		
	Meadow jumping mouse	GCN		
Invertebrates <sup>1</sup>	Violet dart moth	T, GCN		
	Apamea Burgessii moth	SC, GCN		
	Schinia spinosae moth	SC, GCN		
	Phyllira tiger moth	SC, GCN		
	Pine barrens tiger moth	SC, GCN		
	Sideris rosea moth	C		

#### Status Designation

E – State Endangered

T – Threatened

SC – Special Concern

GCN – Greatest Conservation Need

C – Common

Note: <sup>1</sup>There are hundreds of invertebrate species that utilize grassland habitat.

<sup>2</sup>Extirpated as nesting species in Connecticut

### Appendix B. Birds that are Grassland Generalists\*

Blackbirds and Orioles	Red-winged Blackbird, Common Grackle, Brown-headed Cowbird, Orchard Oriole, Baltimore Oriole
Cardinals and Allies	Northern Cardinal, Indigo Bunting
Finches	Common Redpoll, Pine Siskin, American Goldfinch
Hawks	Red-tailed Hawk, Rough-legged Hawk
Goatsuckers	Common Nighthawk
Jay & Crows	American Crow
New World Sparrows	Eastern Towhee, American Tree Sparrow, Chipping Sparrow, Clay-colored Sparrow, Field Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Lapland Longspur, Snow Bunting, Dark-eyed Junco, White-throated Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow
Old World Sparrows	House Sparrow (non-native)
Owls	Great Horned Owl, Snowy Owl
Pigeons and Doves	Mourning Dove, Rock Dove
Pipits	American Pipit
Swallows	Purple Martin, Tree Swallow, Northern Rough-winged Swallow, Bank Swallow, Cliff Swallow, Barn Swallow
Shorebirds	American Golden-Plover, Killdeer, Spotted Sandpiper, Buff-breasted Sandpiper, American Woodcock
Shrikes	Northern Shrike
Starlings	European Starling (non-native)
Thrashers	Northern Mockingbird, Brown Thrashers
Thrushes	Eastern Bluebird, American Robin
Tyrant Flycatchers	Eastern Phoebe, Eastern Kingbird
Upland game birds	Ring-necked Pheasant (non-native), Wild Turkey, Northern Bobwhite
Vultures	Turkey Vulture, Black Vulture
Waterfowl	Snow Goose, Canada Goose, Green-winged Teal, American Black Duck, Mallard, Northern Pintail, Blue-winged Teal, Northern Shoveler
Wood-Warblers	Yellow Warblers, Palm Warbler, Common Yellowthroat

This information is derived from Audubon Connecticut's publication "Protecting Connecticut Grassland Heritage: A report of the Connecticut Grasslands Working Group," 2003. It includes non-nesting species, introduced species, and wetland species that utilize the grassland/wetland interface or flooded grasslands.

Note: Grassland generalists use grasslands primarily for foraging and rely on other habitat types to meet other life-cycle requirements (e.g. nesting).

\*Adapted from Grassland Habitat Conservation Initiative, 2006