

Berlin Endangered/Extinct Species

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The 'Most Recent Obs' field represents the most recent observation of a species in a town. An asterisk (*) indicates that the species was most recently observed within the past 25 years. However, many rare species are difficult to detect even though they are present, and Natural Heritage does not conduct methodical species surveys in each town on a consistent basis. Therefore, the fact that the 'Most Recent Obs' for a species may be several years old should not lead to the interpretation that the species no longer occurs in a town.

Only those rare species records that are less than 25 years old are used in Natural Heritage project review associated with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act Regulations (310 CMR 10.00) and the Massachusetts Endangered Species Act Regulations (321 CMR 10.00).

Town		Taxonomic Group	Scientific Name	Common Name	State Rank	Federal Rank	Most Recent Obs
BERLIN		Amphibian	Ambystoma laterale	Blue-Spotted Salamander	SC		18--
BERLIN	*	Amphibian	Ambystoma opacum	Marbled Salamander	T		2000
BERLIN		Reptile	Clemmys guttata	Spotted Turtle	SC		1900
BERLIN	*	Reptile	Clemmys insculpta	Wood Turtle	SC		1993
BERLIN	*	Reptile	Terrapene carolina	Eastern Box Turtle	SC		1991
BERLIN		Bird	Accipiter striatus	Sharp-Shinned Hawk	SC	(PS)	1936
BERLIN		Bird	Ammodramus henslowii	Henslow's Sparrow	E		1867
BERLIN		Mussel	Alasmidonta varicosa	Brook Floater (Swollen Wedgemussel)	E		1859
BERLIN		Vascular Plant	Asclepias purpurascens	Purple Milkweed	E		1915
BERLIN		Vascular Plant	Panicum philadelphicum	Philadelphia Panic-Grass	SC		1944