

Useful internet links for landowners and their consultants interested in inventory the biodiversity on their properties.

[Discovering what is already known about State-listed¹ species and Critical Habitats on your property](#)

CTDEEP-Natural Diversity Data Base Maps and Information Request Forms and Instructuons:

<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Endangered-Species/Endangered-Species-ReviewData-Requests>

By-county summary lists of all State-listed species that have been documented in your county (useful as focus lists for *de novo* surveys):

<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Endangered-Species/Endangered-Species-Listings/Endangered-Threatened--Special-Concern-Species>

See also the list of botanical consultants qualified to do *de novo* surveys for rare plants and plant communities/critical habitats in CT, in Mar. 12 conference handout package.

[Classification and maps of known Critical Habitats of in Connecticut](#)

Link to CTDEEP Store, [The Vegetation of Conncticut](#) (Metzler & Barrett, 2006), which is not available on-line, only in hard-copy from the CTDEEP store for \$3.74:

<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Geology/CT-Geological-and-Natural-History-Survey-V2>

¹ "State-listed" means species that are listed in CT's Endangered Species Act regulations as Endangered, Threatened, Special Concern, and Special Concern (Historic)

Link to classification of Critical Habitats at CTECO site:

https://cteco.uconn.edu/guides/resource/CT_ECO_Resource_Guide_Critical_Habitat.pdf

Mapping of many of the known Critical Habitats of Connecticut (there is no on-line viewer of this coverage that I am aware of -- one must have some kind of GIS software to view this map, once downloaded - scroll down to “Critical Habitats” at this site):

<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/GIS-and-Maps/Data/GIS-DATA>

Link to 2005 Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy (CWCS) and 2015 Wildlife Action Plan (CT-WAP or SWAP):

<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Wildlife/CT-Wildlife-Action-Plan/CT-WAP-Current-Status>

Link to Appendices download of 2005 CWCS (Appendix 2a contains Metzler and Barrett’s natural community classification crosswalked with their vegetation classification and the 2005 CWCS habitat classification):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DEEP/wildlife/pdf_files/nongame/CTWAP/2005CWCS/CWCSAppendix2.pdf?la=en

Link to Appendix 2 of 2015 SWAP (Metzler and Barrett 2006 referenced but NO DIRECT CROSSWALK given between their natural community and vegetation classification and the SWAP habitat classification, only between SWAP habitat classification and the Northeast Terrestrial Habitat Classification System (NETHCS) and the National Vegetation Classification (NVC)):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DEEP/wildlife/pdf_files/nongame/CTWAP/CTWAPAppendix2.pdf?la=en