

# Southeast Priority Species (RSGCN): Bumblebees

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The following bumblebee species were identified as Regional Species of Greatest Conservation Need (RSGCN) through a collaborative assessment process carried out by the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (SEAFWA) Wildlife Diversity Committee. "Regional Stewardship Responsibility" refers to the portion of a species' range in the Southeast relative to the U.S. and Canada as a whole. Species marked as "SEAFWA Endemics" are found only in this region. Additional details of this assessment can be found at:

<http://secassoutheast.org/2019/09/30/Priorities-for-Conservation-in-Southeastern-States.html>

## Very High Concern

Scientific Name	Common Name	Federal Listing Status*	Southeast State Range	Regional Stewardship Responsibility
<i>Bombus affinis</i> (Appalachian pop.)	Rusty-patched Bumble Bee	LE	GA KY NC SC TN VA WV	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Bombus variabilis</i>	Variable Cuckoo Bumble Bee		AL KY LA MO	50-75% of Range

## High Concern

Scientific Name	Common Name	Federal Listing Status*	Southeast State Range	Regional Stewardship Responsibility
<i>Bombus terricola</i> (Appalachian pop.)	Yellow-banded Bumble Bee		GA NC TN VA WV	SEAFWA Endemic

## Moderate Concern

Scientific Name	Common Name	Federal Listing Status*	Southeast State Range	Regional Stewardship Responsibility
<i>Bombus pensylvanicus</i>	American Bumblebee		AL AR FL GA KY LA MO MS NC OK SC TN TX VA WV	50-75% of Range
<i>Bombus fraternus</i>	Southern Plains Bumble Bee		AL AR FL GA KY LA MO MS NC OK SC TN TX VA	50-75% of Range

\*Federal Listing Status Categories: LE = Listed Endangered