

# 2026 TAXA TALLY



## Thicket of Diversity



Kingdom	Research Group	Description	Species Count	Collected Observed	New to Science	New to Preserve	New to State	New to US
Animalia	Acrididae	Grasshoppers	23	47				
Animalia	Alligatoridae	American Alligators	1	66				
Animalia	Annelids	Leeches	2	8				
Animalia	Apoidea	Bees	127	9,190		94	2	
Animalia	Astacidea	Crayfish	13	664	1			
Animalia	Cicindelidae	Tiger Beetles	5	12				
Animalia	Formicidae	Ants	60	3,152+			13	
Animalia	Gastropoda	Land Snails	31	n/a				
Animalia	Coleoptera	Waterbeetles (excluding Gyrinidae)	54	375			21	
	Gyrinidae	Whirligig Beetles	8	789		8		
Animalia	Herpetofauna	Amphibians & Reptiles	66	250				
Animalia	Heteroptera	Aquatic True Bugs-water striders/scorpions, etc.	75	1,712			16	
Animalia	Ichthyofauna	Freshwater Fish	70	89,572				
Animalia	Lepidoptera	Butterflies, Moths (moth data under Noctuidae)	134	623+				
	Noctuidae	Owlet Moths	53	292				
Animalia	Mordellidae	Tumbling Flower Beetles	17	108				
Animalia	Nematode	Roundworms, Freelifving & Plant Parasitic	335	139+	2	166		
Animalia	Odonata	Dragonflies & Damselflies	34	9,843				
Animalia	Tardigrada	Waterbears, Moss Piglets	8	15				
Animalia	Platyhelminthes	Trematoda & Parasites of Aquatic Ectotherms	76	236+	11			
Animalia	Unionoidea	Freshwater Mussels	32	11,804				
Fungi	Lichens	Dual Organism - fungus & algae	139	1,089			2	
Fungi	Macro Fungi	Mushrooms	1,433	2,118+	27	234	285	3
Fungi	Pyrenomycetes	Fungi with tough texture	74	260	6	14		3
Plantae	Bryophyta	Mosses, Hornworts, Liverworts	179	2,081				
Plantae	Orchidaceae	Orchids	43	489				
Plantae	Tracheophytes	Vascular Plants	2,423	6,079			4	
Protozoa	Myxomycetes	Slime Molds	101	858		47	6	
			5,616	135,603	47	563	349	6