

Species Common Name: **Carolina parakeet**

Scientific name: **Conuropsis carolinensis**

Status: **Extinct since 1904. Last captive bird died in 1918.**

Distribution: **Clumped together in eastern United States, southern New York and Wisconsin to the Gulf of Mexico**

Cause of declines: **Human interference. Forest removal, killed for feathers, used as pets, killed by farmers as pests.**

Recovery Plan: **None**

Reference: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (<https://www.fws.gov/>)
and John James Audubon Ctr. (<https://johnjames.audubon.org/>)

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Species Common Name: Longhorn fairy shrimp

Scientific name: *Branchinecta longiantenna*

Status: Endangered as of September 1994

Distribution: Clumped together in the Pacific Southwest region of California.

Cause of declines: Habitat loss and fragmentation due to urban construction.

Recovery Plan: Designation of Critical Habitat, Habitat Conservation Plan

Reference: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (<https://www.fws.gov/>)

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Species Common Name: Golden Paintbrush

Scientific name: *Castilleja levisecta*

Status: Threatened, as of June 11, 1997

Distribution: Clumped together from the Puget Trough of Washington, British Columbia, to the Willamette Valley of Oregon

Cause of declines: Loss of habitat. Extirpated due to agricultural, residential, and commercial development.

Recovery Plan: Recovery plan completed. Recovery can only be accomplished through reintroduction.

Reference: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (<https://www.fws.gov/>)

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Species Common: Louisiana black bear

Scientific name: *Ursus americanus luteolus*

Status: Recovered, as of March 16, 2016

Distribution: Clumped together in Louisiana, western Mississippi, and east Texas

Cause of declines: Loss of habitat. 80% of habitat was modified or destroyed by 1980.

Recovery Plan: Recovery was made possible thanks to the active partnerships of many private landowners, state and federal agencies, universities and non-governmental organizations.

Reference: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (<https://www.fws.gov/>)

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