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Species of Interest in South Carolina

Carolina Wren

Thryothorus ludovicianus

Conservation status: MODERATE

Manatee

Trichechus manatus latirostris

Conservation status: HIGH

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Conservation status: HIGH

Diamondback Terrapin

Malaclemys terrapin

Conservation status: HIGH

Bobcat

Lynx rufus

Conservation status: LOW

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