

Biodiversity Measure	Number in California	Rank Among the States
Diversity (total number of species)	6,717 species	1 st
Endemism (number of endemic species)	1,295 species	1 st
Risk (percent of species at risk)	28.5%	2 nd
Extinction (number of extinct species)	53 species	3 rd
Plant Diversity (number of vascular plants)	5,418 species	1 st
Plant Risk (percent of species at risk)	30.7%	2 nd
Mammal Diversity (number of mammals)	195 species	1 st
Mammal Risk (percent of species at risk)	16.4%	3 rd
Bird Diversity (number of birds)	415 species	4 th
Bird Risk (percent of species at risk)	4.8%	3 rd
Reptile Diversity (number of reptiles)	86 species	5 th
Reptile Risk (percent of species at risk)	16.3%	5 th
Amphibian Diversity (number of amphibians)	57 species	9 th
Amphibian Risk (percent of species at risk)	49.1%	1 st
Freshwater Fish Diversity (number of freshwater fish)	62 species	34 th
Freshwater Fish Risk (percent of species at risk)	50.0%	5 th

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