

Priority species



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The federal government has identified 40 Mexican species that represent the ecosystems and species richness of the country. These range from the huge blue whales (*Balaenoptera musculus*), which cross the Mexican Pacific in their annual migration, to the small but unique

lacandonia (*Lacandonia schismatica*) from the jungles of Chiapas. Most of these species can be found in national and international lists of species at risk. Their conservation is a priority for our country.

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Pines & Cycads	
Common name	Scientific name
Palma bola	<i>Zamia furfuracea</i>
Royal palm	<i>Dioon rzedowski</i>
Nuevo Leon spruce	<i>Picea martinezii</i>

Palms & grasses	
Common name	Scientific name
Lacandonia	<i>Lacandonia schismatica</i>
Palma	<i>Chamaedora metalica</i>

Daisies & magnolias	
Common name	Scientific name
Cacto chaute	<i>Ariocarpus fissuratus</i>
Cacto chaute II	<i>Ariocarpus scaphirostris</i>
Cacto estrella	<i>Astrophytum asterias</i>
Cacto magueyito	<i>Ariocarpus agavoides</i>
Cacto viejito	<i>Cephalocereus senilis</i>
Boojum tree	<i>Fouquieria columnaris</i>
White mangrove	<i>Laguncularia racemosa</i>
Black mangrove	<i>Avicennia germinans</i>
Medusita, cacto cabeza de medusa	<i>Digitostigma caput-medusae</i>
Ironwood	<i>Olneya tesota</i>
Pata de elefante	<i>Beaucarnea gracilis</i>

Corals	
Common name	Scientific name
Coral astas de ciervo	<i>Acropora cervicornis</i>
Coral astas de alce	<i>Acropora palmata</i>

Amphibians	
Common name	Scientific name
Ajolote	<i>Ambystoma mexicanum</i>

Reptiles	
Common name	Scientific name
Tortuga caguama	<i>Caretta caretta</i>
Tortuga de carey	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>
Tortuga golfinia	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Tortuga laúd	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>
Tortuga lora	<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>
Tortuga verde	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>

Birds	
Common name	Scientific name
Águila arpía	<i>Harpia harpyja</i>
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>
Codorniz mascarita	<i>Colinus virginianus ridgwayi</i>
Cóndor de California	<i>Gymnogyps californianus</i>
Cotorra serrana occidental	<i>Rhychopsitta pachyrhyncha</i>
Cotorra serrana oriental	<i>Rhychopsitta terrisi</i>
Gorrión de Worthen	<i>Spizella wortheni</i>
Gorrión serrano	<i>Xenospiza baileyi</i>
Guacamaya escarlata	<i>Ara macao</i>
Guacamaya verde	<i>Ara militaris</i>
Pavón	<i>Oreophasis derbianus</i>

Mammals	
Common name	Scientific name
Ballena azul	<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>
Ballena jorobada	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>
Pronghorn	<i>Antilocapra americana</i>
Bison	<i>Bison bison</i>
Volcano rabbit	<i>Romerolagus diazi</i>
Jaguar	<i>Panthera onca</i>
Lobo mexicano	<i>Canis lupus baileyi</i>
Oso negro	<i>Ursus americanus</i>
Black-tailed prairie dogs	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>
Mexican prairie dog	<i>Cynomys mexicanus</i>

Mammals	
Common name	Scientific name
Mono aullador	<i>Alouatta palliata</i>
Mono aullador negro	<i>Alouatta pigra</i>
Mono araña	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>
Senso	<i>Tayassu pecari</i>
Tapir centroamericano	<i>Tapirus bairdii</i>
Gulf porpoise	<i>Phocoena sinus</i>