

County Distribution of Minnesota's Federally Threatened, Endangered, and Candidate Species

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County	Species	Status	Habitat
Aitkin	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Northern forest areas
Aitkin	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Delisted on May 4, 2009	Northern forest areas
Becker	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Delisted on May 4, 2009	Northern forest areas
Beltrami	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Northern forest
Beltrami	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Delisted and Critical Habitat Designation Removed on May 4, 2009	Northern forest areas
Big Stone	Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>)	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Brown	Prairie bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Gravelly soil, dry to mesic prairie
Carlton	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Northern forest
Carlton	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Delisted on May 4, 2009	Northern forest areas
Cass	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Mature forest near water
Cass	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Delisted on May 4, 2009	Northern forest areas
Chippewa	Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>)	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Chisago	Higgins eye pearlymussel (<i>Lampsilis higginsii</i>)	Endangered	St. Croix River
Chisago	Spectaclecase (<i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i>)	Candidate	St. Croix River and Rush Creek
Chisago	Winged mapleleaf mussel (<i>Quadrula fragosa</i>)	Endangered	St. Croix River
Clay	Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>)	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Clay	Western prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>)	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadow
Clearwater	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Northern forest
Clearwater	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Delisted on May 4, 2009	Northern forest areas
Cook	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Northern forest
Cook	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Critical Habitat	

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Cook	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened and Critical Habitat	Northern forest areas
Cottonwood	Prairie bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Gravelly soil, dry to mesic prairie
Crow Wing	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Delisted on May 4, 2009	Northern forest areas
Dakota	Higgins' eye pearlymussel (<i>Lampsilis higginsii</i>)	Endangered	Mississippi River
Dakota	Prairie bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Dodge	Dwarf trout lily (<i>Erythronium propullans</i>)	Endangered	North facing slopes and floodplains in deciduous forests
Dodge	Prairie bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Fillmore	Leedy's roseroot (<i>Sedum integrifolium ssp. leedyi</i>)	Threatened	Cool, wet groundwater-fed limestone cliffs
Goodhue	Dwarf trout lily (<i>Erythronium propullans</i>)	Endangered	North facing slopes and floodplains in deciduous forests
Goodhue	Higgins' eye pearlymussel (<i>Lampsilis higginsii</i>)	Endangered	Mississippi River
Goodhue	Prairie bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Hennepin	Higgins' eye pearlymussel (<i>Lampsilis higginsii</i>)	Endangered	Mississippi River
Houston	Eastern massasauga (<i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i>)	Candidate	Floodplain wetlands and nearby upland areas along the Mississippi River and Tributaries
Houston	Higgins eye pearlymussel (<i>Lampsilis higginsii</i>)	Endangered	Mississippi River
Hubbard	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Delisted on May 4, 2009	Northern forested areas
Isanti	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened	Northern forested areas
Itasca	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Northern forest
Itasca	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened and Critical Habitat	Northern forested areas
Jackson	Prairie bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Kanabec	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Delisted on May 4, 2009	Northern forested areas

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Kittson	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Delisted on May 4, 2009	Northern forested areas
Kittson	Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>)	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Kittson	Western prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>)	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Koochiching	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Northern forest
Koochiching	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Critical Habitat	
Koochiching	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Delisted and Critical Habitat Designation Removed on May 4, 2009	Northern forested areas
Lac Qui Parle	Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>)	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Lake	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Northern forest
Lake	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Critical Habitat	
Lake	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Delisted and Critical Habitat Designation Removed on May 4, 2009	Northern forested areas
Lake of the Woods	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Northern forest
Lake of the Woods	Piping plover (<i>Charadrius melodus</i>)	Threatened and proposed Critical Habitat	Sandy beaches, islands
Lake of the Woods	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Threatened and Critical Habitat	Northern forested areas
Lincoln	Topeka shiner (<i>Notropis topeka</i>)	Endangered and Critical Habitat	Prairie rivers and streams
Lincoln	Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>)	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Lincoln	Western prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>)	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Mahnmen	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Delisted on May 4, 2009	Northern forested areas
Marshall	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Northern forest
Marshall	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Delisted on May 4, 2009	Northern forested areas
Martin	Prairie bush clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Native prairie on well-drained soils
Mille Lacs	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Delisted on May 4, 2009	Northern forested areas

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Morrison	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Delisted on May 4, 2009	Northern forested areas
Mower	Prairie bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Mower	Western prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>)	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Murray	Topeka shiner (<i>Notropis topeka</i>)	Endangered and Critical Habitat	Prairie rivers and streams
Murray	Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>)	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Nobles	Topeka shiner (<i>Notropis topeka</i>)	Endangered and Critical Habitat	Prairie rivers and streams
Nobles	Prairie bush clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Native prairie on well-drained soils
Nobles	Western prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>)	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Norman	Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>)	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Norman	Western prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>)	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Olmsted	Leedy's roseroot (<i>Sedum integrifolium ssp. leedyi</i>)	Threatened	Cool, wet groundwater-fed limestone cliffs
Olmsted	Prairie bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Gravelly soils in dry to mesic prairies
Otter Tail	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Delisted on May 4, 2009	Northern forested areas
Pennington	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Delisted on May 4, 2009	Northern forested areas
Pennington	Western prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>)	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Pine	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Northern forest
Pine	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Delisted on May 4, 2009	Northern forested areas
Pine	Spectaclecase (<i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i>)	Candidate	St. Croix River
Pipestone	Topeka shiner (<i>Notropis topeka</i>)	Endangered	Prairie rivers and streams
Pipestone	Topeka shiner (<i>Notropis topeka</i>)	Critical Habitat	
Pipestone	Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>)	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Pipestone	Western prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>)	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows

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Polk	Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>)	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Polk	Western prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>)	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Pope	Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>)	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Ramsey	Higgins eye pearlymussel (<i>Lampsilis higginsii</i>)	Endangered	Mississippi River
Red Lake	Western prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>)	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Redwood	Prairie bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Renville	Prairie bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Rice	Dwarf trout lily (<i>Erythronium propullans</i>)	Endangered	North facing slopes and floodplains in deciduous forest
Rice	Prairie bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Rock	Topeka shiner (<i>Notropis topeka</i>)	Endangered	Prairie rivers and streams
Rock	Topeka shiner (<i>Notropis topeka</i>)	Critical Habitat	
Rock	Prairie bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Rock	Western prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>)	Threatened	Wet prairies and sedge meadows
Roseau	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Northern forest areas
Roseau	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Delisted and Critical Habitat Designation Removed on May 4, 2009	Northern forested areas
St. Louis	Piping Plover (<i>Charadrius melodus</i>)	Critical Habitat Designated	
St. Louis	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Northern forest
St. Louis	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Critical Habitat	
St. Louis	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Delisted and Critical Habitat Designation Removed on May 4, 2009	Northern forested areas
Steele	Dwarf trout lily (<i>Erythronium propullans</i>)	Endangered	North facing slopes and floodplains in deciduous forests
Swift	Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>)	Candidate	Native prairie habitat

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Traverse	Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>)	Candidate	Native prairie habitat
Wabasha	Eastern massasauga (<i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i>)	Candidate	Floodplain wetlands and nearby upland areas along the Mississippi River and Tributaries
Wabasha	Higgins eye pearlymussel (<i>Lampsilis higginsii</i>)	Endangered	Mississippi River
Wabasha	Sheepnose (<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>)	Candidate	Mississippi River
Wadena	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Delisted on May 4, 2009	Northern forested areas
Washington	Higgins eye pearlymussel (<i>Lampsilis higginsii</i>)	Endangered	Mississippi River
Washington	Sheepnose (<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>)	Candidate	St. Croix River
Washington	Spectaclecase (<i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i>)	Candidate	St. Croix River
Washington	Winged mapleleaf mussel (<i>Quadrula fragosa</i>)	Endangered	St. Croix River
Winona	Eastern massasauga (<i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i>)	Candidate	Floodplain wetlands and nearby upland areas along the Mississippi River and Tributaries
Winona	Higgins eye pearlymussel (<i>Lampsilis higginsii</i>)	Endangered	Mississippi River
Winona	Sheepnose (<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>)	Candidate	Mississippi River
Winona	Karner blue butterfly (<i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i>)	Endangered	Pine barrens and oak savannas on sandy soils and containing wild lupines (<i>Lupinus perennis</i>), the only known food plant of larvae.
Yellow Medicine	Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>)	Candidate	Native prairie habitat

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