

**Minnesota's Federally-listed  
Threatened, Endangered, Proposed, and Candidate  
Species' County Distribution**

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SPECIES	STATUS	COUNTY	HABITAT
<b>Mammals</b>			
Canada lynx ( <i>Lynx canadensis</i> )	Threatened	Aitkin, Beltrami, Carlton, Cass, Clearwater, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, Lake of The Woods, Marshall, Pine Roseau, St. Louis	Northern forested areas
Canada lynx ( <i>Lynx canadensis</i> )	Critical Habitat	Cook, Koochiching, Lake, St. Louis	
Gray Wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Threatened	Aitkin, Becker, Beltrami, Carlton, Cass, Clearwater, Cook, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Isanti, Itasca, Kanabec, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Ottertail, Pennington, Pine, Roseau, St. Louis, Wadena	Northern forested areas
Gray Wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	Critical Habitat	Beltrami, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, Lake of the Woods, Roseau, St. Louis	
<b>Birds</b>			
Piping Plover ( <i>Charadrius melodus</i> ) Northern Great Plains Breeding Population	Threatened	Lake of the Woods	sandy beaches, islands
Piping Plover ( <i>Charadrius melodus</i> ) Great Lakes Breeding Population	Critical Habitat Designated	St. Louis	sandy beaches
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<b>Reptiles</b>			
Eastern massasauga ( <i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i> )	Candidate	Houston, Wabasha, Winona	Floodplain wetlands and nearby upland areas along the Mississippi River and Tributaries
<b>Fish</b>			
Topeka shiner ( <i>Notropis topeka</i> )	Endangered	Lincoln, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Rock	Prairie rivers and streams

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<b>Mussels</b>			
Higgins eye pearlymussel ( <i>Lampsilis higginsii</i> )	Endangered	Chisago, Dakota, Goodhue, Hennepin, Houston, Ramsey, Wabasha, Washington, Winona	Mississippi and St. Croix Rivers
Sheepnose Mussel ( <i>Plethobasus cyphus</i> )	Candidate	Wabasha, Washington, Winona	Mississippi River in Wabasha and Winona counties, St. Croix River in Washington county
Spectaclecase ( <i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i> )	Candidate	Chisago, Pine, Washington	St. Croix River and Rush Creek
Winged mapleleaf mussel ( <i>Quadrula fragosa</i> )	Endangered	Chisago, Washington	St. Croix River
<b>Insects</b>			
Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Candidate	Big Stone, Chippewa, Clay, Kittson, Lac Qui Parle, Lincoln, Murray, Norman, Pipestone, Polk, Pope, Swift, Traverse, Yellow Medicine	Native prairie habitat
Karner blue butterfly ( <i>Lycæides melissa samuelis</i> )	Endangered	Winona	Pine barrens and oak savannas on sandy soils and containing wild lupines ( <i>Lupinus perennis</i> ), the only known food plant of larvae.
<b>Plants</b>			
Dwarf trout lily ( <i>Erythronium propullans</i> )	Endangered	Dodge, Goodhue, Rice, Steele	North facing slopes and floodplains in deciduous forest
Leedy's roseroot ( <i>Sedum integrifolium ssp. leedyi</i> )	Threatened	Fillmore, Olmsted	Cool, wet groundwater-fed limestone cliffs
Prairie bush-clover ( <i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i> )	Threatened	Brown, Cottonwood, Dakota, Dodge, Goodhue, Jackson, Martin, Mower, Nobles, Olmsted, Redwood, Renville, Rice, Rock	Gravelly soil in dry to mesic prairies
Western prairie fringed orchid ( <i>Platanthera praeclara</i> )	Threatened	Clay, Kittson, Lincoln, Mower, Nobles, Norman, Pennington, Pipestone, Polk, Red Lake, Rock	Wet prairies and sedge meadows

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