

Federally Endangered, Threatened, Proposed, and Candidate Species in Missouri

MAMMALS

Gray bat (E)
Indiana bat (E and CH)
Northern long-eared bat (T)
Ozark big-eared bat (E)

BIRDS

Least tern - Interior population (E)
Piping plover (T)
Rufa red knot (T)

AMPHIBIANS

Ozark hellbender (E)

FISHES

Arkansas darter (C)
Grotto Sculpin (E)
Neosho madtom (T)
Niangua darter (T and CH)
Ozark cavefish (T)
Pallid sturgeon (E)
Topeka shiner (E)

CLAMS (Freshwater Mussels)

Curtis' pearl mussel (E)
Fat pocketbook (E)
Higgins eye pearl mussel (E)
Neosho mucket (E and CH)
Pink mucket pearl mussel (E)
Rabbitsfoot (T and CH)
Scaleshell (E)
Sheepnose (E)
Snuffbox (E)
Spectaclecase (E)
Winged mapleleaf (E)

SNAILS

Tumbling Creek cavesnail (E and CH)

INSECTS

Hine's emerald dragonfly (E and CH)

CRUSTACEANS

cave crayfish, no common name (E)

PLANTS

Decurrent false aster (T)
Eastern prairie fringed orchid (T)
Geocarpon (T)
Mead's milkweed (T)
Missouri bladder-pod (T)
Pondberry (E)
Running buffalo clover (E)
Virginia sneezeweed (T)
Western prairie fringed orchid (T)

E = Endangered
T = Threatened

CH = Critical Habitat
C = Candidate



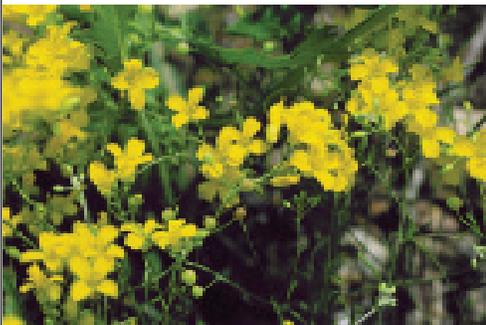
In 1973 Congress passed a law called the *Endangered Species Act*. The purpose of this law is:

- to identify animals and plants that are in trouble; and
- to protect these animals and plants and their habitats.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service keeps a list of animals and plants that are protected by the Endangered Species Act.

There are over 950 animals and plants from the United States on the list of endangered and threatened species:

- An *endangered species* is in danger of extinction throughout the area in which they are usually found.
- A *threatened species* is one that could become endangered in the near future.



Missouri bladderpod



Indiana Bat

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Most states, including Missouri, have their own programs to protect locally endangered animals and plants.

For information about animals and plants protected by Missouri law, write to:

Department of Conservation
2901 West Truman Boulevard
Post Office Box 180
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0180
573/751-4115

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

The mission of the *U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service* is to preserve, protect, and enhance fish and wildlife and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the people.

Region 3 of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service covers an eight-state area: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

Region 3's *Ecological Services* Program works to protect and enhance wetland and upland habitats, study the effects of contaminants on fish and wildlife, inventory and map wetlands, and protect and restore endangered species.

The *Division of Endangered Species* in Region 3 works with other Federal agencies, state agencies, and private groups and landowners to:

- help prevent animals and plants within the eight states of Region 3 from becoming extinct;
- help protect habitats important to these species; and
- help bring populations of animals and plants to the point where they are no longer threatened or endangered.

For more information about animals and plants protected by Federal law, call or write to:

Division of Endangered Species
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
5600 American Blvd. West, Suite 990
Bloomington, Minnesota 55437-1458
612/713-5350

In Missouri:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
101 DeVill Drive, Suite A
Columbia, Missouri 65203
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