

# Minnesota

## County Distribution of Federally-listed Threatened, Endangered, Proposed, and Candidate Species

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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	Map of lynx critical habitat in Minnesota
Gray wolf <i>Canis lupus</i>	Threatened	Aitkin, Beltrami, Becker, Carlton, Cass, Clearwater, Cook, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Itasca, Kanabec, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake, Lake Of Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Otter Tail, Pennington, Pine, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau, St Louis, Sherburne, Wadena	Northern forested areas
Gray wolf <i>Canis lupus</i>	Critical Habitat	Beltrami, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, Lake of the Woods, Roseau, St. Louis	
Northern long-eared bat <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Threatened	Statewide	Hibernates in caves and mines - swarming in surrounding wooded areas in autumn. Roosts and forages in upland forests during spring and summer.
<b>Birds</b>			
Piping plover ( <i>Charadrius melodus</i> ) Great Lakes Breeding Population	Endangered	St. Louis County	Sandy beaches, islands
Piping plover ( <i>Charadrius melodus</i> ) Northern Great Plains Breeding Population	Threatened	Lake of The Woods	Sandy beaches, islands
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Rufa Red knot ( <i>Calidris canutus rufa</i> )	Threatened	St. Louis	Coastal areas along Lake Superior
<b>Fish</b>			
Topeka shiner ( <i>Notropis topeka</i> )	Endangered	Lincoln, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Rock	Prairie rivers and streams

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<b>Insects</b>			
Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Threatened	Clay, Douglas, Kittson, Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, Norman, Pipestone, Polk, Pope	Native prairie habitat
Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> )	Critical Habitat	Chippewa, Clay, Kittson, Lincoln, Murray, Norman, Pipestone, Polk, Pope, and Swift  Maps of Critical Habitat <a href="http://www.fws.gov/midwest/endangered/insects/dask/fin_alch.html#maps">www.fws.gov/midwest/endangered/insects/dask/fin_alch.html#maps</a>	Native prairie habitat
Karner blue butterfly ( <i>Lycaeides 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.
Poweshiek skipperling ( <i>Oarisma poweshiek</i> )	Endangered  Critical Habitat	Chippewa, Clay, Cottonwood, Douglas, Kittson, La Qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Mahnomen, Murray, Norman, Pipestone, Polk, Pope, Roseau, Swift, and Wilkin Counties  Maps of Critical Habitat <a href="http://www.fws.gov/midwest/endangered/insects/dask/fin_alch.html#maps">www.fws.gov/midwest/endangered/insects/dask/fin_alch.html#maps</a>	Native prairie
Rusty patched bumble bee <i>Bombus affinis</i>	Endangered	Beltrami, Blue Earth, Carver, Chisago, Clearwater, Dakota, Fillmore, Goodhue, Hennepin, Houston, Itasca, Jackson, Ramsey, Rice, Scott, Sherburne, Wabasha, Washington, Winona, Wright  <b>Note for project proponents:</b> this bee is not known to occur throughout the entire county. To determine if your project or ongoing action is within an area that is likely to have the rusty patched bumble bee, use our online tool at <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/">https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/</a>	Grasslands with flowering plants from April through October, underground and abandoned rodent cavities or clumps of grasses above ground as nesting sites, and undisturbed soil for hibernating queens to overwinter.
<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 ( <i>Plethobasus cyphus</i> )	Endangered	Wabasha and Winona	Mississippi River in Wabasha and Winona counties, St. Croix River in Washington county
Snuffbox ( <i>Epioblasma triquetra</i> )	Endangered	Chisago, Hennepin, Ramsey, Washington	Mississippi River in Hennepin and Ramsey counties; St. Croix River in Chisago and Washington counties
Spectaclecase ( <i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i> )	Endangered	Chisago, Pine, Wabasha, Washington	St. Croix River and Mississippi River

Winged mapleleaf ( <i>Quadrula fragosa</i> )	Endangered	Chisago, Ramsey, Washington	St. Croix River and Mississippi River (Upper Pool 2)
<b>Plants</b>			
Minnesota dwarf trout lily ( <i>Erythronium propullans</i> )	Endangered	Dodge, Goodhue, Rice, and Steele	North facing slopes and floodplains in deciduous forest
Leedy's roseroot ( <i>Rhodiola integrifolia 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	Native prairie on well- drained soils
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