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ENDANGERED, THREATENED, PROPOSED AND CANDIDATE SPECIES MONTANA COUNTIES* Endangered Species Act

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C = Candidate

LT = Listed Threatened

LE = Listed Endangered

P = Proposed

PCH = Proposed Critical Habitat

CH = Designated Critical Habitat

XN = Experimental non-essential population

*Note: Generally, this list identifies the counties where one would reasonably expect the species to occur, not necessarily every county where the species is listed

County/Scientific Name	Common Name	Status
BEAVERHEAD		
<i>Spiranthes diluvialis</i>	Ute Ladies' Tresses	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Gulo gulo luscus</i>	Wolverine	P
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C
BIG HORN		
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
BLAINE		
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	LT
BROADWATER		
<i>Spiranthes diluvialis</i>	Ute Ladies' Tresses	LT
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Gulo gulo luscus</i>	Wolverine	P
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C
CARBON		
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Gulo gulo luscus</i>	Wolverine	P
<i>Zapada glacier</i>	Western Glacier Stonefly	LT
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C

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CARTER		
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE
<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Northern Long-eared Bat	LT
CASCADE		
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	Red Knot	LT
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Gulo gulo luscus</i>	Wolverine	P
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C
CHOUTEAU		
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	LT
<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	Red Knot	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
CUSTER		
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>	Interior Least Tern	LE
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE
<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Northern Long-eared Bat	LT
DANIELS		
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	LT
DAWSON		
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>	Interior Least Tern	LE
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	LT
<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Northern Long-eared Bat	LT
DEER LODGE		
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout	LT, CH
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	Red Knot	LT
<i>Gulo gulo luscus</i>	Wolverine	P
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C
FALLON		
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE
<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Northern Long-eared Bat	LT
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	LT
FERGUS		
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C

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FLATHEAD		
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout	LT, CH
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Silene spaldingii</i>	Spalding's Campion	LT
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	Yellow-billed cuckoo (western pop.)	LT
<i>Gulo gulo luscus</i>	Wolverine	P
<i>Lednia tumana</i>	Meltwater Lednian Stonefly	LT
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C
GALLATIN		
<i>Spiranthes diluvialis</i>	Ute Ladies' Tresses	LT
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Gulo gulo luscus</i>	Wolverine	P
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C
GARFIELD		
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	LT, CH
<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>	Interior Least Tern	LE
GLACIER		
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout	LT, CH
<i>Gulo gulo luscus</i>	Wolverine	P
<i>Lednia tumana</i>	Meltwater Lednian Stonefly	LT
<i>Zapada glacier</i>	Western Glacier Stonefly	LT
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C
GOLDEN VALLEY		
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	Red Knot	LT
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C
GRANITE		
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout	LT, CH
<i>Gulo gulo luscus</i>	Wolverine	P
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C
HILL		
JEFFERSON		
<i>Spiranthes diluvialis</i>	Ute Ladies' Tresses	LT
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Gulo gulo luscus</i>	Wolverine	P
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C
JUDITH BASIN		
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Gulo gulo luscus</i>	Wolverine	P
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C

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LAKE		
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Howellia aquatilis</i>	Water Howellia	LT
<i>Silene spaldingii</i>	Spalding's Campion	LT
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout	LT, CH
<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	Yellow-billed cuckoo (western pop.)	LT
<i>Gulo gulo luscus</i>	Wolverine	P
<i>Lednia tumana</i>	Meltwater Lednian Stonefly	LT
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C
LEWIS AND CLARK		
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout	LT, CH
<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	Red Knot	LT
<i>Gulo gulo luscus</i>	Wolverine	P
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C
LIBERTY		
<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	Red Knot	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C
LINCOLN		
<i>Acipenser transmontanus</i>	White Sturgeon (Kootenai River Pop.)	LE
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Silene spaldingii</i>	Spalding's Campion	LT
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout	LT, CH
<i>Gulo gulo luscus</i>	Wolverine	P
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C
MADISON		
<i>Spiranthes diluvialis</i>	Ute Ladies' Tresses	LT
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	Red Knot	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Gulo gulo luscus</i>	Wolverine	P
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C
McCONE		
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	LT, CH
<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>	Interior Least Tern	LE
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE
<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Northern Long-eared Bat	LT
MEAGHER		
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Gulo gulo luscus</i>	Wolverine	P
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C
MINERAL		
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout	LT, CH
<i>Gulo gulo luscus</i>	Wolverine	P
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C

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MISSOULA		
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Howellia aquatilis</i>	Water Howellia	LT
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout	LT, CH
<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	Yellow-billed cuckoo (western pop.)	LT
<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	Red Knot	LT
<i>Gulo gulo luscus</i>	Wolverine	P
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C
MUSSELSHELL		
PARK		
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Gulo gulo luscus</i>	Wolverine	P
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C
PETROLEUM		
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	Red Knot	LT
PHILLIPS		
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	LT, CH
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE, XN
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE
<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>	Interior Least Tern	LE
<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	Red Knot	LT
PONDERA		
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
<i>Gulo gulo luscus</i>	Wolverine	P
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C
POWDER RIVER		
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Northern Long-eared Bat	LT
POWELL		
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout	LT, CH
<i>Gulo gulo luscus</i>	Wolverine	P
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C
PRAIRIE		
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>	Interior Least Tern	LE
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE
<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Northern Long-eared Bat	LT
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	LT

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RAVALLI		
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout	LT, CH
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	Yellow-billed cuckoo (western pop.)	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Gulo gulo luscus</i>	Wolverine	P
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C
RICHLAND		
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	LT, CH
<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>	Interior Least Tern	LE
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE
<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Northern Long-eared Bat	LT
ROOSEVELT		
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	LT, CH
<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>	Interior Least Tern	LE
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE
<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	Red Knot	LT
<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Northern Long-eared Bat	LT
ROSEBUD		
<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>	Interior Least Tern	LE
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE
SANDERS		
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout	LT, CH
<i>Silene spaldingii</i>	Spalding's Campion	LT
<i>Gulo gulo luscus</i>	Wolverine	P
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C
SHERIDAN		
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	LT, CH
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE
<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>	Interior Least Tern	LE
<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	Red Knot	LT
SILVER BOW		
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Gulo gulo luscus</i>	Wolverine	P
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C
STILLWATER		
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	LT
<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	Red Knot	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Gulo gulo luscus</i>	Wolverine	P
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C

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SWEET GRASS		
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Gulo gulo luscus</i>	Wolverine	P
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C
TETON		
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	Red Knot	LT
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	LT
<i>Gulo gulo luscus</i>	Wolverine	P
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C
TOOLE		
<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	Red Knot	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C
TREASURE		
No listings at this time		
VALLEY		
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>	Interior Least Tern	LE
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	LT, CH
<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	Red Knot	LT
<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Northern Long-eared Bat	LT
WHEATLAND		
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Gulo gulo luscus</i>	Wolverine	P
<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Whitebark Pine	C
WIBAUX		
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>	Interior Least Tern	LE
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE
<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Northern Long-eared Bat	LT
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	LT
YELLOWSTONE		
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE
<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	Red Knot	LT