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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

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
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
BROADWATER		
<i>Spiranthes diluvialis</i>	Ute Ladies' Tresses	LT
CARBON		
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
CARTER		
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
CASCADE		
No listed Species		
CHOUTEAU		
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
CUSTER		
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>	Interior Least Tern	LE
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE

DANIELS		
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE
DAWSON		
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>	Interior Least Tern	LE
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE
DEER LODGE		
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout	LT, CH
FALLON		
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE
FERGUS		
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
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
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
GARFIELD		
<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>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	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
GOLDEN VALLEY		
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
GRANITE		
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout	LT, CH
HILL		
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
JEFFERSON		
<i>Spiranthes diluvialis</i>	Ute Ladies' Tresses	LT
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
JUDITH BASIN		
No Listed Species		

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
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>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
LIBERTY		
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
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>Howellia aquatilis</i>	Water Howellia	LT
MADISON		
<i>Spiranthes diluvialis</i>	Ute Ladies' Tresses	LT
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
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>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE
MEAGHER		
No Listed Species		
MINERAL		
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout	LT, CH
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.)	C
MUSSELSHELL		
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
PARK		
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT

PETROLEUM		
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
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
PONDERA		
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
POWDER RIVER		
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
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
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>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
RAVALLI		
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout	LT, CH
<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	Yellow-billed cuckoo (western pop.)	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
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
ROSEBUD		
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>	Interior Least Tern	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
SHERIDAN		
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	LT, CH
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE

SILVER BOW		
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout	LT
STILLWATER		
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
SWEET GRASS		
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
TETON		
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
TOOLE		
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
TREASURE		
No Listed Species		
VALLEY		
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	LT, CH
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>	Interior Least Tern	LE
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE
WHEATLAND		
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
WIBAUX		
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>	Interior Least Tern	LE
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE
YELLOWSTONE		
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE