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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		
Spiranthes diluvialis	Ute Ladies' Tresses	LT
Ursus arctos horribilis	Grizzly Bear	LT
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Thymallus arcticus	Arctic Grayling (Upper Missouri River DPS)	C
Gulo gulo luscus	Wolverine	C
BIG HORN		
Mustela nigripes	Black-footed Ferret	LE
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
BLAINE		
Scaphirhynchus albus	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
Mustela nigripes	Black-footed Ferret	LE
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
BROADWATER		
Spiranthes diluvialis	Ute Ladies' Tresses	LT
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
Gulo gulo luscus	Wolverine	C

County/Scientific Name	Common Name	Status
CARBON		
Lynx canadensis	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
Mustela nigripes	Black-footed Ferret	LE
Ursus arctos horribilis	Grizzly Bear	LT
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
Gulo gulo luscus	Wolverine	C
CARTER		
Mustela nigripes	Black-footed Ferret	LE
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
CASCADE		
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
Gulo gulo luscus	Wolverine	C
CHOUTEAU		
Scaphirhynchus albus	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
Mustela nigripes	Black-footed Ferret	LE
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
CUSTER		
Scaphirhynchus albus	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
Sterna antillarum athalassos	Interior Least Tern	LE
Mustela nigripes	Black-footed Ferret	LE
Grus americana	Whooping Crane	LE
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
DANIELS		
Grus americana	Whooping Crane	LE
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
DAWSON		
Scaphirhynchus albus	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
Sterna antillarum athalassos	Interior Least Tern	LE
Grus americana	Whooping Crane	LE
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
DEER LODGE		
Salvelinus confluentus	Bull Trout	LT, CH
Thymallus arcticus	Arctic Grayling (Upper Missouri River DPS)	C
Gulo gulo luscus	Wolverine	C
FALLON		
Grus americana	Whooping Crane	LE
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
FERGUS		
Scaphirhynchus albus	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
Mustela nigripes	Black-footed Ferret	LE
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C

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FLATHEAD		
Salvelinus confluentus	Bull Trout	LT, CH
Ursus arctos horribilis	Grizzly Bear	LT
Silene spaldingii	Spalding's Campion	LT
Lynx canadensis	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
Lednia tumana	Meltwater Lednian Stonefly	C
Gulo gulo luscus	Wolverine	C
GALLATIN		
Spiranthes diluvialis	Ute Ladies' Tresses	LT
Lynx canadensis	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
Ursus arctos horribilis	Grizzly Bear	LT
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague’s Pipit	C
Gulo gulo luscus	Wolverine	C
GARFIELD		
Scaphirhynchus albus	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
Charadrius melodus	Piping Plover	LT, CH
Sterna antillarum athalassos	Interior Least Tern	LE
Mustela nigripes	Black-footed Ferret	LE
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague’s Pipit	C
GLACIER		
Ursus arctos horribilis	Grizzly Bear	LT
Lynx canadensis	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
Salvelinus confluentus	Bull Trout	LT, CH
Lednia tumana	Meltwater Lednian Stonefly	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague’s Pipit	C
Gulo gulo luscus	Wolverine	C
GOLDEN VALLEY		
Mustela nigripes	Black-footed Ferret	LE
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague’s Pipit	C
Gulo gulo luscus	Wolverine	C
GRANITE		
Lynx canadensis	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
Salvelinus confluentus	Bull Trout	LT, CH
Gulo gulo luscus	Wolverine	C
HILL		
Mustela nigripes	Black-footed Ferret	LE
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague’s Pipit	C
JEFFERSON		
Spiranthes diluvialis	Ute Ladies' Tresses	LT
Lynx canadensis	Canada Lynx	LT
Mustela nigripes	Black-footed Ferret	LE
Gulo gulo luscus	Wolverine	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague’s Pipit	C

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JUDITH BASIN		
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
Gulo gulo luscus	Wolverine	C
LAKE		
Ursus arctos horribilis	Grizzly Bear	LT
Howellia aquatilis	Water Howellia	LT
Silene spaldingii	Spalding's Campion	LT
Lynx canadensis	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
Salvelinus confluentus	Bull Trout	LT, CH
Gulo gulo luscus	Wolverine	C
LEWIS AND CLARK		
Ursus arctos horribilis	Grizzly Bear	LT
Lynx canadensis	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
Salvelinus confluentus	Bull Trout	LT, CH
Mustela nigripes	Black-footed Ferret	LE
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
Gulo gulo luscus	Wolverine	C
LIBERTY		
Mustela nigripes	Black-footed Ferret	LE
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
LINCOLN		
Acipenser transmontanus	White Sturgeon (Kootenai River Pop.)	LE
Ursus arctos horribilis	Grizzly Bear	LT
Silene spaldingii	Spalding's Campion	LT
Lynx canadensis	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
Salvelinus confluentus	Bull Trout	LT, CH
Howellia aquatilis	Water Howellia	LT
Gulo gulo luscus	Wolverine	C
MADISON		
Spiranthes diluvialis	Ute Ladies' Tresses	LT
Lynx canadensis	Canada Lynx	LT
Ursus arctos horribilis	Grizzly Bear	LT
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
Thymallus arcticus	Arctic Grayling (Upper Missouri River DPS)	C
Gulo gulo luscus	Wolverine	C
McCONE		
Scaphirhynchus albus	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
Charadrius melodus	Piping Plover	LT, CH
Sterna antillarum athalassos	Interior Least Tern	LE
Mustela nigripes	Black-footed Ferret	LE
Grus americana	Whooping Crane	LE
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C

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MEAGHER		
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
Gulo gulo luscus	Wolverine	C
MINERAL		
Lynx canadensis	Canada Lynx	LT
Salvelinus confluentus	Bull Trout	LT, CH
Gulo gulo luscus	Wolverine	C
MISSOULA		
Ursus arctos horribilis	Grizzly Bear	LT
Howellia aquatilis	Water Howellia	LT
Lynx canadensis	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
Salvelinus confluentus	Bull Trout	LT, CH
Coccyzus americanus	Yellow-billed cuckoo (western pop.)	C
Gulo gulo luscus	Wolverine	C
MUSSELSHELL		
Mustela nigripes	Black-footed Ferret	LE
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
PARK		
Lynx canadensis	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
Ursus arctos horribilis	Grizzly Bear	LT
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
Gulo gulo luscus	Wolverine	C
PETROLEUM		
Scaphirhynchus albus	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
Mustela nigripes	Black-footed Ferret	LE
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
PHILLIPS		
Scaphirhynchus albus	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
Charadrius melodus	Piping Plover	LT, CH
Mustela nigripes	Black-footed Ferret	LE, XN
Grus americana	Whooping Crane	LE
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
PONDERA		
Charadrius melodus	Piping Plover	LT
Ursus arctos horribilis	Grizzly Bear	LT
Lynx canadensis	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
Gulo gulo luscus	Wolverine	C

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POWDER RIVER		
Mustela nigripes	Black-footed Ferret	LE
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
POWELL		
Ursus arctos horribilis	Grizzly Bear	LT
Lynx canadensis	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
Salvelinus confluentus	Bull Trout	LT, CH
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
Gulo gulo luscus	Wolverine	C
PRAIRIE		
Scaphirhynchus albus	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
Sterna antillarum athalassos	Interior Least Tern	LE
Grus americana	Whooping Crane	LE
Mustela nigripes	Black-footed Ferret	LE
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
RAVALLI		
Salvelinus confluentus	Bull Trout	LT, CH
Coccyzus americanus	Yellow-billed cuckoo (western pop.)	C
Gulo gulo luscus	Wolverine	C
RICHLAND		
Scaphirhynchus albus	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
Charadrius melodus	Piping Plover	LT, CH
Sterna antillarum athalassos	Interior Least Tern	LE
Grus americana	Whooping Crane	LE
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
ROOSEVELT		
Scaphirhynchus albus	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
Charadrius melodus	Piping Plover	LT, CH
Sterna antillarum athalassos	Interior Least Tern	LE
Grus americana	Whooping Crane	LE
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
ROSEBUD		
Mustela nigripes	Black-footed Ferret	LE
Sterna antillarum athalassos	Interior Least Tern	LE
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
SANDERS		
Ursus arctos horribilis	Grizzly Bear	LT
Lynx canadensis	Canada Lynx	LT
Salvelinus confluentus	Bull Trout	LT, CH
Gulo gulo luscus	Wolverine	C
SHERIDAN		
Charadrius melodus	Piping Plover	LT, CH
Grus americana	Whooping Crane	LE
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C

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SILVER BOW		
Salvelinus confluentus	Bull Trout	LT
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Thymallus arcticus	Arctic Grayling (Upper Missouri River DPS)	C
Gulo gulo luscus	Wolverine	C
STILLWATER		
Lynx canadensis	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
Mustela nigripes	Black-footed Ferret	LE
Ursus arctos horribilis	Grizzly Bear	LT
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
Gulo gulo luscus	Wolverine	C
SWEET GRASS		
Lynx canadensis	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
Mustela nigripes	Black-footed Ferret	LE
Ursus arctos horribilis	Grizzly Bear	LT
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
Gulo gulo luscus	Wolverine	C
TETON		
Ursus arctos horribilis	Grizzly Bear	LT
Lynx canadensis	Canada Lynx	LT, CH
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
Gulo gulo luscus	Wolverine	C
TOOLE		
Mustela nigripes	Black-footed Ferret	LE
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
TREASURE		
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
VALLEY		
Scaphirhynchus albus	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
Charadrius melodus	Piping Plover	LT, CH
Mustela nigripes	Black-footed Ferret	LE
Sterna antillarum athalassos	Interior Least Tern	LE
Grus americana	Whooping Crane	LE
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
WHEATLAND		
Mustela nigripes	Black-footed Ferret	LE
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
Gulo gulo luscus	Wolverine	C

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WIBAUX		
Scaphirhynchus albus	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
Sterna antillarum athalassos	Interior Least Tern	LE
Grus americana	Whooping Crane	LE
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C
YELLOWSTONE		
Mustela nigripes	Black-footed Ferret	LE
Grus americana	Whooping Crane	LE
Centrocercus urophasianus	Greater Sage-Grouse	C
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C