



**Endangered, Threatened, Proposed,
Petitioned and Candidate Species of Wyoming
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Listed Species

Species	Scientific Name	Status	Distribution
Bald Eagle	(<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened (proposed for delisting)	Nesting. Winter resident. Migrant. Statewide.
Black-footed ferret	(<i>Mustela nigripes</i>)	Endangered	Resident in prairie dog colonies
Blowout penstemon	(<i>Penstemon haydenii</i>)	Endangered	Sand dunes south of Ferris Mtns.
Canada lynx	(<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	Resident of forested areas.
Gray wolf	(<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Experimental, non-essential population	Resident - Yellowstone Ecosystem
Grizzly bear	(<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>)	Threatened	Resident - Yellowstone Ecosystem
Kendall Warm Springs dace	(<i>Rhinichthys osculus thermalis</i>)	Endangered	Resident - Kendall Warm Springs
Preble's meadow jumping mouse	(<i>Zapus hudsonius preblei</i>)	Threatened	Riparian habitats east of Laramie Mtns. and south from vicinity of Douglas
Ute ladies'-tresses	(<i>Spiranthes diluvialis</i>)	Threatened	Possible statewide. Suitable habitat below 6,500 feet.
Whooping Crane	(<i>Grus americana</i>)	Experimental, non-essential pop. in western WY	Resident in breeding season; western WY
Wyoming toad	(<i>Bufo baxteri</i>)	Endangered	Resident of Laramie River valley

If the proposed action will lead to water depletion (consumption) in the Colorado River system, or the Platte River system, impacts to the following species should be considered.

Colorado River Species

Species	Scientific Name	Status	Distribution
Bonytail	(<i>Gila elegans</i>)	Endangered	Downstream resident of Green River
Colorado pikeminnow	(<i>Ptychocheilus lucius</i>)	Endangered	Downstream resident of Green River
Humpback chub	(<i>Gila cypha</i>)	Endangered	Downstream resident of Green River
Razorback sucker	(<i>Xyrauchen texanus</i>)	Endangered	Downstream resident of Green River

Platte River Species

Species	Scientific Name	Status	Distribution
Eskimo curlew	(<i>Numenius borealis</i>)	Endangered	Downstream resident of Platte River
Interior least tern	(<i>Sterna antillarum</i>)	Endangered	Downstream resident of Platte River
Pallid sturgeon	(<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>)	Endangered	Downstream resident of Platte River
Piping plover	(<i>Charadrius melodus</i>)	Threatened	Downstream resident of Platte River
Western prairie fringed orchid	(<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>)	Threatened	Downstream resident of Platte River
Whooping crane	(<i>Grus americana</i>)	Endangered	Migrant along central Platte River in NE
Bald eagle	(<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Downstream winter resident of Platte River

Proposed Species

Species	Scientific Name	Status	Distribution
Colorado butterfly plant	(<i>Gaura neomexicana</i> ssp. <i>coloradensis</i>)	Proposed Threatened	Southeastern Wyoming
Desert yellowhead	(<i>Yermo xanthocephalus</i>)	Proposed Threatened	Beaver Rim, Fremont County
Mountain plover	(<i>Charadrius montanus</i>)	Proposed Threatened	Grasslands statewide

Candidate Species

Species	Scientific Name	Status	Distribution
Arctic grayling	(<i>Thymallus arcticus</i>)	Candidate	Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem
Black-tailed prairie dog	(<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>)	Candidate	East of Wyoming
Sturgeon chub	(<i>Macrhybopsis gelida</i>)	Candidate	Powder & Bighorn River Drainages
Swift fox	(<i>Vulpes velox</i>)	Candidate	Grasslands statewide
Western boreal toad	(<i>Bufo boreas boreas</i>)	Candidate	Mountains of southeast Wyoming

Petitioned Species

Species	Scientific Name	Status	Distribution
Bonneville cutthroat trout	(<i>Oncorhynchus clarki</i> utah)	Positive 90-day finding; status review in progress	Great Basin/Bear River
Colorado River cutthroat trout	(<i>Oncorhynchus clarki pleuriticus</i>)	90-day finding pending ¹	Colorado River drainage in southwest Wyoming
Columbian sharp-tailed grouse	(<i>Tympanuchus phasianellus columbianus</i>)	Positive 90-day finding; status review in progress.	Little Snake River Basin
Yellowstone cutthroat trout	(<i>Oncorhynchus clarki bouvieri</i>)	Petitioned in August 1998; 90-day finding pending ¹	Columbia/Missouri River Basins
Snake River cutthroat trout	(<i>Oncorhynchus clarki</i>)	Included in the above petition ¹	Columbia/Missouri River Basins
Yellowstone bison	(<i>Bison bison</i>)	90-day finding pending ¹	Yellowstone Ecosystem

¹On-hold pending completion of higher priorities