

County Distribution of Wisconsin's Federally

Threatened, Endangered, Proposed, and Candidate Species

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County	Species	Status	Habitat
Adams	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Adams	Karner blue butterfly (<i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i>)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Ashland	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	While no resident populations are known from Wisconsin, the species occasionally occurs in northern forested areas, and counties listed are those with the highest likelihood of occurrence.
Ashland	Piping plover (<i>Charadrius melodus</i>)	Endangered	Sandy beaches; bare alluvial and dredge spoil islands
Ashland	Piping plover (<i>Charadrius melodus</i>)	Critical Habitat Designated	
Barron	Karner blue butterfly (<i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i>)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Bayfield	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	While no resident populations are known from Wisconsin, the species occasionally occurs in northern forested areas, and counties listed are those with the highest likelihood of occurrence.
Bayfield	Fassett's locoweed (<i>Oxytropis campestris</i> var. <i>chartacea</i>)	Threatened	open sandy lakeshore
Brown	Dwarf lake iris (<i>Iris lacustris</i>)	Threatened	Partially shaded sandy-gravelly soils on lakeshores
Buffalo	Eastern massasauga (<i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i>)	Candidate	Open to forested wetlands and adjacent uplands
Buffalo	Higgins' eye pearly mussel (<i>Lampsilis Higginsii</i>)	Endangered	Mississippi River

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Buffalo	Sheepnose (<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>)	Candidate	Chippewa River
Burnett	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	While no resident populations are known from Wisconsin, the species occasionally occurs in northern forested areas, and counties listed are those with the highest likelihood of occurrence.
Burnett	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Burnett	Spectaclecase (<i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i>)	Candidate	St. Croix River
Burnett	Karner blue butterfly (<i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i>)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Calumet	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Chippewa	Spectaclecase (<i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i>)	Candidate	Chippewa River
Chippewa	Karner blue butterfly (<i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i>)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Clark	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Clark	Eastern massasauga (<i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i>)	Candidate	Open to forested wetlands and adjacent uplands
Clark	Karner blue butterfly (<i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i>)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Columbia	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Columbia	Eastern massasauga (<i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i>)	Candidate	Open to forested wetlands and adjacent uplands
Columbia	Sheepnose (<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>)	Candidate	Wisconsin River

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Crawford	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Crawford	Eastern massasauga (<i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i>)	Candidate	Open to forested wetlands and adjacent uplands
Crawford	Higgins' eye pearly mussel (<i>Lampsilis Higginsi</i>)	Endangered	Mississippi River
Crawford	Sheepnose (<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>)	Candidate	Mississippi River
Dane	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Dane	Higgins' eye pearly mussel (<i>Lampsilis Higginsi</i>)	Endangered	Lower Wisconsin River
Dane	Eastern prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera leucophaea</i>)	Threatened	Wet grasslands
Dane	Prairie bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Dry to mesic prairies with gravelly soil
Dodge	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Door	Hine's emerald dragonfly (<i>Somatochlora hineana</i>)	Endangered	Calcareous streams & associated wetlands overlying dolomite bedrock
Door	Pitcher's thistle (<i>Cirsium pitcheri</i>)	Threatened	Stabilized dunes, and blowout areas
Door	Dwarf lake iris (<i>Iris lacustris</i>)	Threatened	Partially shaded sandy-gravelly soils on lakeshores
Douglas	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	While no resident populations are known from Wisconsin, the species occasionally occurs in northern forested areas, and counties listed are those with the highest likelihood of occurrence.
Douglas	Kirtland's warbler (<i>Dendroica kirtlandii</i>)	Endangered	Potential breeding in jack pine
Douglas	Piping plover (<i>Charadrius melodus</i>)	Endangered	Sandy beaches; bare alluvial and dredge spoil islands
Douglas	Piping plover (<i>Charadrius melodus</i>)	Critical Habitat Designated	

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Dunn	Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Threatened	Breeding
Dunn	Karner blue butterfly (<i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i>)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Dunn	Sheepnose (<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>)	Candidate	Chippewa River
Eau Claire	Karner blue butterfly <i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i>)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Eau Claire	Sheepnose (<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>)	Candidate	Chippewa River
Florence	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	While no resident populations are known from Wisconsin, the species occasionally occurs in northern forested areas, and counties listed are those with the highest likelihood of occurrence.
Fond du Lac	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Forest	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	While no resident populations are known from Wisconsin, the species occasionally occurs in northern forested areas, and counties listed are those with the highest likelihood of occurrence.
Grant	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Grant	Higgins' eye pearly mussel (<i>Lampsilis Higginsii</i>)	Endangered	Lower Wisconsin and Mississippi Rivers
Grant	Northern monkshood (<i>Aconitum noveboracense</i>)	Threatened	North facing slopes
Grant	Prairie bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Dry to mesic prairies, with gravelly soil
Green	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Green	Prairie bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Dry to mesic prairies, with gravelly soil

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Green Lake	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Green Lake	Karner blue butterfly <i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i>)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Iowa	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Iowa	Higgins' eye pearly mussel (<i>Lampsilis Higginsii</i>)	Endangered	Lower Wisconsin Rivers
Iowa	Sheepnose (<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>)	Candidate	Wisconsin River
Iron	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	While no resident populations are known from Wisconsin, the species occasionally occurs in northern forested areas, and counties listed are those with the highest likelihood of occurrence.
Jackson	Kirtland's warbler (<i>Dendroica kirtlandii</i>)	Endangered	Potential breeding in jack pine
Jackson	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Jackson	Eastern massasauga (<i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i>)	Candidate	Open to forested wetlands and adjacent uplands
Jackson	Higgins' eye pearly mussel (<i>Lampsilis Higginsii</i>)	Endangered	
Jackson	Karner blue butterfly (<i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i>)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Jefferson	Eastern prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera leucophaea</i>)	Threatened	Wet grasslands
Jefferson	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Wetlands and lakeshores
Juneau	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Juneau	Eastern massasauga (<i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i>)	Candidate	Open to forested wetlands and adjacent uplands

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Juneau	Karner blue butterfly (<i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i>)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Kenosha	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Wetlands and lakeshores
Kenosha	Eastern prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera leucophaea</i>)	Threatened	Wet grasslands
Kewaunee	Hine's emerald dragonfly (<i>Somatochlora hineana</i>)	Endangered	Calcareous streams & associated wetlands overlying dolomite bedrock
La Crosse	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Wetlands and lakeshores
La Crosse	Eastern massasauga (<i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i>)	Candidate	Open to forested wetlands and adjacent uplands
La Crosse	Higgins' eye pearly mussel (<i>Lampsilis Higginsi</i>)	Endangered	Mississippi Rivers
Lafayette	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Wetlands and lakeshores
Manitowoc	Pitcher's thistle (<i>Cirsium pitcheri</i>)	Threatened	Stabilized dunes, and blowout areas
Manitowoc	Piping plover (<i>Charadrius melodus</i>)	Critical Habitat Designated	
Marathon	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Marinette	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	While no resident populations are known from Wisconsin, the species occasionally occurs in northern forested areas, and counties listed are those with the highest likelihood of occurrence.
Marinette	Kirtland's warbler (<i>Dendroica kirtlandii</i>)	Endangered	Potential breeding in jack pine
Marinette	Piping plover (<i>Charadrius melodus</i>)	Critical Habitat Designated	

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Marquette	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Marquette	Karner blue butterfly (<i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i>)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Menominee	Karner blue butterfly (<i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i>)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Monroe	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Monroe	Eastern massasauga (<i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i>)	Candidate	Open to forested wetlands and adjacent uplands
Monroe	Karner blue butterfly (<i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i>)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Monroe	Northern monkshood (<i>Aconitum noveboracense</i>)	Threatened	North facing slopes
Oconto	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Oconto	Karner blue butterfly (<i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i>)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Oneida	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	While no resident populations are known from Wisconsin, the species occasionally occurs in northern forested areas, and counties listed are those with the highest likelihood of occurrence.
Outagamie	Karner blue butterfly (<i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i>)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Ozaukee	Hine's emerald dragonfly (<i>Somatochlora hineana</i>)	Endangered	Calcareous streams & associated wetlands overlying dolomite bedrock
Ozaukee	Eastern prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera leucophaea</i>)	Threatened	Wet grasslands

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Pepin	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Pepin	Eastern massasauga (<i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i>)	Candidate	Open to forested wetlands and adjacent uplands
Pepin	Sheepnose (<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>)	Candidate	Mississippi River
Pierce	Higgins' eye pearly mussel (<i>Lampsilis Higginsi</i>)	Endangered	Mississippi and St. Croix Rivers
Pierce	Sheepnose (<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>)	Candidate	St. Croix River
Pierce	Prairie bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Dry to mesic prairies with gravelly soil
Polk	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Polk	Karner blue butterfly (<i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i>)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Polk	Higgins' eye pearly mussel (<i>Lampsilis Higginsi</i>)	Endangered	St. Croix Rivers
Polk	Spectaclecase (<i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i>)	Candidate	St. Croix River
Polk	Winged mapleleaf mussel (<i>Quadrula fragosa</i>)	Endangered	St. Croix Rivers
Portage	Karner blue butterfly (<i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i>)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Portage	Fassett's locoweed (<i>Oxytropis campestris var. chartacea</i>)	Threatened	Open sandy lakeshores
Price	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	While no resident populations are known from Wisconsin, the species occasionally occurs in northern forested areas, and counties listed are those with the highest likelihood of occurrence.
Richland	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores

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Richland	Higgins' eye pearly mussel (<i>Lampsilis Higginsii</i>)	Endangered	Lower Wisconsin River
Richland	Sheepnose (<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>)	Candidate	Richland River
Richland	Northern monkshood (<i>Aconitum noveboracense</i>)	Threatened	North facing slopes
Rock	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Rock	Eastern massasauga (<i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i>)	Candidate	Open to forested wetlands and adjacent uplands
Rock	Eastern prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera leucophaea</i>)	Threatened	Wet grasslands
Rock	Prairie bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Dry to mesic prairies with gravelly soil
Rusk	Sheepnose (<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>)	Candidate	Chippewa River
St. Croix	Karner blue butterfly (<i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i>)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
St. Croix	Higgins' eye pearly mussel (<i>Lampsilis Higginsii</i>)	Endangered	St. Croix River
St. Croix	Spectaclecase (<i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i>)	Candidate	St. Croix River
Sauk	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Sauk	Higgins' eye pearly mussel (<i>Lampsilis Higginsii</i>)	Endangered	St. Croix River
Sauk	Sheepnose (<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>)	Candidate	Wisconsin River
Sauk	Northern monkshood (<i>Aconitum noveboracense</i>)	Threatened	North facing slopes
Sauk	Prairie bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	Dry to mesic prairies with gravelly soil

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Sawyer	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	While no resident populations are known from Wisconsin, the species occasionally occurs in northern forested areas, and counties listed are those with the highest likelihood of occurrence.
Shawano	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Shawano	Karner blue butterfly (<i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i>)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Sheboygan	Eastern prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera leucophaea</i>)	Threatened	Wet grasslands
Sheboygan	Pitcher's thistle (<i>Cirsium pitcheri</i>)	Threatened	Stabilized dunes, and blowout areas
Trempeleau	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Trempeleau	Eastern massasauga (<i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i>)	Candidate	Open to forested wetlands and adjacent uplands
Trempeleau	Higgins' eye pearly mussel (<i>Lampsilis Higginsii</i>)	Endangered	Mississippi River
Vernon	Higgins' eye pearly mussel (<i>Lampsilis Higginsii</i>)	Endangered	Mississippi River
Vernon	Northern monkshood (<i>Aconitum noveboracense</i>)	Threatened	North facing slopes
Vilas	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	While no resident populations are known from Wisconsin, the species occasionally occurs in northern forested areas, and counties listed are those with the highest likelihood of occurrence.
Vilas	Kirtland's warbler (<i>Dendroica kirtlandii</i>)	Endangered	Potential breeding in jack pine
Walworth	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Walworth	Eastern massasauga (<i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i>)	Candidate	Open to forested wetlands and adjacent uplands

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Walworth	Eastern prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera leucophaea</i>)	Threatened	Wet grasslands
Washburn	Canada lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>)	Threatened	While no resident populations are known from Wisconsin, the species occasionally occurs in northern forested areas, and counties listed are those with the highest likelihood of occurrence.
Washburn	Kirtland's warbler (<i>Dendroica kirtlandii</i>)	Endangered	Potential breeding in jack pine
Washington	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Waukesha	Eastern prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera leucophaea</i>)	Threatened	Wet grasslands
Waupaca	Karner blue butterfly (<i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i>)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Waushara	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Waushara	Karner blue butterfly (<i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i>)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Waushara	Fassett's locoweed (<i>Oxytropis campestris</i> var. <i>chartacea</i>)	Threatened	Open sandy lakeshores
Winnebago	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Winnebago	Eastern prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera leucophaea</i>)	Threatened	Wet grasslands
Wood	Whooping crane (<i>Grus americanus</i>)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Wood	Eastern massasauga (<i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i>)	Candidate	Open to forested wetlands and adjacent uplands
Wood	Karner blue butterfly (<i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i>)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine