Threatened and Endangered Species

Game, Fish and Parks is involved in many aspects of species recovery. **The state's endangered species law** describes the responsibilities of state agencies for listing and recovering state threatened or endangered species. GFP also partners with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to help recover federal listed species found in the state.

Status Reviews were drafted by the Wildlife Diversity Program staff for all state threatened or endangered species to summarize what is known about the species in the state, to identify delisting or downlisting goals if current knowledge allows that step, and to list monitoring and research needs. These reviews will be revisited every two years.

South Dakota's Wildlife Action Plan is focused on the needs of species identified as species of greatest conservation need, which include nearly all of South Dakota's state and/or federal listed threatened or endangered species.

If you plan to sample or collect any species listed as a state threatened or endangered species, you must request a **state endangered species authorization**.

Invertebrates:

American burying beetle

Nicrophorus americanus

LT

Scaleshell

Leptodea leptodon

LE

Higgins Eye

Lampsilis higginsii

LE

Dakota skipper

Hesperia dacotae

LT

Poweshiek skipperling

Oarisma poweshiek

LE

Fishes:

Banded killifish

Fundulus diaphanus

SE

Blacknose shiner

Notropis heterolepis

SE

Finescale dace

Chrosomus neogaeus

SE

Longnose sucker

Catostomus catostomus

ST

Northern pearl dace

Margariscus nachtriebi

ST

Northern redbelly dace

Chrosomus eos

ST

Pallid sturgeon

Scaphirhynchus albus

LE

SE

Shovelnose sturgeon

Scaphirhynchus platorynchus

LT

Sicklefin chub

Macrhybopsis meeki

SE

Sturgeon chub

Macrhybopsis gelida

ST

Topeka shiner

Notropis topeka

LE

Reptiles and Amphibians:

Eastern hognose snake

Heterodon platirhinos

ST

False map turtle

Graptemys pseudogeographica

ST

Lined snake

Tropidoclonion lineatum

SE

Birds:

American dipper

Cinclus mexicanus

ST

Eskimo curlew

Numenius borealis

LE

SE

Least tern

Sternula antillarum

SE

Osprey

Pandion haliaetus

ST

Peregrine falcon

Falco peregrinus

ST

Piping plover

Charadrius melodus

LT

ST

Whooping crane

Grus americana

LE

SE

Rufa Red Knot

Calidris canutus rufa

LT

Mammals:

Black-footed ferret

Mustela nigripes

LE

SE

Gray wolf

Canis lupus

LE (statewide)

Northern long-eared bat

Myotis septentrionalis

LE

Swift fox

Vulpes velox

ST

Plants:

Western prairie fringed orchid

Platanthera praeclara

LT

Leedy's Roseroot

Rhosiola integrifolia ssp. *leedyi*

LT

Key to Codes:

LE = Federal Endangered

LT = Federal Threatened

C = Federal Candidate

PE = Proposed Endangered

PT = Proposed Threatened

SE = State Endangered

ST = State Threatened

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