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ENDANGERED, THREATENED, PROPOSED, AND CANDIDATE SPECIES IN NEBRASKA COUNTIES

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Black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*) – Federally listed as an endangered species and protected wherever found. The species historically occurred in large black-tailed prairie dog towns; however, it is believed to be extirpated from the State of Nebraska.
Eskimo curlew (*Numenius borealis*) – Endangered worldwide. Probably extinct. No records of sightings have been recorded in the Nebraska Natural Heritage database since 1975.
Gray wolf (*Canis lupus*) - Federally listed as an endangered species and protected wherever found. The species is considered a rare transient in the State of Nebraska.

T – Threatened	E – Endangered	P – Proposed
X – Experimental	C - Candidate	4d – 4d rule

Species	Scientific Name	Status
ADAMS		
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Rufa red knot[1]	*Calidris canutus rufa*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
ANTELOPE		
American burying beetle	*Nicrophorus americanus*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
ARTHUR		
Blowout penstemon	*Penstemon haydenii*	E
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
BLAINE		
American burying beetle	*Nicrophorus americanus*	E
Blowout penstemon	*Penstemon haydenii*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	E
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E

BOONE		
American burying beetle	*Nicrophorus americanus*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
BOX BUTTE		
Blowout penstemon	*Penstemon haydenii*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Rufa red knot[1]	*Calidris canutus rufa*	T
BOYD		
American burying beetle	*Nicrophorus americanus*	E
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Pallid sturgeon	*Scaphirhynchus albus*	E
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
BROWN		
American burying beetle	*Nicrophorus americanus*	E
Blowout penstemon	*Penstemon haydenii*	E
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
BUFFALO		
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
BURT		
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Pallid sturgeon	*Scaphirhynchus albus*	E
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
BUTLER		
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Pallid sturgeon	*Scaphirhynchus albus*	E

Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
CASS		
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Pallid sturgeon	*Scaphirhynchus albus*	E
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Rufa red knot[1]	*Calidris canutus rufa*	T
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
CEDAR		
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Pallid sturgeon	*Scaphirhynchus albus*	E
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Scaleshell mussel	*Leptodea leptodon*	E
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
CHASE		
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
CHERRY		
American burying beetle	*Nicrophorus americanus*	E
Blowout penstemon	*Penstemon haydenii*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Topeka shiner	*Notropis topeka*	E
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
CHEYENNE		
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
CLAY		
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
COLFAX		
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Pallid sturgeon	*Scaphirhynchus albus*	E
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T

Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
CUMING		
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
CUSTER		
American burying beetle	*Nicrophorus americanus*	E
Blowout penstemon	*Penstemon haydenii*	E
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	E
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
DAKOTA		
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Pallid sturgeon	*Scaphirhynchus albus*	E
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
DAWES		
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Rufa red knot[1]	*Calidris canutus rufa*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
DAWSON		
American burying beetle	*Nicrophorus americanus*	E
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	E
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
DIXON		
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Pallid sturgeon	*Scaphirhynchus albus*	E
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
DODGE		

Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Pallid sturgeon	*Scaphirhynchus albus*	E
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
DOUGLAS		
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Pallid sturgeon	*Scaphirhynchus albus*	E
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Rufa red knot[1]	*Calidris canutus rufa*	T
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
DUNDY		
Rufa red knot[1]	*Calidris canutus rufa*	T
FILLMORE		
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
FRANKLIN		
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
FRONTIER		
American burying beetle	*Nicrophorus americanus*	E
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
FURNAS		
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
GAGE		
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
GARDEN		
Blowout penstemon	*Penstemon haydenii*	E
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
GARFIELD		
American burying beetle	*Nicrophorus americanus*	E
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T

Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
GOSPER		
American burying beetle	*Nicrophorus americanus*	E
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
GRANT		
American burying beetle	*Nicrophorus americanus*	E
Blowout penstemon	*Penstemon haydenii*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
GREELEY		
American burying beetle	*Nicrophorus americanus*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
HALL		
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
HAMILTON		
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Rufa red knot[1]	*Calidris canutus rufa*	T
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
HARLAN		
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
HAYES		
American burying beetle	*Nicrophorus americanus*	E
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
HITCHCOCK		

Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
HOLT		
American burying beetle	*Nicrophorus americanus*	E
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Pallid sturgeon	*Scaphirhynchus albus*	E
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
HOOKER		
American burying beetle	*Nicrophorus americanus*	E
Blowout penstemon	*Penstemon haydenii*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
HOWARD		
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
JEFFERSON		
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
JOHNSON		
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
KEARNEY		
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
KEITH		
Blowout penstemon	*Penstemon haydenii*	E
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T

Rufa red knot[1]	*Calidris canutus rufa*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
KEYA PAHA		
American burying beetle	*Nicrophorus americanus*	E
Blowout penstemon	*Penstemon haydenii*	E
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
KIMBALL		
Colorado butterfly plant	*Gaura neomexicana coloradensis*	T
KNOX		
American burying beetle	*Nicrophorus americanus*	E
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Pallid sturgeon	*Scaphirhynchus albus*	E
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Rufa red knot	*Calidris canutus rufa*	T
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
LANCASTER		
Salt Creek tiger beetle	*Cicindela nevadica lincolniana*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Rufa red knot[1]	*Calidris canutus rufa*	T
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
LINCOLN		
American burying beetle	*Nicrophorus americanus*	E
Blowout penstemon	*Penstemon haydenii*	E
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Rufa red knot[1]	*Calidris canutus rufa*	T
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
LOGAN		
Blowout penstemon	*Penstemon haydenii*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E

LOUP		
American burying beetle	*Nicrophorus americanus*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
MADISON		
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Topeka shiner	*Notropis topeka*	E
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
MCPHERSON		
Blowout penstemon	*Penstemon haydenii*	E
Rufa red knot[1]	*Calidris canutus rufa*	T
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
MERRICK		
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
MORRILL		
Blowout penstemon	*Penstemon haydenii*	E
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
NANCE		
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
NEMAHA		
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Pallid sturgeon	*Scaphirhynchus albus*	E
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
NUCKOLLS		

Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
OTOE		
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Pallid sturgeon	*Scaphirhynchus albus*	E
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
PAWNEE		
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Rufa red knot[1]	*Calidris canutus rufa*	T
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
PERKINS		
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
PHELPS		
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Rufa red knot[1]	*Calidris canutus rufa*	T
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
PIERCE		
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
PLATTE		
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Pallid sturgeon	*Scaphirhynchus albus*	E
Rufa red knot[1]	*Calidris canutus rufa*	T
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
POLK		
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
RED WILLOW		

Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
RICHARDSON		
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Pallid sturgeon	*Scaphirhynchus albus*	E
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
ROCK		
American burying beetle	*Nicrophorus americanus*	E
Blowout penstemon	*Penstemon haydenii*	E
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
SALINE		
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
SARPY		
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Pallid sturgeon	*Scaphirhynchus albus*	E
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
SAUNDERS		
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Pallid sturgeon	*Scaphirhynchus albus*	E
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Salt Creek tiger beetle	*Cicindela nevadica lincolniana*	E
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
SCOTTS BLUFF		
Rufa red knot[1]	*Calidris canutus rufa*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
SEWARD		
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T

Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
SHERIDAN		
Blowout penstemon	*Penstemon haydenii*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
SHERMAN		
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
SIOUX		
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Ute ladies'-tresses	*Spiranthes diluvialis*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
STANTON		
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
THAYER		
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
THOMAS		
American burying beetle	*Nicrophorus americanus*	E
Blowout penstemon	*Penstemon haydenii*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
THURSTON		
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Pallid sturgeon	*Scaphirhynchus albus*	E
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
VALLEY		
American burying beetle	*Nicrophorus americanus*	E
Interior least tern	*Sternula antillarum athalassos*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)

Piping plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
WASHINGTON		
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Pallid sturgeon	*Scaphirhynchus albus*	E
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
WAYNE		
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
WEBSTER		
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
WHEELER		
American burying beetle	*Nicrophorus americanus*	E
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E
YORK		
Northern long-eared bat[2]	*Myotis septentrionalis*	T (4d)
Rufa red knot[1]	*Calidris canutus rufa*	T
Western prairie fringed orchid	*Platanthera praeclara*	T
Whooping crane	*Grus americana*	E

NOTES

[1]***Rufa red knot (Calidris canutus rufa)*** *is federally listed as threatened; however, it is considered a casual migrant in the State of Nebraska. The counties indicated for the rufa red knot are counties where the species has been observed and will be updated as new records become available.*

[2]***Northern long-eared bat (Myotis septentrionalis)*** *is federally listed as threatened; however, an interim 4(d) rule that provides flexibility to landowners, land managers, government agencies and others as they conduct activities in northern long-eared bat habitat exists. Please visit http://www.fws.gov/midwest/endangered/mammals/nlba/ for more information. Additionally, a map illustrating the WNS buffer area can be found at http://www.fws.gov/midwest/endangered/mammals/nleb/pdf/WNSBufferZone.pdf. This map is also updated as new information becomes available.*

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