# ENDANGERED, THREATENED, PROPOSED, AND CANDIDATE SPECIES U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

# Region 3 (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin) August 2007

#### **MAMMALS**

Canada lynx (Lynx canadensis)

Lead Region 6

Lead: Region 3

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Status: Threatened

Critical Habitat designated

Habitat: Mix of evergreens and hardwoods, such as maple and birch; interspersion of mature

and young forest

Range in Region 3: northern Minnesota, northern Wisconsin, and the upper peninsula of

Michigan

Gray bat (Myotis grisescens)

Status: Endangered Habitat: Caves

Range in Region 3: Illinois, Indiana, Missouri

Gray wolf (Canis lupus)

The gray wolf has been delisted in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan and portions of North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. Specifically the part of North Dakota north and east of the Missouri River upstream as far as Lake Sakakawea and east of U.S. Highway 83 to the Canadian border; the part of South Dakota north and east of the Missouri River; the parts of Iowa, Illinois and Indiana that are north of Interstate 80; and the part of Ohio north of I-80 and west of the Maumee River at Toledo. The delisting took effect on March 12, 2007

Status: Endangered

The gray wolf remains listed as endangered in portions of Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio south of the delisted area (as described above) and all of Missouri. However, these states do not support wild populations of gray wolf.

Indiana bat (Myotis sodalis)

Status: Endangered

Habitat: Summer habitat includes small to medium river and stream corridors with well developed riparian woods; woodlots within 1 to 3 miles of small to medium rivers and streams; and upland forests. Caves and mines as hibernacula. [Critical habitat has been designated for hibernacula: Blackball Mine in LaSalle County, Illinois; Big Wyandotte Cave in Crawford County and Ray's Cave in Greene County, Indiana; Onyx Cave in Crawford County, Cooper Hollow Sink Cave and Bear (Mud Sink) Cave in Franklin County, Pilot Knob Mine in Iron County, Great Scott Cave in Washington County, and Bat Cave in Shannon County, Missouri]

Range in Region 3: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio

Lead: Region 3

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Lead: Region 2

Ozark big-eared bat (*Plecotus townsendii ingens*)

Status: Endangered

Habitat: Caves in limestone karst regions dominated by mature hardwood forest

Range in Region 3: Missouri

#### **BIRDS**

Bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*)

The bald eagle was removed from the federal list of threatened and endangered species on August 9, 2007

Least tern (Sterna antillarum) Interior population

Status: Endangered

Habitat: Bare alluvial islands and dredged spoil islands Range in Region 3: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri

Kirtland's warbler (*Dendroica kirtlandii*)

Status: Endangered

Habitat: Breeding in jack pine

Range in Region 3: Michigan, Wisconsin (singing males only)

Piping plover (*Charadrius melodus*) - Threatened and Endangered

**Great Lakes population** 

Status: Endangered

Habitat: beaches along shorelines of the Great Lakes

**Critical Habitat designated in:** 

Illinois - Lake county

**Indiana - Porter county** 

Michigan - Alger, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Emmet, Iosco, Leelanau,

Luce, Mackinac, Mason, Muskegon, Presque Isle, and Schoolcraft counties

Minnesota - St. Louis county

**Ohio - Erie and Lake counties** 

Wisconsin - Ashland, Douglas, Manitowoc, and Marinette counties

Range in Region 3: Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin

Great Plains population

Status: Threatened

Habitat: Bare alluvial and dredged spoil islands; sand and gravel areas around fly ash ponds

Range in Region 3: Iowa, Missouri, and Lake of the Woods, Minnesota

Whooping Crane (Grus americana)

Status: nonessential, experimental population

Habitat: open wetlands and lakeshores

Range in Region 3: Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin are within the Nonessential, Experimental Population area

#### **REPTILES**

Copperbelly water snake (Nerodia erythrogaster neglecta)

Lead: Region 3

[northern population - north of  $40^{\circ}$  north latitude; approximately Indianapolis, Indiana]

Status: Threatened

Habitat: Wooded and permanently wet areas such as oxbows, sloughs, brushy ditches and

floodplain woods

Range in Region 3: Indiana, Michigan, Ohio

Eastern massasauga (Sistrurus catenatus catenatus)

Status: Candidate

Habitat:

Range in Region 3: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin

Lake Erie water snake (Nerodia sipedon insularum)

Lead: Region 3

Status: Threatened

Habitat: Shorelines of islands in western Lake Erie

Range in Region 3: Ohio

#### **AMPHIBIANS**

Cave crayfish, no common name (Cambarus aculabrum) Lead: Region 4

Status: Endangered Habitat: Caves

Range in Region 3: Missouri

Ozark hellbender (*Cryptobranchus alleganiensis bishopi*) Lead: Region 4

Status: Candidate

Habitat: Streams of the Ozark plateau in southern Missouri and northern Arkansas.

Range in Region 3: Missouri

#### **FISHES**

Arkansas darter (*Etheostoma cragini*) Lead: Region 6

Status: Candidate

Habitat:

Range in Region 3: Missouri

Grotto sculpin (*Cottus sp.*) Lead: Region 3

Status: Candidate

Lead: Region 3

Lead: Region 4

Lead: Region 6

Lead: Region 3

Lead: Region 6

Habitat: Streams in cave systems, occupying pools and riffles with moderate stream flow and low to moderate stream depth. Restricted to two karst (limestone regions characterized by sink holes, abrupt ridges, caves and underground streams) areas, the Central Perryville Karst and

Mystery-Rimstone Karst in Perry County, southeast Missouri.

Range in Region 3: Missouri

Neosho madtom (Noturus placidus)

Status: Threatened

Habitat: Medium to large rivers in shallow riffles over gravel bottoms

Range in Region 3: Missouri

Niangua darter (*Etheostoma nianguae*)

Status: Threatened

Habitat: Clear, medium-sized streams that run off hilly areas underlain by chert and dolomite.

Critical habitat has been designated in Big Tavern Creek, Miller County; Brush Creek, Cedar and St. Clair Counties; Niangua River, Dallas County; and Pomme de Terre River, Greene County.

Region in Region 3: Missouri

Ozark cavefish (Amblyopsis rosae)

Status: Threatened

Habitat: Caves in the Boone and Burlington limestone formations of the Ozark Mountains

Range in Region 3: Missouri

Pallid sturgeon (Scaphirhynchus albus)

Status: Endangered

Habitat: Mississippi River downstream of its confluence with the Missouri River; Ohio River

below Dam #53; Missouri River

Range in Region 3: Illinois, Iowa, Missouri

Scioto madtom (*Noturus trautmani*)

Status: Endangered

Habitat: Stream riffles of moderate flow over sandy gravel bottom; may be extinct (Ohio

Division of Wildlife will not consider it extinct until after the year 2000)

Range in Region 3: Ohio

Topeka shiner (*Notropis topeka*)

Status: Endangered - Critical Habitat designated in Minnesota and Iowa

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Habitat: Small prairie streams

Range in Region 3: Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri

#### **MUSSELS**

Lead: Region 4

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Lead: Region 5

Clubshell (*Pleurobema clava*)

Status: Endangered

Habitat: Found in coarse sand and gravel areas of runs and riffles within streams and small

rivers

Range in Region 3: Indiana, Michigan, Ohio

Cracking pearlymussel (*Hemistena lata*) (=*Lastena l.*)

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Status: Endangered

Habitat: Medium to large rivers in mud, sand, or gravel

Range in Region 3: Indiana (possibly extirpated)

Curtis' pearlymussel (*Epioblasma florentina curtisi*) (=Dysnomia f. c.) Lead: Region 3

Status: Endangered

Habitat: Restricted to Little Black River in Ripley County, Missouri

Range in Region 3: Missouri

Fanshell (*Cyprogenia stegaria*) (=*C. irrorata*)

Status: Endangered

Habitat: Found in areas of packed sand and gravel at locations in a good current

Range in Region 3: Illinois, Indiana, Ohio

Fat pocketbook (*Potamilus capax*) (=*Proptera c.*)

Status: Endangered

Habitat: Large rivers in slow-flowing water Range in Region 3: Illinois, Indiana, Missouri

Higgins eye pearly mussel (*Lampsilis higginsii*)

Status: Endangered

Habitat: Mississippi River and some of its larger northern tributaries (i.e., St. Croix and

Wisconsin Rivers) in gravel or sand

Range in Region 3: Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin

Neosho mucket (Lampsilis rafinesqueana)

Status: Candidate Habitat: rivers

Range in Region 3: Missouri

Northern riffleshell (*Epioblasma torulosa rangiana*)

Status: Endangered

Habitat: Large streams and small rivers in firm sand of riffle areas; also occurs in Lake Erie

Range in Region 3: Indiana, Michigan, Ohio

Orange-foot pimpleback pearlymussel (*Plethobasus cooperianus*) Lead: Region 4

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Status: Endangered

Habitat: Gravel bars with strong currents in large rivers Range in Region 3: Illinois, Indiana (possibly extirpated)

Pink mucket pearlymussel (*Lampsilis abrupta*) (=*L. orbiculata*)

Status: Endangered

Habitat: The lower Mississippi and Ohio Rivers and their larger tributaries

Range in Region 3: Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Ohio

Purple cat's paw pearlymussel (Epioblasma (=Dysnomia) obliquata obliquata) Lead: Region 4

(=*E. sulcata sulcata*)
Status: Endangered

Habitat: Gravel riffles of medium to large rivers

Range in Region 3: Ohio

Rayed Bean (Villosa fabalis)

Status: Candidate Habitat: Large rivers

Range in Region 3: Indiana, Michgian, Ohio

Ring pink mussel (=golf stick pearly) (*Obovaria retusa*)

Lead: Region 4

Status: Endangered

Habitat: Large rivers in sand or gravel

Range in Region 3: Indiana (possibly extirpated)

Rough pigtoe (*Pleurobema plenum*)

Status: Endangered

Habitat: Medium to large rivers in sand or gravel

Range in Region 3: Indiana

Scaleshell (*Leptodea leptodon* )

Status: Endangered

Habitat: medium-sized and large rivers with stable channels and good water quality

Range in Region 3: Missouri

Sheepnose (*Plethobasus cyphyus*)

Status: Candidate Habitat: Large rivers

Range in Region 3: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin

Spectaclecase (Cumberlandia monodonta)

Status: Candidate Habitat: Large rivers

Range in Region 3: Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin

Tubercled-blossom pearlymussel (*Epioblasma* (=Dysnomia) torulosa torulosa) Lead: Region 4

Status: Endangered

Habitat: Gravel riffles in medium to large rivers Range in Region 3: Indiana (possibly extirpated)

White cat's paw pearlymussel (*Epioblasma obliquata perobliqua*) Lead: Region 3

Status: Endangered

Habitat: Firm sand or gravel riffles in small streams and medium to large rivers

Range in Region 3: Ohio, Indiana (possibly extirpated)

White wartyback pearlymussel (*Plethobasus cicatricosus*)

Lead: Region 4

Status: Endangered

Habitat: Large rivers in gravel

Range in Region 3: Indiana (possibly extirpated)

Winged mapleleaf (*Quadrula fragosa*) Lead: Region 3

Status: Endangered

Habitat: Medium to large rivers in mud, sand, or gravel Range in Region 3: Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin

**SNAILS** 

Iowa Pleistocene snail (*Discus macclintocki*)

Lead: Region 3

Status: Endangered

Habitat: North-facing algific talus slopes

Range in Region 3: Illinois, Iowa

Tumbling Creek cavesnail (Antrobia culveri)

Lead: Region 3

Status: Endangered

Habitat: Tumbling Creek in Tumbling Creek cave in Taney County

Range in Region 3: Missouri

**INSECTS** 

American burying beetle (=giant carrion) (*Nicrophorus americanus*) Lead: Region 5

Status: Endangered

Habitat:

Range in Region 3: Michigan, Ohio

Dakota skipper (*Hesperia dacotae*) Lead: Region 3

Status: Candidate

Habitat: high-quality tallgrass and mixed grass prairie

Range in Region 3: IA, IL, MN

Hines emerald dragonfly (Somatochlora hineana)

Status: Endangered

Habitat: Spring fed wetlands, wet meadows and marshes; calcareous streams & associated

wetlands overlying dolomite bedrock

Range in Region 3: Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Wisconsin

Hungerford's crawling water beetle (Brychius hungerfordi)

Status: Endangered

Habitat: Cool riffles of clean, slightly alkaline streams; known to occur in only 3 isolated

locations

Range in Region 3: Michigan

Karner blue butterfly (*Lycaeides melissa samuelis*)

Status: Endangered

Habitat: Pine barrens and oak savannas on sandy soils and containing wild lupines (Lupinus

perennis), the only known food plant of larvae.

Range in Region 3: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin

Mitchell's satyr butterfly (Noenympha mitchelli mitchelli)

Status: Endangered

Habitat: Fens; wetlands characterized by calcareous soils which are fed by carbonate-rich

water from seeps and springs

Range in Region 3: Indiana, Michigan, Ohio

#### **CRUSTACEANS**

Illinois cave amphipod (Gammarus acherondytes)

Status: Endangered Habitat: cave streams

Range in Region 3: Illinois (currently found in 3 caves)

## **PLANTS**

American hart's-tongue fern (*Asplenium scolopendrium* var. *americanum*) Lead: Region 3 (=*Phyllitis japonica* ssp. *a*.)

Status: Threatened

Habitat: Cool limestone sinkholes in mature hardwood forest

Range in Region 3: Michigan

Lead: Region 3

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Decurrent false aster (Boltonia decurrens)

Status: Threatened

Habitat: Disturbed alluvial soils (Mississippi and Illinois River alluvial floodplain);

Range in Region 3: Illinois, Missouri

Dwarf lake iris (*Iris lacustris*)

Status: Threatened

Habitat: Partially shaded sandy-gravelly soils on lakeshores

Range in Region 3: Michigan, Wisconsin

Eastern prairie fringed orchid (*Platanthera leucophaea*)

Status: Threatened

Habitat: Mesic to wet prairies and meadows

Range in Region 3: Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin

Fassett's locoweed (Oxytropis campestris var. chartaceae)

Status: Threatened

Habitat: Open sandy lakeshores Range in Region 3: Wisconsin

Geocarpon (no common name) (Geocarpon minimum)

Status: Threatened

Habitat: Moist soils in exposed sandstone glades

Range In Region 3: Missouri

Houghton's goldenrod (Solidago houghtonii)

Status: Threatened

Habitat: Sandy flats along Great Lakes shores

Range in Region 3: Michigan

Lakeside daisy (Hymenoxys herbacea)(=H. acaulis var. glabra) Lead: Region 3

Status: Threatened

Habitat: Dry rocky prairies; limestone rock surfaces including outcrops and quarries

Range in Region 3: Illinois, Michigan, Ohio

Leafy prairie clover (*Dalea foliosa*)

Status: Endangered

Habitat: Prairie remnants on thin soil over limestone (Des Plaine River floodplain)

Range in Region 3: Illinois

Leedy's roseroot (*Sedum integrifolium* ssp. *leedyi*)

Status: Threatened

Lead: Region 3

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Habitat: Cool, wet groundwater-fed limestone cliffs

Range in Region 3: driftless area of southeastern Minnesota

Mead's milkweed (Asclepias meadii)

Status: Threatened

Habitat: Prairies; and rhyolite glades in Missouri Range in Region 3: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri

Michigan monkey-flower (Mimulus glabratus var. michiganensis)

Lead: Region 3

Status: Endangered

Habitat: Soils saturated with cold flowing spring water; found along seepages, streams and

lakeshores

Range in Region 3: Michigan

Minnesota dwarf trout lily (*Erythronium propullans*)

Status: Endangered

Habitat: North facing slopes & floodplains in deciduous forests

Range in Region 3: Minnesota

Missouri bladderpod (Lesquerella filiformis)

Status: Threatened

Habitat: Open glades in shallow limestone soils

Range in Region 3: Missouri

Northern wild monkshood (*Aconitum noveboracense*)

Status: Threatened

Habitat: Cool, moist, shaded cliff faces or talus slopes in wooded ravines, near water seeps

Range in Region 3: Iowa, Ohio, Wisconsin

Pitcher's thistle (*Cirsium pitcheri*)

Status: Threatened

Habitat: Stabilized dunes and blowout areas

Range in Region 3: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin

Pondberry (*Lindera melissifolia*)

Status: Endangered

Habitat: Bottomland hardwood forest, poorly drained depressions, and margins of limestone

sinks

Range in Region 3: Missouri

Prairie bush-clover (Lespedeza leptostachya)

Status: Threatened

Habitat: Dry to mesic prairies with gravelly soils

Range in Region 3: Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin

Price's potato-bean (Apios priceana)

Lead: Region 4

Status: Threatened

Habitat: Wet floodplain forests, shrubby swamps Range in Region 3: Illinois (possibly extirpated)

Running buffalo clover (*Trifolium stoloniferum*)

Lead: Region 3

Lead: Region 4

Status: Endangered

Habitat: Disturbed bottomland meadows; disturbed sites that have shade during part of each

day

Range in Region 3: Indiana, Missouri, Ohio

Short's bladderpod (Lesquerella globosa)

Status: Candidate

Habitat: Steep, rocky wooded slopes and talus areas, occurs along cliff tops and bases and cliff ledges. Found adjacent to rivers or streams and on south to west facing slopes. The Indiana population is found within the Shawnee Hills section of the Interior Low Plateau Physiographic Province.

Range in Region 3: Indiana

Short's goldenrod (Solidago shortii)

Status: Endangered

Habitat: Cedar glades and openings in oak and hickory forests

Range in Region 3: Indiana

Small whorled pogonia (*Isotria medeoloides*)

Lead: Region 5

Lead: Region 5

Status: Threatened

Habitat: Dry woodland; upland sites in mixed forests (second or third growth stage)

Range in Region 3: Illinois, Michigan, Ohio

Virginia sneezeweed (*Helenium virginicum*)

Status: Threatened Habitat: Sinkhole ponds Range in Region 3: Missouri

Virginia spiraea (*Spiraea virginiana*)

Lead: Region 5

Status: Threatened

Habitat: Stream banks and floodplains

Range in Region 3: Ohio

Western prairie fringed orchid (*Platanthera praeclara*) Lead: Region 3

Status: Threatened

Habitat: Wet prairies & sedge meadows. Range in Region 3: Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri

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