

Iowa county distribution of federally endangered, threatened, proposed, and candidate species – by species

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Species	Status	Counties	Habitat
Mammals			
Indiana bat (<i>Myotis sodalis</i>)	Endangered	POTENTIAL OCCURRENCES: counties south of Highway 80 KNOWN OCCURRENCES: Appanoose, Clarke, Davis, Decatur, Des Moines, Henry, Iowa, Jasper, Jefferson, Keokuk, Lee, Louisa, Lucas, Madison, Mahaska, Marion, Monroe, Muscatine, Poweshiek, Ringgold, Van Buren, Wapello, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Union	Hibernacula: caves and mines Foraging and Breeding: small stream corridors with well developed riparian woods and upland forests
Birds			
Least Tern (<i>Sterna antillarum</i>)	Endangered	Polk, Pottawattamie, Woodbury	Bare alluvial and dredged spoil islands
Piping Plover (<i>Charadrius melodus</i>) Great Plains Population	Threatened	Pottawattamie, Woodbury	
Reptiles			
Eastern Massasauga (<i>Sistrurus catenatus</i>)	Candidate	Bremer, Johnson, Louisa, Mills, Muscatine, Pottawattamie,	
Fish			
Pallid Sturgeon (<i>Scaphirynchus albus</i>)	Endangered	Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Monona, Pottawattamie, Woodbury	Large rivers
Topeka shiner (<i>Notropis topeka</i>)	Endangered	Buena Vista, Calhoun, Carroll, Dallas, Greene, Hamilton, Humboldt, Kossuth, Lyon, Osceola, Sac, Webster, Wright	Prairie streams and rivers
Mussels			
Higgins eye pearlymussel (<i>Lampsilis higginsii</i>)	Endangered	Allamakee, Clayton, Clinton, Des Moines, Dubuque, Jackson, Louisa, Muscatine, Scott	Mississippi River

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Sheepnose (<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>)	Candidate	Allamakee, Clarke, Clayton, Des Moines, Dickinson, Jackson, Johnson, Lee, Louisa, Lucas, Muscatine, Polk, Scott	Rivers
Spectaclecase (<i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i>)	Candidate	Clayton, Des Moines, Dubuque, Lee, Louisa, Muscatine, Scott,	Rivers
Snails			
Iowa pleistocene snail (<i>Discus macclintocki</i>)	Endangered	Clayton, Clinton, Dubuque, Fayette, Jackson	North-facing algific talus slopes of the driftless area
Insects			
Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>)	Candidate	Dickinson	Prairies
Plants			
Eastern prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthaera leucophaea</i>) Threatened		Decatur, Jackson, Johnson, Jones	Mesic to wet prairies
Mead's milkweed (<i>Asclepias meadii</i>)	Threatened	Adair, Clarke, Decatur, Ringgold, Warren	Virgin prairies
Prairie bush clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>)	Threatened	POTENTIAL HABITAT STATEWIDE; KNOWN OCCURRENCES IN: Buena Vista, Butler, Clarke, Clay, Delaware, Dickinson, Emmet, Howard, Kossuth, Lucas, Obrien, Osceola, Story, Warren, Winneshiek	Dry to mesic prairies with gravelly soil
Northern wild monkshood (<i>Aconitum noveboracense</i>)	Threatened	Allamakee, Clayton, Delaware, Dubuque, Hardin, Jackson,	

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Western prairie fringed orchid (Platanthera praeclara)	Threatened	POTENTIAL HABITAT STATEWIDE; KNOWN OCCURRENCES IN: Adair, Bremer, Buena Vista, Cherokee, Clay, Crawford, Fayette, Guthrie, Howard, Kossuth, Mills, Pocahontas, Polk, Taylor	Wet prairies and sedge meadows

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