

BLM - IDAHO

SPECIAL STATUS SPECIES ANIMAL LIST: March 24, 2022 (original), November 30, 2023 Final  
(UPDATED)

Type 1 – ESA Listed Species: Endangered (E), Threatened (T), and Critical Habitat (CH).

(Note: Periodically confirm E, T, CH, and EP status on the USFWS website at <http://www.fws.gov/pacific/> and NOAA Fisheries website at <http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov>). Scientific names per <https://explorer.natureserve.org/Search> or <https://www.fws.gov/office/idaho-fish-and-wildlife/species> or <https://idfg.idaho.gov/species/taxa/explore?name=&category=All&idapa=All> or <http://checklist.americanornithology.org/>

Species Name	ESA Status	Boise District				Coeur d' Alene District		Idaho Falls District				Twin Falls District				
		BP	BR	FR	OW	CA	CO	CH	PO	SA	US	BU	CM	JA	SH	
<b>Amphibian</b>																
None																
<b>Birds</b>																
Yellow-billed Cuckoo <i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	T, CH							X	X	X	X					X
<b>Fish</b>																
Bull Trout <i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	T, CH		X	X		X	X	X		X	X				X	
Chinook Salmon <i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> Snake River spring/summer runs	T, CH						X	X		X						
Chinook Salmon <i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> Snake River fall run	T, CH						X									
Sockeye Salmon <i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>	E, CH						X	X		X						
Steelhead <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	T, CH						X	X		X						
White Sturgeon <i>Acipenser transmontanus</i> Kootenai River	E, CH					X										
<b>Invertebrates</b>																
Banbury Springs Limpet (formerly Lanx) <i>Idaholanx fresti</i>	E															X
Bliss Rapids Snail <i>Taylorconcha serpenticola</i>	T											X		X	X	
Bruneau Hot Springsnail <i>Pyrgulopsis bruneauensis</i>	E		X											X		

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Snake River Physa <i>Physella natricina</i>	E	X	X	X	X							X		X	X
<b>Mammals</b>															
Canada Lynx <i>Lynx canadensis</i>	T, CH					X	X	X		X	X				X
Grizzly Bear <i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	T					X	X			X	X				
Northern Idaho Ground Squirrel <i>Urocitellus brunneus</i>	T			X			X								
Southern Mountain (Woodland) Caribou DPS <i>Rangifer tarandus caribou</i>	E, CH					X									
Wolverine <i>Gulo gulo</i>	T			X		X	X	X	X	X	X				X
<b>Reptiles</b>															
None															

**Type 2 – BLM Sensitive Species: Includes FWS Candidate (C), Delisted within 5-years (D), Proposed (P), Experimental Population (XN), and Proposed Critical Habitat (PCH).**

(Note: Periodically review current C, D, P, XN, and PCH status on the USFWS website at <http://www.fws.gov/pacific/>).  
 Scientific names per <https://explorer.natureserve.org/Search> or <https://www.fws.gov/office/idaho-fish-and-wildlife/species> or <https://idfg.idaho.gov/species/taxa/explore?name=&category=All&idapa=All> or <http://checklist.americanornithology.org/>

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<b>Amphibians</b>																
Coeur d'Alene Salamander <i>Plethodon idahoensis</i>						X	X									
Columbia Spotted Frog <i>Rana luteiventris</i> Great Basin Distinct Population Segment			X		X										X	
Northern Leopard Frog <i>Lithobates pipiens</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Western Toad <i>Anaxyrus boreas</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Birds</b>																
Bald Eagle <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Black Swift <i>Cypseloides niger</i>						X	X									
Black-throated Sparrow <i>Amphispiza bilineata</i>			X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X			X
Burrowing Owl <i>Athene cunicularia</i>		X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Columbian Sharp-tailed Grouse <i>Tympanuchus phasianellus columbianus</i>				X					X		X	X	X	X		
Ferruginous Hawk <i>Buteo regalis</i>		X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Flammulated Owl <i>Psiloscops flammeolus</i>				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X
Golden Eagle <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Grasshopper Sparrow <i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>		X	X	X	X		X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Greater Sage-Grouse <i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i>		X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Green-tailed Towhee <i>Pipilo chlorurus</i>		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Harlequin Duck <i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>						X	X									

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Lewis's Woodpecker <i>Melanerpes lewis</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Loggerhead Shrike <i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>		X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Long-billed Curlew <i>Numenius americanus</i>		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mountain Quail <i>Oreortyx pictus</i>				X	X		X								X
Northern Goshawk <i>Accipiter gentilis</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Olive-sided Flycatcher <i>Contopus cooperi</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Pinyon Jay <i>Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus</i>									X		X	X			
Sage Thrasher <i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>		X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sagebrush Sparrow <i>Artemisospiza nevadensis</i>		X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Short-eared Owl <i>Asio flammeus</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Trumpeter Swan <i>Cygnus buccinator</i>			X		X			X	X		X			X	X
Vaux's Swift <i>Chaetura vauxi</i>						X	X								
Virginia's Warbler <i>Leiothlypis virginiae</i>									X		X	X		X	
White-headed Woodpecker <i>Dryobates albolarvatus</i>				X	X	X	X								X
Willow Flycatcher <i>Empidonax trailii</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Fish</b>															
Bear Lake Sculpin <i>Cottus extensus</i>									X						
Bear Lake Whitefish <i>Prosopium abyssicola</i>									X						
Bluehead Sucker <i>Catostomus discobolus</i> Taxonomic split with green sucker is pending									X		X	X			
Bonneville Cisco <i>Prosopium gemmifer</i>									X						
Bonneville Cutthroat Trout <i>Oncorhynchus clarkii utah</i>									X						
Bonneville Whitefish <i>Prosopium spilonotus</i>									X						

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Burbot <i>Lota lota</i>						X									
Cedar Sculpin <i>Cottus schitsuumsh</i>						X									
Chinook Salmon <i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> Clearwater River Basin spring/ summer runs							X								
Coho Salmon <i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i> Lower Snake River and Lower Clearwater River subbasins.							X								
Northern Leatherside Chub <i>Lepidomeda copei</i>									X			X			X
Pacific Lamprey <i>Entosphenus tridentatus</i>							X	X		X					
Redband Trout <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss gairdneri</i>			X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X		X	X
Shoshone Sculpin <i>Cottus greenei</i>															X
Westslope Cutthroat Trout <i>Oncorhynchus clarkii lewisi</i>						X	X	X		X					
White Sturgeon <i>Acipenser transmontanus</i> Snake River population above Hells Canyon Complex only		X	X	X	X							X		X	X
Wood River Sculpin <i>Cottus leiopomus</i>															X
Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout <i>Oncorhynchus clarkii bouvieri</i>									X		X	X			
<b>Invertebrates</b>															
Ashy Pebblesnail <i>Fluminicola fuscus</i>		X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Blind Cave Leiodid Beetle <i>Glacivicola bathysciodes</i>											X		X		X
Boulder Pile Mountainsnail <i>Oreohelix jugalis</i>							X								
Bruneau Dunes Tiger Beetle <i>Cicindela waynei</i>		X												X	
California Floater <i>Anodonta californiensis</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X		X	X
Columbia River Tiger Beetle <i>Cicindela columbica</i>							X								
Costate Mountainsnail <i>Oreohelix idahoensis idahoensis</i>							X								

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Idaho Point-headed Grasshopper <i>Acrolophitus pulchellus</i>								X			X				
Lava Rock Mountainsnail <i>Oreohelix waltoni</i>							X								
Marbled Disc <i>Discus marmorensis</i>							X								
Monarch Butterfly <i>Danaus plexippus</i>	C	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Saint Anthony Sand Dunes Tiger Beetle <i>Cicindela arenicola</i>									X		X	X	X		X
Shortface Lanx <i>Fisherola nuttalli</i>		X					X					X		X	X
Striate Mountainsnail <i>Oreohelix strigosa goniogyra</i>						X	X								
Suckley's Cuckoo Bumble Bee <i>Bombus suckleyi</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Western Bumble Bee <i>Bombus occidentalis</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Western Ridged Mussel <i>Gonidea angulata</i>		X	X	X	X		X	X		X		X		X	X
Whorled Mountainsnail <i>Oreohelix vortex</i>							X								
<b>Mammals</b>															
Big Brown Bat <i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bighorn Sheep <i>Ovis canadensis</i> Rocky Mountain and California		X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
California Myotis <i>Myotis californicus</i>			X		X	X	X	X		X					
Canyon Bat <i>Parastrellus hesperus</i>		X	X	X	X		X	X		X		X	X	X	X
Dark Kangaroo Mouse <i>Microdipodops megacephalus</i>					X										
Fisher <i>Pekania pennanti</i>				X		X	X	X		X	X				X
Fringed Myotis <i>Myotis thysanodes</i>			X	X	X	X	X	X		X					
Gray Wolf <i>Canis lupus</i>				X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hoary Bat <i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Kit Fox <i>Vulpes macrotis</i>		X	X		X							X	X	X	X
Little Brown Myotis <i>Myotis lucifugus</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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Long-eared Myotis <i>Myotis evotis</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Long-legged Myotis <i>Myotis volans</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Merriam's Ground Squirrel <i>Urocitellus canus vigilis</i>					X											
Pallid Bat <i>Antrozous pallidus</i>		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Piute Ground Squirrel <i>Urocitellus mollis</i>		X		X												
Pygmy Rabbit <i>Brachylagus idahoensis</i>		X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Silver-haired Bat <i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
Southern Idaho Ground Squirrel <i>Urocitellus endemicus</i>				X												
Spotted Bat <i>Euderma maculatum</i>		X	X	X	X			X		X	X	X		X		
Townsend's Big-eared Bat <i>Corynorhinus townsendii</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Western Small-footed Myotis <i>Myotis ciliolabrum</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Yuma Myotis <i>Myotis yumanensis</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Reptiles</b>																
Great Basin Collared Lizard <i>Crotaphytus bicinctores</i>		X	X	X	X										X	
Long-nosed Snake <i>Rhinocheilus lecontei</i>		X	X	X	X											X
Western Groundsnake <i>Sonora semiannulata</i>		X	X	X	X											X

"X" Signifies the respective field office should consider the species in project level NEPA, land use planning, etc.

**Acronyms**

Boise District

BP = Birds of Prey NCR  
BR = Brunue FO  
FR = Four Rivers FO  
OW = Owyhee FO

Coeur d' Alene District

CA = Coeur d' Alene FO  
CO = Cottonwood FO

Idaho Falls District

CH = Challis FO  
PO = Pocatello FO  
SA = Salmon FO  
US = Upper Snake FO

Twin Falls District

BU = Burly FO  
CM = Craters of the Moon NM  
JA = Jarbidge FO  
SH = Shoshone FO

BCR = Birds Conservation Regions – USFWS Birds of Conservation Concern  
BBS = Breeding Bird Survey  
BLM= Bureau of Land Management  
IDFG = Idaho Department of Fish and Game  
PIF = Partners in Flight

**References**

.2 Administration of Bureau Sensitive Species. This section establishes procedures for the management of species designated as BLM sensitive, and their habitat. It is in the interest of the BLM to undertake conservation actions for such species before listing is warranted. It is also in the interest of the public for the BLM to undertake conservation actions that improve the status of such species so that their Bureau sensitive recognition is no longer warranted. By doing so, the BLM will have greater flexibility in managing the public lands to accomplish native species conservation objectives and other legal mandates. When administering the Bureau sensitive species program, all information shall conform to the standards and guidelines established under the Information Quality Act.

In compliance with existing laws, including the BLM multiple use mission as specified in the FLPMA, the BLM shall designate Bureau sensitive species and implement measures to conserve these species and their habitats, including ESA proposed critical habitat, to promote their conservation and reduce the likelihood and need for such species to be listed pursuant to the ESA. Any obligation to conserve proposed critical habitat under this section is terminated at the time the proposal becomes final or the habitat is no longer proposed for listing. All federally designated candidate species, proposed species, and delisted species in the 5 years following their delisting shall be conserved as Bureau sensitive species.

- A. Designation of Bureau Sensitive Species. State Directors shall designate species within their respective States as Bureau sensitive by using the following criteria. For species inhabiting multiple States, State Directors shall coordinate with one another in the designation of Bureau sensitive species so that species status is consistent across the species' range on BLM-administered lands, where appropriate. Species designated as Bureau sensitive must be native species found on BLM-administered lands for which the BLM has the capability to significantly affect the conservation status of the species through management, and either:
- 1. There is information that a species has recently undergone, is undergoing, or is predicted to undergo a downward trend such that the viability of the species or a distinct population segment of the species is at risk across all or a significant portion of the species range, or**
  - 2. The species depends on ecological refugia or specialized or unique habitats on BLM-administered lands, and there is evidence that such areas are threatened with alteration such that the continued viability of the species in that area would be at risk.**

Bat Conservation International. <http://www.batcon.org/index.php/all-about-bats/species-profiles.html>

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