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## NEBRASKA THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES

	Common Name	Scientific Name	State Status	Federal Status
<b>BIRDS</b>	Eskimo Curlew*	<i>Numenius borealis</i>	Endangered	Endangered
	Whooping Crane	<i>Grus americana</i>	Endangered	Endangered
	Interior Least Tern	<i>Sternula antillarum athalassos</i>	Endangered	
	Eastern Black Rail ^	<i>Laterallus jamaicensis jamaicensis</i>	Threatened	Threatened
	Piping Plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Threatened	Threatened
	Rufa Red Knot ^	<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	Threatened	Threatened
	Thick-Billed Longspur	<i>Rhynchophanes mccownii</i>	Threatened	
	Mountain Plover	<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Threatened	
<b>MAMMALS</b>	Black-footed Ferret*	<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Endangered	Endangered
	Swift Fox	<i>Vulpes velox</i>	Endangered	
	Gray Wolf ^	<i>Canis lupus</i>	Endangered	Endangered
	Northern Long-eared Bat	<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Endangered	Endangered
	Southern Flying Squirrel	<i>Glaucomys volans</i>	Threatened	
<b>FISH</b>	Pallid Sturgeon	<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Endangered	Endangered
	Topeka Shiner	<i>Notropis topeka</i>	Endangered	Endangered
	Sturgeon Chub	<i>Macrhybopsis gelida</i>	Endangered	
	Blacknose Shiner	<i>Notropis heterolepis</i>	Endangered	
	Lake Sturgeon	<i>Acipenser fulvescens</i>	Threatened	
	Northern Redbelly Dace	<i>Chrosomus eos</i>	Threatened	
	Finescale Dace	<i>Chrosomus neogaeus</i>	Threatened	
<b>INSECTS</b>	American Burying Beetle	<i>Nicrophorus americanus</i>	Threatened	Threatened 4(d) rule
	Salt Creek Tiger Beetle	<i>Cicindela nevadica lincolniana</i>	Endangered	Endangered
<b>REPTILES</b>	Timber Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus horridus</i>	Threatened	
	Western Massasauga	<i>Sistrurus tergeminus</i>	Threatened	
<b>MUSSELS</b>	Scaleshell Mussel	<i>Leptodea leptodon</i>	Endangered	Endangered
<b>PLANTS</b>	Blowout Penstemon	<i>Penstemon haydenii</i>	Endangered	Endangered
	Colorado Butterfly Plant	<i>Gaura neomexicana ssp. coloradensis</i>	Endangered	
	Saltwort	<i>Salicornia rubra</i>	Endangered	
	Western Prairie Fringed Orchid	<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>	Threatened	Threatened
	Ute Ladies'-tresses	<i>Spiranthes diluvialis</i>	Threatened	Threatened
	American Ginseng	<i>Panax quinquefolius</i>	Threatened	
	Small White Lady's Slipper	<i>Cypripedium candidum</i>	Threatened	

\* There are historical records of these species in Nebraska, but no known recent records or extant populations in Nebraska.

^ There are recent (not historical) records of these species in Nebraska. However, there are no known breeding populations and/or Nebraska does not provide an important stopover or migratory path for these species.

**32 State-listed species: 10 State & Federally listed Endangered**

**6 State-listed Endangered**

**6 State & Federally listed Threatened**

**10 State-listed Threatened**