

## Endangered Species Act and Listed Species

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**A SYNOPSIS OF THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT** may be viewed at [HTTP://WWW.FWS.GOV/MIDWEST/ENDANGERED/SECTION7/S7PROCESS/7A2PROCESS.HTM](http://www.fws.gov/midwest/endangered/section7/s7process/7a2process.htm)

**THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT** may be viewed at <http://endangered.fws.gov/esa.html>

**SPECIES INFORMATION** - Following is a list of hyperlinks to U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service data about species listed as Candidate, Endangered, or Threatened in North Dakota. The Web pages contain information about each species' status, habitat, life history, identification, reasons for decline, recommendations to aid survival, and other comments. At the time of this writing, critical habitat maps are only available for the piping plover.

**Piping plover** – *Charadrius melodus* - Threatened  
[http://www.fws.gov/northdakotafielddoffice/endspecies/species/piping\\_plover.htm](http://www.fws.gov/northdakotafielddoffice/endspecies/species/piping_plover.htm)

Maps of critical habitat for breeding piping plovers in North Dakota maybe viewed at <http://www.fws.gov/northdakotafielddoffice/GIS/ppcrithab/ND/ndcrithab.htm>

**Interior least tern** – *Sterna antillarum* - Endangered  
[http://www.fws.gov/northdakotafielddoffice/endspecies/species/least\\_tern.htm](http://www.fws.gov/northdakotafielddoffice/endspecies/species/least_tern.htm)

**Western prairie fringed orchid** – *Platanthera praeclara* - Threatened  
[http://www.fws.gov/northdakotafielddoffice/endspecies/species/western\\_prairie\\_fringed\\_orchid.htm](http://www.fws.gov/northdakotafielddoffice/endspecies/species/western_prairie_fringed_orchid.htm)

**Gray Wolf** – *Canis lupus* - Endangered  
[http://www.fws.gov/northdakotafielddoffice/endspecies/species/gray\\_wolf.htm](http://www.fws.gov/northdakotafielddoffice/endspecies/species/gray_wolf.htm)

**Black-footed ferret** – *Mustela nigripes* - Endangered  
[http://www.fws.gov/northdakotafielddoffice/endspecies/species/black-footed\\_ferret.htm](http://www.fws.gov/northdakotafielddoffice/endspecies/species/black-footed_ferret.htm)

**Whooping crane** – *Grus americana* - Endangered  
[http://www.fws.gov/northdakotafielddoffice/endspecies/species/whooping\\_crane.htm](http://www.fws.gov/northdakotafielddoffice/endspecies/species/whooping_crane.htm)

**Pallid sturgeon** – *Scaphirhynchus albus* - Endangered  
[http://www.fws.gov/northdakotafielddoffice/endspecies/species/pallid\\_sturgeon.htm](http://www.fws.gov/northdakotafielddoffice/endspecies/species/pallid_sturgeon.htm)

**Bald eagle** – *Haliaeetus leucocephalus* - Threatened  
[http://www.fws.gov/northdakotafielddoffice/endspecies/species/bald\\_eagle.htm](http://www.fws.gov/northdakotafielddoffice/endspecies/species/bald_eagle.htm)

**Dakota skipper** – *Hesperia dacotae* - Candidate  
[http://www.fws.gov/northdakotafielddoffice/endspecies/species/dakota\\_skipper.htm](http://www.fws.gov/northdakotafielddoffice/endspecies/species/dakota_skipper.htm)

**Prairie dog** – *Cynomys ludovicianus* - Candidate  
<http://mountain-prairie.fws.gov/species/mammals/btprairiedog/>