

**Terrestrial Vertebrate Wildlife Species
Nashauk Uplands ECS Subsection**

Information Source: The following information has been summarized from ongoing efforts of the Minnesota Gap Analysis Project (MN-GAP), a project to provide a statewide assessment on the conservation status of native vertebrate species and natural land cover types.

Species Criteria: Species criteria for Mn-GAP includes the following: 1) Be known to breed in Minnesota (evidence of breeding 5 of the past 10 years) and be a regularly occurring non-accidental, 2) Be listed as state endangered, threatened, or special concern or as federally endangered or threatened, 3) Be listed as a furbearer, big game, small game, or migratory bird in Minnesota, and, 4) Be an exotic species in Minnesota that impacts native species or is of management interest.

Species Group: Notes one of four major species groups for the 206 species found in this ECS Subsection: Amphibians (n=12), Reptiles (n=4), Birds (n=143), and Mammals (n=47).

Species Common and Scientific Names: Notes standard MN-GAP protocol based on NatureServe and it's related searchable plant, animal and ecological database called NatureServe Explorer located at www.natureserveexplorer.org.

Minnesota Legal Status: E = State Endangered; T = State Threatened; SC = State Species of Special Concern; BG = Big Game; SG = Small Game; F = Furbearer; MW = Migratory Waterfowl; UB = Unprotected Bird; PB = Protected Bird; PWA = Protected Wild Animal; UWA = Unprotected Wild Animal. Note: A species may have more than one Minnesota Legal Status notation.

Federal Legal Status: T = Federal Threatened; E = Federal Endangered; P = Federal Protection by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act or Bald Eagle Protection Act or CITES.

Range Status: Notes a species range modifier to this ECS Subsection: B = Breeding or PR = Permanent Resident. Also, an (L) may be listed with these range codes if the species has a limited distribution in the Subsection due to specific habitat needs. Note: These range notations by ECS subsections represent the current occurrence of these wildlife species based on ECS subsections. Animal distributions are dynamic and revisions may be made as new information becomes available.

DISCLAIMER: Information and data listed in this table has been produced by ongoing wildlife species assessment efforts conducted under various programs within the MNDNR Division of Fish and Wildlife, Wildlife Management Section. These efforts and related tables noted here are initial products that are currently in various stages of literature and expert review. Review and comments on these tables and contents is encouraged. Please contact the MNDNR Division of Wildlife at 218-833-8620 for comments or suggestions.

Range

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AMPHIBIANS

| | | | | |
|----|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----|
| PR | Blue-spotted Salamander | <i>Ambystoma laterale</i> | | |
| PR | Tiger Salamander | <i>Ambystoma tigrinum</i> | | |
| PR | Redback Salamander | <i>Plethodon cinereus</i> | | |
| PR | Eastern Newt | <i>Notophthalmus viridescens</i> | | |
| PR | American Toad | <i>Bufo americanus</i> | | PWA |
| PR | Gray Treefrog | <i>Hyla versicolor</i> | | PWA |
| PR | Western Chorus Frog | <i>Pseudacris triseriata</i> | | PWA |
| PR | Spring Peeper | <i>Pseudacris crucifer</i> | | PWA |
| PR | Green Frog | <i>Rana clamitans</i> | | PWA |
| PR | Northern Leopard Frog | <i>Rana pipiens</i> | | PWA |
| PR | Mink Frog | <i>Rana septentrionalis</i> | | PWA |
| PR | Wood Frog | <i>Rana sylvatica</i> | | PWA |

12 Amphibians

REPTILES

| | | | | |
|----|---------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------|
| PR | Snapping Turtle | <i>Chelydra serpentina</i> | | PWA, SC |
| PR | Painted Turtle | <i>Chrysemys picta</i> | | PWA |
| PR | Redbelly Snake | <i>Storeria occipitomaculata</i> | | |
| PR | Common Garter Snake | <i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i> | | |

4 Reptiles

BIRDS

| | | | | |
|---|-------------------|----------------------------|---|----|
| B | Common Loon | <i>Gavia immer</i> | P | PB |
| B | Pied-billed Grebe | <i>Podilymbus podiceps</i> | P | PB |
| B | Red-necked Grebe | <i>Podiceps grisegena</i> | P | PB |

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| | B | Double-crested Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i> | P | UB |
| | B | American Bittern | <i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i> | P | PB |
| | B | Great Blue Heron | <i>Ardea herodias</i> | P | PB |
| | B | Trumpeter Swan | <i>Cygnus buccinator</i> | P | PB, MW, T |
| | B | Canada Goose | <i>Branta canadensis</i> | P | PB, MW |
| | B | Wood Duck | <i>Aix sponsa</i> | P | PB, MW |
| | B | American Black Duck | <i>Anas rubripes</i> | P | PB, MW |
| | B | Mallard | <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> | P | PB, MW |
| | B | Blue-winged Teal | <i>Anas discors</i> | P | PB, MW |
| | B | American Wigeon | <i>Anas americana</i> | P | PB, MW |
| | B | Ring-necked Duck | <i>Aythya collaris</i> | P | PB, MW |
| | B | Common Goldeneye | <i>Bucephala clangula</i> | P | PB, MW |
| | B | Hooded Merganser | <i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i> | P | PB, MW |
| | B | Common Merganser | <i>Mergus merganser</i> | P | PB, MW |
| | B | Turkey Vulture | <i>Cathartes aura</i> | P | PB |
| | B | Osprey | <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> | P | PB |
| | B | Bald Eagle | <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> | P/T | PB, SC |
| | B | Northern Harrier | <i>Circus cyaneus</i> | | PB |
| | B | Sharp-shinned Hawk | <i>Accipiter striatus</i> | | PB |
| | B | Northern Goshawk | <i>Accipiter gentilis</i> | | PB |
| | B | Broad-winged Hawk | <i>Buteo platypterus</i> | | PB |
| | B | Red-tailed Hawk | <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i> | | PB |
| | B | American Kestrel | <i>Falco sparverius</i> | | PB |
| | B | Merlin | <i>Falco columbarius</i> | | PB |
| | B | Peregrine Falcon | <i>Falco peregrinus</i> | | PB, T |
| | PR | Ruffed Grouse | <i>Bonasa umbellus</i> | | PB, SG |
| | B | Virginia Rail | <i>Rallus limicola</i> | | PB, SG |
| | B | Sora | <i>Porzana carolina</i> | | PB, SG |
| | B | Killdeer | <i>Charadrius vociferus</i> | | PB |
| | B | Spotted Sandpiper | <i>Actitis macularia</i> | | PB |
| | B | Wilson's Snipe | | | |
| | B | American Woodcock | <i>Scolopax minor</i> | | PB, SG |
| | B | Herring Gull | <i>Larus argentatus</i> | | PB |
| | PR | Rock Dove | <i>Columba livia</i> | | PB |
| | B | Mourning Dove | <i>Zenaidura macroura</i> | | PB |
| | B | Black-billed Cuckoo | <i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i> | | PB |
| | PR | Great Horned Owl | <i>Bubo virginianus</i> | | UB |
| | PR | Northern Hawk Owl | <i>Surnia ulula</i> | | PB |
| | PR | Barred Owl | <i>Strix varia</i> | | PB |
| | PR | Great Gray Owl | <i>Strix nebulosa</i> | | PB |
| | B | Long-eared Owl | <i>Asio otus</i> | | PB |
| | B | Northern Saw-whet Owl | <i>Aegolius acadicus</i> | | PB |
| | B | Common Nighthawk | <i>Chordeiles minor</i> | | PB |
| | B | Whip-poor-will | <i>Caprimulgus vociferus</i> | | PB |
| | B | Chimney Swift | <i>Chaetura pelagica</i> | | PB |
| | B | Ruby-throated Hummingbird | <i>Archilochus colubris</i> | | PB |
| | B | Belted Kingfisher | <i>Ceryle alcyon</i> | | PB |
| | B | Red-headed Woodpecker | <i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i> | | PB |
| | B | Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | <i>Sphyrapicus varius</i> | | PB |
| | PR | Downy Woodpecker | <i>Picoides pubescens</i> | | PB |
| | PR | Hairy Woodpecker | <i>Picoides villosus</i> | | PB |
| | PR | Black-backed Woodpecker | <i>Picoides arcticus</i> | | PB |
| | B | Northern Flicker | <i>Colaptes auratus</i> | | PB |
| | PR | Pileated Woodpecker | <i>Dryocopus pileatus</i> | | PB |
| | B | Olive-sided Flycatcher | <i>Contopus cooperi</i> | | PB |
| | B | Eastern Wood-Pewee | <i>Contopus virens</i> | | PB |
| | B | Yellow-bellied Flycatcher | <i>Empidonax flaviventris</i> | | PB |
| | B | Alder Flycatcher | <i>Empidonax alnorum</i> | | PB |
| | B | Least Flycatcher | <i>Empidonax minimus</i> | | PB |
| | B | Eastern Phoebe | <i>Sayornis phoebe</i> | | PB |
| | B | Great Crested Flycatcher | <i>Myiarchus crinitus</i> | | PB |
| | B | Eastern Kingbird | <i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i> | | PB |

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| | B | Purple Martin | <i>Progne subis</i> | | PB |
| | B | Tree Swallow | <i>Tachycineta bicolor</i> | | PB |
| | B | Northern Rough-winged Swallow | <i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i> | | PB |
| | B | Bank Swallow | <i>Riparia riparia</i> | | PB |
| | B | Cliff Swallow | <i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i> | | PB |
| | B | Barn Swallow | <i>Hirundo rustica</i> | | PB |
| | PR | Gray Jay | <i>Perisoreus canadensis</i> | | PB |
| | PR | Blue Jay | <i>Cyanocitta cristata</i> | | PB |
| | PR | American Crow | <i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i> | | PB |
| | PR | Common Raven | <i>Corvus corax</i> | | PB |
| | PR | Black-capped Chickadee | <i>Poecile atricapillus</i> | | PB |
| | PR | Boreal Chickadee | <i>Poecile hudsonicus</i> | | PB |
| | PR | Red-breasted Nuthatch | <i>Sitta canadensis</i> | | PB |
| | PR | White-breasted Nuthatch | <i>Sitta carolinensis</i> | | PB |
| | B | Brown Creeper | <i>Certhia americana</i> | | PB |
| | B | House Wren | <i>Troglodytes aedon</i> | | PB |
| | B | Winter Wren | <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i> | | PB |
| | B | Sedge Wren | <i>Cistothorus platensis</i> | | PB |
| | B | Golden-crowned Kinglet | <i>Regulus satrapa</i> | | PB |
| | B | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | <i>Regulus calendula</i> | | PB |
| | B | Eastern Bluebird | <i>Sialia sialis</i> | | PB |
| | B | Veery | <i>Catharus fuscescens</i> | | PB |
| | B | Swainson's Thrush | <i>Catharus ustulatus</i> | | PB |
| | B | Hermit Thrush | <i>Catharus guttatus</i> | | PB |
| | B | Wood Thrush | <i>Hylocichla mustelina</i> | | PB |
| | B | American Robin | <i>Turdus migratorius</i> | | PB |
| | B | Gray Catbird | <i>Dumetella carolinensis</i> | | PB |
| | B | Brown Thrasher | <i>Toxostoma rufum</i> | | PB |
| | PR | European Starling | <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> | | UB |
| | B | Cedar Waxwing | <i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i> | | PB |
| | B | Blue-headed Vireo | <i>Vireo solitarius</i> | | PB |
| | B | Philadelphia Vireo | <i>Vireo philadelphicus</i> | | PB |
| | B | Red-eyed Vireo | <i>Vireo olivaceus</i> | | PB |
| | B | Golden-winged Warbler | <i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i> | | PB |
| | B | Tennessee Warbler | <i>Vermivora peregrina</i> | | PB |
| | B | Nashville Warbler | <i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i> | | PB |
| | B | Northern Parula | <i>Parula americana</i> | | PB |
| | B | Yellow Warbler | <i>Dendroica petechia</i> | | PB |
| | B | Chestnut-sided Warbler | <i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i> | | PB |
| | B | Magnolia Warbler | <i>Dendroica magnolia</i> | | PB |
| | B | Cape May Warbler | <i>Dendroica tigrina</i> | | PB |
| | B | Yellow-rumped Warbler | <i>Dendroica coronata</i> | | PB |
| | B | Black-throated Green Warbler | <i>Dendroica virens</i> | | PB |
| | B | Blackburnian Warbler | <i>Dendroica fusca</i> | | PB |
| | B | Palm Warbler | <i>Dendroica palmarum</i> | | PB |
| | B | Black-and-white Warbler | <i>Mniotilta varia</i> | | PB |
| | B | American Redstart | <i>Setophaga ruticilla</i> | | PB |
| | B | Ovenbird | <i>Seiurus aurocapillus</i> | | PB |
| | B | Northern Waterthrush | <i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i> | | PB |
| | B | Connecticut Warbler | <i>Oporornis agilis</i> | | PB |
| | B | Mourning Warbler | <i>Oporornis philadelphia</i> | | PB |
| | B | Common Yellowthroat | <i>Geothlypis trichas</i> | | PB |
| | B | Canada Warbler | <i>Wilsonia canadensis</i> | | PB |
| | B | Scarlet Tanager | <i>Piranga olivacea</i> | | PB |
| | B | Rose-breasted Grosbeak | <i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i> | | PB |
| | B | Indigo Bunting | <i>Passerina cyanea</i> | | PB |
| | B | Chipping Sparrow | <i>Spizella passerina</i> | | PB |
| | B | Clay-colored Sparrow | <i>Spizella pallida</i> | | PB |
| | B | Savannah Sparrow | <i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i> | | PB |
| | B | Le Conte's Sparrow | <i>Ammodramus leconteii</i> | | PB |
| | B | Song Sparrow | <i>Melospiza melodia</i> | | PB |
| | B | Lincoln's Sparrow | <i>Melospiza lincolni</i> | | PB |

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| B | Swamp Sparrow | <i>Melospiza georgiana</i> | | PB |
| B | White-throated Sparrow | <i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i> | | PB |
| B | Dark-eyed Junco | <i>Junco hyemalis</i> | | PB |
| B | Bobolink | <i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i> | | PB |
| B | Red-winged Blackbird | <i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i> | | UB |
| B | Eastern Meadowlark | <i>Sturnella magna</i> | | PB |
| B | Brewer's Blackbird | <i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i> | | UB |
| B | Common Grackle | <i>Quiscalus quiscula</i> | | UB |
| B | Brown-headed Cowbird | <i>Molothrus ater</i> | | PB |
| B | Baltimore Oriole | <i>Icterus galbula</i> | | PB |
| B | Purple Finch | <i>Carpodacus purpureus</i> | | PB |
| PR | House Finch | <i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i> | | PB |
| PR | Pine Siskin | <i>Carduelis pinus</i> | | PB |
| B | American Goldfinch | <i>Carduelis tristis</i> | | PB |
| PR | Evening Grosbeak | <i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i> | | PB |
| PR | House Sparrow | <i>Passer domesticus</i> | | UB |

143 Birds

MAMMALS

| | | | | |
|----|--------------------------------|--|---|------------|
| PR | Cinereus Shrew | <i>Sorex cinereus</i> | | |
| PR | Water Shrew | <i>Sorex palustris</i> | | |
| PR | Arctic Shrew | <i>Sorex arcticus</i> | | |
| PR | Pygmy Shrew | <i>Sorex hoyi</i> | | |
| PR | Northern Short-tailed Shrew | <i>Blarina brevicauda</i> | | |
| PR | Star-nosed Mole | <i>Condylura cristata</i> | | |
| PR | Little Brown Bat | <i>Myotis lucifugus</i> | | |
| B | Northern Myotis | <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> | | SC |
| B | Silver-haired Bat | <i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i> | | |
| PR | Big Brown Bat | <i>Eptesicus fuscus</i> | | |
| B | Eastern Red Bat | <i>Lasiurus borealis</i> | | |
| B | Hoary Bat | <i>Lasiurus cinereus</i> | | |
| PR | Eastern Cottontail | <i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i> | | PWA, SG |
| PR | Snowshoe Hare | <i>Lepus americanus</i> | | PWA, SG |
| PR | Least Chipmunk | <i>Tamias minimus</i> | | |
| PR | Eastern Chipmunk | <i>Tamias striatus</i> | | |
| PR | Woodchuck | <i>Marmota monax</i> | | |
| PR | Thirteen-lined Ground Squirrel | <i>Spermophilus tridecemlineatus</i> | | |
| PR | Franklin's Ground Squirrel | <i>Spermophilus franklinii</i> | | |
| PR | Eastern Gray Squirrel | <i>Sciurus carolinensis</i> | | PWA, SG |
| PR | Red Squirrel | <i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus</i> | | |
| PR | Northern Flying Squirrel | <i>Glaucomys sabrinus</i> | | |
| PR | American Beaver | <i>Castor canadensis</i> | | PWA, SG, F |
| PR | Woodland Deer Mouse | <i>Peromyscus maniculatus gracilis</i> | | |
| PR | Southern Red-backed Vole | <i>Clethrionomys gapperi</i> | | |
| PR | Meadow Vole | <i>Microtus pennsylvanicus</i> | | |
| PR | Muskrat | <i>Ondatra zibethicus</i> | | PWA, SG, F |
| PR | Southern Bog Lemming | <i>Synaptomys cooperi</i> | | |
| PR | Meadow Jumping Mouse | <i>Zapus hudsonius</i> | | |
| PR | Woodland Jumping Mouse | <i>Napaeozapus insignis</i> | | |
| PR | North American Porcupine | <i>Erethizon dorsatum</i> | | UWA |
| PR | Coyote | <i>Canis latrans</i> | | UWA |
| PR | Gray Wolf | <i>Canis lupus</i> | T | SC |
| PR | Red Fox | <i>Vulpes vulpes</i> | | PWA, SG, F |
| PR | American Black Bear | <i>Ursus americanus</i> | | PWA, BG |
| PR | Northern Raccoon | <i>Procyon lotor</i> | | PWA, SG, F |
| PR | American Marten | <i>Martes americana</i> | | PWA, SG, F |
| PR | Fisher | <i>Martes pennanti</i> | | PWA, SG, F |
| PR | Ermine | <i>Mustela erminea</i> | | UWA |
| PR | American Mink | <i>Mustela vison</i> | | PWA, SG, F |
| PR | American Badger | <i>Taxidea taxus</i> | | PWA, SG, F |
| PR | Striped Skunk | <i>Mephitis mephitis</i> | | UWA |
| PR | Northern River Otter | <i>Lontra canadensis</i> | | PWA, SG, F |

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| PR | Canada Lynx | <i>Lynx canadensis</i> | T | PWA, SG, F |
| PR | Bobcat | <i>Lynx rufus</i> | | PWA, SG, F |
| PR | White-tailed Deer | <i>Odocoileus virginianus</i> | | PWA, BG |
| PR | Moose | <i>Alces alces</i> | | PWA, BG |

47 Mammals