

# WILDLIFE & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

## WILDLIFE

Wyoming Game & Fish Definitions for seasonal status:

Seasonal Status	Definition
Resident	Species that inhabits Wyoming year-round.
Summer	Species that inhabits Wyoming during the summer (June - August) and migrates out of the state during the winter. Breeding may or may not be documented; however, records should span all of the summer months (especially July).
Migrant	Species recorded in Wyoming only during spring and/or autumn migration. For birds, records are especially lacking for July and January.
Winter	Species that inhabits Wyoming during the winter (especially January), but is absent during the summer.
Accidental	Species with accidental, unpredictable occurrence of individual animals.
Peripheral	Species whose range extends only into a small portion of Wyoming.
Undetermined	Species occurs in Wyoming but seasonal status is uncertain.
Extinct	Species which no longer exists in Wyoming or elsewhere.

The Wyoming Game and Fish Department has a native species status classification system, which considers habitat vulnerability, population numbers, and distribution. Classification definitions are as follows, please note that the classifications are different between aquatic (fish and amphibians) and terrestrial (birds, mammals, reptiles) wildlife.

Aquatic wildlife native species status definitions (applies only to fish and amphibians):

Status	Definition
1	Populations are physically isolated and/or exist at extremely low densities throughout range. Habitats are declining or vulnerable. Extirpation appears possible. The Wyoming Game and Fish Commission mitigation category for status 1 species is “vital”. The mitigation objective for this resource category is to realize “no loss of habitat function”. Under these guidelines, it will be very important that the project be conducted in a manner that avoids alteration of habitat function.
2	Populations are physically isolated and/or exist at extremely low densities throughout range. Habitat conditions appear to be stable. The Wyoming Game and Fish Commission mitigation category for status 2 species is also “vital”. The mitigation objective for this resource category is to realize “no loss of habitat function”. Under these guidelines, it will be very important that the project be conducted in a manner that avoids alteration of habitat function.

Status	Definition
3	Populations are widely distributed throughout its native range and appear stable. However, habitats are declining or vulnerable. The Wyoming Game and Fish Commission mitigation category for status 3 species is “high”. The mitigation objective for this resource category is to realize “no net loss of habitat function within the biological community which encompasses the project site”. Under these guidelines, it will be important that the project be conducted in a manner that either avoids the impact, enhances similar habitat or results in the creation of an equal amount of similarly valued fishery habitat.
4-7	Populations are widely distributed throughout native range and are stable or expanding. Habitats are also stable. There is no special concern for these species.

Definitions of native species status categories for birds and mammals are as follows:

**NSS1 Native Species Status 1** - Populations are greatly restricted or declining, extirpation appears possible **AND** on-going significant loss of habitat.

**NSS2 Native Species Status 2** - Populations are declining, extirpation appears possible; habitat is restricted or vulnerable but no recent or on-going significant loss; species may be sensitive to human disturbance **OR** populations are declining or restricted in numbers and/or distribution, extirpation is not imminent; ongoing significant loss of habitat.

**NSS3 Native Species Status 3** - Populations are greatly restricted or declining, extirpation appears possible; habitat is not restricted, vulnerable but no loss; species is not sensitive to human disturbance **OR** populations are declining or restricted in numbers and/or distribution, extirpation is not imminent; habitat is restricted or vulnerable but no recent or on-going significant loss; species may be sensitive to human disturbance **OR** species is widely distributed; population status or trends are unknown but are suspected to be stable; on-going significant loss of habitat.

**NSS4 Native Species Status 4** - Populations are declining or restricted in numbers and/or distribution, extirpation is not imminent; habitat is not restricted, vulnerable but no loss; species is not sensitive to human disturbance **OR** species is widely distributed, population status or trends are unknown but are suspected to be stable; habitat is restricted or vulnerable but no recent or on-going significant loss; species may be sensitive to human disturbance.

**NSS5 Native Species Status 5** - Populations are declining or restricted in numbers and/or distribution, extirpation is not imminent; habitat is stable and not restricted **OR** species is widely distributed, population status or trends are unknown but are suspected to be stable; habitat is not restricted, vulnerable but no loss; species is not sensitive to human disturbance.

**NSS6 Native Species Status 6** - Species is widely distributed, population status or trends are unknown but are suspected to be stable; habitat is stable and not restricted.

**NSS7 Native Species Status 7** - Populations are stable or increasing and not restricted in numbers and/or distribution; habitat is stable and not restricted.

Also note that there are several other species “watch lists” that you may use. The USFWS Endangered Species Act classifications, the USDA Forest Service also maintains a register of Sensitive Species for each Forest Service Region, the Bureau of Land Management has prepared a list of sensitive species in order to focus species management toward maintaining habitats under a multiple use system, Partners in Flight has developed its own list of bird species of concern, the Wyoming Natural Diversity Database maintains a species of concern list, and the UW Coop Unit also has some recommendations concerning species they feel may warrant special management considerations.

**TABLE Defines**

1. Wyoming Game & Fish wildlife species with records of observation in Sweetwater County.
2. Wyoming Game and Fish Department's native species status of fish and amphibian species with records of observation in Sweetwater County.
3. Wyoming Game and Fish Department's native species status of birds, reptiles, and mammals with records of observation in Sweetwater County.

**AQUATIC AND TERRESTRIAL WILDLIFE SPECIES WITH RECORDS OF OBSERVATION IN SWEETWATER COUNTY.**

Bird, herptile, and mammal data taken from the November 1999 edition of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department's Atlas of Birds, Mammals, Reptiles, and Amphibians in Wyoming, using latilongs 23 and 24. Fish data supplied by Green River region WG&F Fish Biologist.

	Common Name	Scientific Name	Seasonal Status	Neo <sup>2</sup>
<b>Birds</b>				
<b>Falconry Birds</b>				
	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	Summer	Y
	Cooper's Hawk	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	Summer	Y
	Ferruginous Hawk	<i>Buteo regalis</i>	Resident	Y
	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	Resident	Y
	Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	Resident	Y
	Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	Summer	Y
	Prairie Falcon <sup>1</sup>	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>	Resident	Y
	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	Resident	Y
	Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	Summer	Y
	Swainson's Hawk	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	Summer	Y
<b>Game Birds</b>				
	American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>	Summer	
	American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>	Resident	
	Barrow's Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala islandica</i>	Resident	
	Blue Grouse	<i>Dendragapus obscurus</i>	Resident	

	Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	Summer	
	Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	Resident	
	Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	Resident	
	Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	Summer	
	Chukar	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	Resident	
	Cinnamon Teal	<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>	Summer	
	Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	Resident	
	Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	Resident	
	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Accidental	
	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	Summer	
	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	Resident	
	Gray Partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>	Resident	
	Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>	Migrant	
	Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	Resident	
	Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	Resident	
	Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	Summer	
	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Resident	
	Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	Summer	Y
	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	Resident	
	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	Summer	
	Oldsquaw	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	Migrant	
	Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	Summer	
	Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>	Summer	
	Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	Summer	
	Ross' Goose	<i>Chen rossii</i>	Migrant	
	Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	Summer	
	Ruffed Grouse	<i>Bonasa umbellus</i>	Resident	
	Sage Grouse	<i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i>	Resident	
	Sandhill Crane	<i>Grus canadensis</i>	Summer	
	Snow Goose	<i>Chen caerulescens</i>	Migrant	
	Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>	Summer	
	Surf Scoter	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	Migrant	
	Virginia Rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>	Summer	
	White Winged Scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	Migrant	
	Wood Duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	Summer	
	<b>Game Birds - No Season</b>			
	Trumpeter Swan	<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>	Resident	
	Tundra Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	Winter	
	<b>Nongame Birds</b>			
	Acorn Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i>	Accidental	
	American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>	Summer	
	American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	Summer	

	American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	Resident	
	American Dipper	<i>Cinclus mexicanus</i>	Resident	
	American Golden-Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominicus</i>	Migrant	
	American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>	Resident	Y
	American Pipit	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>	Summer	Y
	American Redstart	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	Summer	Y
	American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	Resident	Y
	American Tree Sparrow	<i>Spizella arborea</i>	Winter	
	American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	Summer	
	Ash-throated Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>	Summer	Y
	Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	Migrant	
	Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Resident	
	Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Summer	Y
	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	Summer	
	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Summer	Y
	Belted Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	Resident	Y
	Bewick's Wren	<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>	Summer	
	Black Rosy-Finch	<i>Leucosticte atrata</i>	Resident	
	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	Summer	
	Black-and-white Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>	Migrant	Y
	Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Migrant	
	Black-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>	Summer	Y
	Black-billed Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	Resident	
	Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>	Migrant	Y
	Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	Resident	
	Black-chinned Hummingbird	<i>Archilochus alexandri</i>	Summer	Y
	Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Summer	
	Black-headed Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>	Summer	Y
	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	Summer	
	Blackpoll Warbler	<i>Dendroica striata</i>	Migrant	Y
	Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Dendroica caerulescens</i>	Migrant	Y
	Black-throated Gray Warbler	<i>Dendroica nigrescens</i>	Summer	Y
	Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Dendroica virens</i>	Accidental	Y
	Black-throated Sparrow	<i>Amphispiza bilineata</i>	Summer	Y
	Blue Grosbeak	<i>Guiraca caerulea</i>	Summer	Y
	Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	Resident	
	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	Summer	Y
	Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	Summer	Y
	Bohemian Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>	Winter	
	Bonaparte's Gull	<i>Larus philadelphia</i>	Migrant	
	Brewer's Blackbird	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	Summer	Y
	Brewer's Sparrow	<i>Spizella breweri</i>	Summer	Y
	Broad-tailed Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus platycercus</i>	Summer	Y
	Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	Migrant	Y
	Brown Creeper	<i>Certhia americana</i>	Resident	Y

	Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	Summer	
	Brown-capped Rosy-Finch	<i>Leucosticte australis</i>	Resident	
	Brown-headed Cowbird	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	Summer	Y
	Bullock's Oriole	<i>Icterus bullockii</i>	Summer	Y
	Burrowing Owl	<i>Speotyto cunicularia</i>	Summer	Y
	Bushtit	<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>	Summer	
	California Gull	<i>Larus californicus</i>	Summer	
	Calliope Hummingbird	<i>Stellula calliope</i>	Summer	Y
	Canyon Wren	<i>Catherpes mexicanus</i>	Summer	
	Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>	Summer	
	Cassin's Finch	<i>Carpodacus cassinii</i>	Resident	Y
	Cassin's Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus vociferans</i>	Summer	Y
	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Summer	
	Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	Resident	Y
	Chestnut-collared Longspur	<i>Calcarius ornatus</i>	Summer	Y
	Chestnut-sided Warbler	<i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i>	Migrant	Y
	Chipping Sparrow	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	Summer	Y
	Clark's Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus clarkii</i>	Summer	
	Clark's Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga columbiana</i>	Resident	
	Clay-colored Sparrow	<i>Spizella pallida</i>	Summer	Y
	Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	Summer	Y
	Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	Summer	
	Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>	Summer	
	Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	Summer	Y
	Common Poorwill	<i>Phalaenoptilus nuttallii</i>	Summer	Y
	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	Resident	
	Common Redpoll	<i>Carduelis flammea</i>	Winter	
	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Migrant	
	Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	Summer	Y
	Cordilleran Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax occidentalis</i>	Summer	Y
	Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	Resident	Y
	Dickcissel	<i>Spiza americana</i>	Summer	Y
	Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	Summer	
	Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	Resident	
	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	Migrant	
	Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax oberholseri</i>	Summer	Y
	Eared Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	Summer	
	Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>	Summer	Y
	Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	Summer	Y
	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Resident	
	Evening Grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	Resident	
	Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	Summer	
	Fox Sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	Resident	Y
	Franklin's Gull	<i>Larus pipixcan</i>	Summer	
	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Resident	Y
	Golden-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus satrapa</i>	Resident	Y

	Golden-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>	Accidental	Y
	Grasshopper Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	Summer	Y
	Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	Summer	Y
	Gray Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax wrightii</i>	Summer	Y
	Gray Jay	<i>Perisoreus canadensis</i>	Resident	
	Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	<i>Leucosticte tephrocotis</i>	Resident	
	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	Summer	
	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Accidental	
	Great Gray Owl	<i>Strix nebulosa</i>	Resident	
	Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	Resident	
	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	Migrant	
	Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	Migrant	
	Green-tailed Towhee	<i>Pipilo chlorurus</i>	Summer	Y
	Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>	Resident	
	Hammond's Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax hammondii</i>	Summer	Y
	Harris' Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia querula</i>	Winter	
	Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	Summer	Y
	Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	Migrant	
	Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	Summer	
	Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	Resident	Y
	House Finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	Resident	
	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Resident	
	House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	Summer	Y
	Indigo Bunting	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	Summer	Y
	Juniper Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus griseus</i>	Resident	
	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	Summer	Y
	Lark Bunting	<i>Calamospiza melanocorys</i>	Summer	Y
	Lark Sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	Summer	Y
	Lazuli Bunting	<i>Passerina amoena</i>	Summer	Y
	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	Migrant	
	Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis psaltria</i>	Migrant	Y
	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	Migrant	
	Lewis' Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes lewis</i>	Summer	Y
	Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolnii</i>	Summer	Y
	Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	Summer	Y
	Long-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>	Summer	Y
	Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	Migrant	
	Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>	Resident	Y
	MacGillivray's Warbler	<i>Oporornis tolmiei</i>	Summer	Y
	Magnolia Warbler	<i>Dendroica magnolia</i>	Migrant	Y
	Marbled Godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>	Migrant	
	Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	Summer	Y
	McCown's Longspur	<i>Calcarius mccownii</i>	Summer	Y
	Mountain Bluebird	<i>Sialia currucoides</i>	Summer	Y

	Mountain Chickadee	<i>Poecile gambeli</i>	Resident	
	Mountain Plover	<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Summer	Y
	Nashville Warbler	<i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i>	Migrant	Y
	Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	Resident	
	Northern Mockingbird <sup>1</sup>	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	Summer	Y
	Northern Parula	<i>Parula americana</i>	Migrant	Y
	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	Summer	Y
	Northern Saw-whet Owl	<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>	Resident	
	Northern Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	Winter	
	Northern Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>	Migrant	Y
	Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	Summer	Y
	Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Vermivora celata</i>	Summer	Y
	Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>	Summer	Y
	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Summer	Y
	Pacific Loon	<i>Gavia pacifica</i>	Migrant	
	Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	Migrant	
	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Resident	Y
	Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	Summer	
	Pine Grosbeak	<i>Pinicola enucleator</i>	Resident	
	Pine Siskin	<i>Carduelis pinus</i>	Resident	Y
	Pinyon Jay	<i>Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus</i>	Resident	
	Plumbeous Vireo	<i>Vireo plumbeus</i>	Summer	Y
	Prothonotary Warbler	<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>	Accidental	Y
	Purple Finch	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>	Winter	Y
	Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>	Summer	Y
	Pygmy Nuthatch	<i>Sitta pygmaea</i>	Resident	
	Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	Resident	
	Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	Migrant	
	Red Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicaria</i>	Accidental	
	Red-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	Resident	
	Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	Summer	Y
	Red-faced Warbler	<i>Cardellina rubrifrons</i>	Accidental	Y
	Red-headed Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	Summer	
	Red-naped Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus nuchalis</i>	Summer	Y
	Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	Summer	
	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	Migrant	
	Red-throated Loon	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	Migrant	
	Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	Summer	Y
	Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	Summer	
	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	Resident	
	Rock Wren	<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>	Summer	Y
	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	Summer	Y



	Rough-legged Hawk	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	Winter	
	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	Summer	Y
	Rufous Hummingbird	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>	Summer	Y
	Rusty Blackbird	<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>	Migrant	
	Sabine's Gull	<i>Xema sabini</i>	Migrant	
	Sage Sparrow	<i>Amphispiza belli</i>	Summer	Y
	Sage Thrasher	<i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i>	Summer	Y
	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	Migrant	
	Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	Summer	Y
	Say's Phoebe	<i>Sayornis saya</i>	Summer	Y
	Scott's Oriole	<i>Icterus parisorum</i>	Summer	Y
	Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	Migrant	
	Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	Migrant	
	Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	Accidental	
	Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	Resident	Y
	Snow Bunting	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	Winter	
	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	Summer	
	Snowy Owl	<i>Nyctea scandiaca</i>	Winter	
	Snowy Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	Summer,	
	Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	Migrant	
	Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	Resident	Y
	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>	Summer	
	Spotted Towhee	<i>Pipilo maculatus</i>	Summer	Y
	Sprague's Pipit	<i>Anthus spragueii</i>	Migrant	Y
	Steller's Jay	<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>	Resident	
	Stilt Sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>	Migrant	
	Swainson's Thrush	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	Summer	Y
	Tennessee Warbler	<i>Vermivora peregrina</i>	Migrant	Y
	Three-toed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides tridactylus</i>	Resident	
	Townsend's Solitaire	<i>Myadestes townsendi</i>	Resident	Y
	Townsend's Warbler	<i>Dendroica townsendi</i>	Summer	Y
	Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	Summer	Y
	Turkey Vulture	<i>Carthartes aura</i>	Summer	Y
	Upland Sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	Summer	Y
	Veery	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>	Summer	Y
	Vermilion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>	Accidental	Y
	Vesper Sparrow	<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>	Summer	Y
	Violet-green Swallow	<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>	Summer	Y
	Virginia's Warbler	<i>Vermivora virginiae</i>	Summer	Y
	Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	Summer	Y
	Western Bluebird	<i>Sialia mexicana</i>	Summer	Y
	Western Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>	Summer	
	Western Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	Summer	Y
	Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	Summer	Y

	Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>	Migrant	
	Western Scrub-Jay	<i>Apheloma californica</i>	Resident	
	Western Tanager	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>	Summer	Y
	Western Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	Summer	Y
	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Migrant	
	White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	Resident	
	White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	Summer	Y
	White-faced Ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>	Summer	
	White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	Migrant	
	White-throated Swift	<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>	Summer	Y
	White-winged Crossbill	<i>Loxia leucoptera</i>	Resident	
	Whooping Crane	<i>Grus americana</i>	Summer	
	Willet	<i>Catoptrophorus semipalmatus</i>	Summer	
	Williamson's Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus thyroideus</i>	Summer	Y
	Willow Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	Summer	Y
	Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>	Summer	
	Wilson's Warbler	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>	Summer	Y
	Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	Summer	Y
	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	Summer	Y
	Yellow-breasted Chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>	Summer	Y
	Yellow-headed Blackbird	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>	Summer	Y
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	Summer	Y
	Yellow-throated Warbler	<i>Dendroica dominica</i>	Accidental	Y
	<b>Fish<sup>3</sup></b>			
	<b>Native Game</b>			
	Colorado River cutthroat	<i>Oncorhynchus clarki pleuriticus</i>	Resident	
	Mountain whitefish	<i>Prosopium williamsoni</i>	Resident	
	<b>Native Nongame</b>			
	Bluehead sucker	<i>Catostomus discobolus</i>	Resident	
	Flannel mouth sucker	<i>Catostomus latipinnis</i>	Resident	
	Mottled sculpin	<i>Cottus bairdi</i>	Resident	
	Mountain sucker	<i>Catostomus platyrhynchus</i>	Resident	
	Roundtail chub	<i>Gila robusta</i>	Resident	
	Speckled dace	<i>Rhinichthys osculus</i>	Resident	
	<b>Non-native Game</b>			
	Bonneville cutthroat trout	<i>Oncorhynchus clarki utah</i>	Resident	
	Brook trout	<i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>	Resident	
	Brown trout	<i>Salmo trutta</i>	Resident	
	Burbot	<i>Lota lota</i>	Resident	

	Channel catfish	<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	Resident	
	Kokanee	<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>	Resident	
	Lake trout	<i>Salvelinus namaycush</i>	Resident	
	Rainbow trout	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	Resident	
	Smallmouth bass	<i>Micropterus dolomieu</i>	Resident	
	Snake River cutthroat trout	<i>Oncorhynchus clarkisp.</i>	Resident	
	Splake		Resident	
	<b>Non-native Nongame</b>			
	Fathead minnow	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	Resident	
	Lake chub	<i>Couesius plumbeus</i>	Resident	
	Longnose dace	<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	Resident	
	Redside shiner	<i>Richardsonius balteatus</i>	Resident	
	Utah chub	<i>Gila atraria</i>	Resident	
	White sucker	<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	Resident	
	<b>Herptiles</b>			
	<b>Amphibians</b>			
	Boreal Chorus Frog <sup>1</sup>	<i>Pseudacris triseriata maculata</i>	Unknown	
	Boreal Toad <sup>1</sup>	<i>Bufo boreas boreas</i>	Unknown	
	Great Basin Spadefoot	<i>Scaphiopus intermontanus</i>	Unknown	
	Northern Leopard Frog <sup>1</sup>	<i>Rana pipiens</i>	Unknown	
	Tiger Salamander	<i>Ambystoma tigrinum</i>	Unknown	
	<b>Reptiles</b>			
	Eastern Short-horned Lizard	<i>Phrynosoma douglassi brevirostre</i>	Unknown	
	Great Basin Gopher Snake	<i>Pituophis melanoleucas deserticola</i>	Unknown	
	Midget Faded Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus viridis concolor</i>	Unknown	
	Northern Plateau Lizard	<i>Sceloporus undulatus elongatus</i>	Peripheral	
	Northern Sagebrush Lizard	<i>Sceloporus graciosus graciosus</i>	Unknown	
	Northern Tree Lizard	<i>Urosaurus ornata wrighti</i>	Peripheral	
	Prairie Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus viridis viridis</i>	Unknown	
	Wandering Garter Snake <sup>1</sup>	<i>Thamnophis elegans vagrans</i>	Unknown	

<b>Mammals</b>				
<b>Big Game</b>				
	Elk	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>	Resident	
	Moose	<i>Alces alces</i>	Resident	
	Mule Deer	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	Resident	
	Pronghorn	<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	Resident	
	White-tailed Deer	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	Resident	
<b>Furbearers</b>				
	Badger	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>	Resident	
	Beaver	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	Resident	
	Bobcat	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	Resident	
	Long-tailed Weasel	<i>Mustela frenata</i>	Resident	
	Marten	<i>Martes americana</i>	Resident	
	Mink	<i>Mustela vison</i>	Resident	
	Muskrat	<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>	Resident	
	Short-tailed (Ermine) Weasel	<i>Mustela erminea</i>	Resident	
<b>Nongame</b>				
	Big Brown Bat	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	Unknown	
	Bison <sup>1</sup>	<i>Bos bison</i>	Resident	
	Black-footed Ferret <sup>1</sup>	<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Resident	
	Bushy-tailed Woodrat	<i>Neotoma cinerea</i>	Resident	
	California Myotis	<i>Myotis californicus</i>	Unknown	
	Canyon Mouse	<i>Peromyscus crinitus</i>	Resident	
	Cliff Chipmunk	<i>Tamias dorsalis</i>	Resident	
	Deer Mouse	<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>	Resident	
	Dusky Shrew	<i>Sorex monticolus</i>	Resident	
	Dwarf Shrew	<i>Sorex nanus</i>	Resident	
	Fringed Myotis	<i>Myotis thysanodes</i>	Resident unknown	
	Golden-mantled Ground Squirrel	<i>Spermophilus lateralis</i>	Resident	
	Gray Fox	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	Resident	
	Great Basin Pocket Mouse	<i>Perognathus parvus</i>	Resident	
	Hoary Bat	<i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>	Summer	
	House Mouse	<i>Mus musculus</i>	Resident	
	Least Chipmunk	<i>Tamias minimus</i>	Resident	
	Least Weasel	<i>Mustela nivalis</i>	Resident	
	Little Brown Myotis	<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	Resident unknown	
	Long-eared Myotis	<i>Myotis evotis</i>	Resident unknown	

	Long-legged Myotis	<i>Myotis volans</i>	Resident unknown
	Long-tailed Vole <sup>1</sup>	<i>Microtus longicaudus</i>	Resident
	Lynx	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	Resident
	Masked Shrew	<i>Sorex cinereus</i>	Resident
	Meadow Vole	<i>Microtus pennsylvanicus</i>	Resident
	Merriam's Shrew	<i>Sorex merriami</i>	Resident
	Montane Vole	<i>Microtus montanus</i>	Resident
	Northern Flying Squirrel	<i>Glaucomys sabrinus</i>	Resident
	Northern Grasshopper Mouse	<i>Onychomys leucogaster</i>	Resident
	Northern Pocket Gopher	<i>Thomomys talpoides</i>	Resident
	Olive-backed Pocket Mouse	<i>Perognathus fasciatus</i>	Resident
	Ord's Kangaroo Rat	<i>Dipodomys ordii</i>	Resident
	Pallid Bat	<i>Antrozous pallidus</i>	Summer
	Pika	<i>Ochotona princeps</i>	Resident
	Pinyon Mouse	<i>Peromyscus truei</i>	Resident
	Pygmy Rabbit	<i>Brachylagus idahoensis</i>	Resident
	Ringtail	<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>	Accident al
	River Otter	<i>Lutra canadensis</i>	Resident
	Sagebrush Vole	<i>Lemmiscus curtatus</i>	Resident
	Silky Pocket Mouse	<i>Perognathus flavus</i>	Resident
	Silver-haired Bat	<i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>	Unknow n
	Southern Red-backed Vole <sup>1</sup>	<i>Clethrionomys gapperi</i>	Resident
	Spotted Bat	<i>Euderma maculatum</i>	Summer
	Swift Fox	<i>Vulpes velox</i>	Resident
	Thirteen-lined Ground Squirrel	<i>Spermophilus tridecemlineatus</i>	Resident
	Townsend's Big-eared Bat	<i>Plecotus townsendii</i>	Unknow n
	Uinta Chipmunk	<i>Tamias umbrinus</i>	Resident
	Uinta Ground Squirrel	<i>Spermophilus armatus</i>	Resident
	Vagrant Shrew	<i>Sorex vagrans</i>	Resident
	Viginia Opossum	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	Accident al
	Water Shrew	<i>Sorex palustris</i>	Resident
	Western Harvest Mouse <sup>1</sup>	<i>Reithrodontomys megalotis</i>	Resident
	Western Jumping Mouse	<i>Zapus princeps</i>	Resident
	Western Small-footed Myotis	<i>Myotis ciliolabrum</i>	Unknow n
	White-tailed Prairie Dog	<i>Cynomys leucurus</i>	Resident
	Wyoming Ground Squirrel	<i>Spermophilus elegans</i>	Resident
	Wyoming Pocket Gopher	<i>Thomomys clusius</i>	Resident
	Yellow-bellied Marmot	<i>Marmota flaviventris</i>	Resident
	Yellow-pine Chipmunk	<i>Tamias amoenus</i>	Resident

	Yuma Myotis	<i>Myotis yumanensis</i>	Unknown
<b>Predators</b>			
	Coyote	<i>Canis latrans</i>	Resident
	Gray Wolf <sup>1</sup>	<i>Canis lupus</i>	Resident
	Porcupine	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	Resident
	Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	Resident
	Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	Resident
	Striped Skunk	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	Resident
	Western Spotted Skunk	<i>Spilogale gracilis</i>	Resident
	White-tailed Jackrabbit	<i>Lepus townsendii</i>	Resident
<b>Small Game</b>			
	Desert Cottontail	<i>Sylvilagus auduboni</i>	Resident
	Mountain (Nuttall's) Cottontail <sup>1</sup>	<i>Sylvilagus nuttallii</i>	Resident
	Red Squirrel	<i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus</i>	Resident
	Snowshoe Hare	<i>Lepus americanus</i>	Resident
<b>Trophy Game</b>			
	Mountain Lion	<i>Felis concolor</i>	Resident
<sup>1</sup>	historical record of occurrence before 1965.		
<sup>2</sup>	Neo. = neotropical migratory bird; Y = yes.		
<sup>3</sup>	native and non-native status in reference to the Green River basin, not state of Wyoming.		

### Threatened and Endangered Species

The sensitive animal species known or suspected to occur in the county are listed below. This information was obtained from the Wyoming Natural Diversity Database. Among these species are several federally protected species, described below.

Species	Status or source
Humpback chub	Endangered
Bonytail chub	Endangered
Colorado River squawfish	Endangered
Razorback sucker (Humpback sucker)	Endangered
Bald Eagle	Threatened
American peregrine falcon	Recently de-listed

Arctic peregrine falcon	Recently de-listed
Whooping crane	Endangered
Mountain plover	Proposed
Black-footed ferret	Endangered
Swift fox	Candidate
Ute ladies' -tresses ( <i>Spiranthes diluvialis</i> )	Threatened

<b>Wyoming Private Lands Species At Risk By County</b>						
<b>Species/Habitat</b>	Carbon	Fremont	Lincoln	Sublette	Sweetwater	Uinta
<b>Aquatic</b>						
Colorado River cutthroat			X			X
Bonneville cutthroat						
Yellowstone cutthroat		X	X	X		
Burbot		X				
Goldeye		X				
Sauger		X				
Shovelnose sturgeon						
Sturgeon chub						
Western silvery minnow						
Bluehead sucker	X		X	X	X	X
Flannelmouth sucker	X		X	X	X	X
Roundtail chub	X		X	X	X	X
Orangethroat darter						
Plains topminnow						
Finescale dace						
Horneyhead chub						
Leatherside chub			X			X
Pearl dace						
Suckermouth minnow						
<b>Grasslands</b>						
Swift fox					X	X
McCown's longspur	X	X		X	X	
Mountain plover	X	X	X	X	X	X
Plains harvest mouse						
Silky pocket mouse	X				X	
Prairie vole	X	X	X			
Upland sandpiper	X	X				
Black-tailed prairie dog	X					
White-tailed prairie dog	X	X	X	X	X	X
Burrowing owl	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Riparian/Wetland</b>						
Yellow-billed cuckoo (cottonwood)	X	X	X	X	X	X

Wilson's phalarope (wetlands, lakeshores)	X	X	X	X	X	X
American bittern (wetlands)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Black-crowned night heron (marshes, lakeshores)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Trumpeter swan (riparian)						
<b>Sagebrush-Grasslands</b>						
Long-billed curlew	X	X	X	X	X	X
Short-eared owl (shrub, grassland, marsh)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sage sparrow	X	X	X	X	X	X
Brewer's sparrow	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sage grouse	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Tree Habitats</b>						
Merlin (most tree habitats)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Lewis' woodpecker (ponderosa, pine/juniper)	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Total Species Per County</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>

### *DOMESTIC ANIMALS*

#### **Mammals**

Cows  
Horses  
Sheep  
Llamas

Goats  
Rabbits  
Dogs  
Cats

#### **Birds**

Chickens  
Turkeys  
Geese  
Emus

#### **Reptiles**

Various

#### **Fish**

Various