
Lake Erie Basin

Species of Greatest Conservation Need

From Michigan's Wildlife Action Plan



Mussels

elktoe
slippershell mussel
scaleshell
round pigtoe
rainbow
purple wartyback
clubshell
pimpleback
cylindrical papershell
creek heelsplitter
round lake floater
salamander mussel
white catspaw
northern riffleshell
snuffbox
wavy-rayed lampmussel
eastern pondmussel
black sandshell
threehorn wartyback
round hickorynut
kidneyshell
purple lilliput
lilliput
fawnsfoot
rayed bean

Alasmidonta marginata
Alasmidonta viridis
Leptodea leptodon
Pleurobema coccineum
Villosa iris
Cyclonaias tuberculata
Pleurobema clava
Quadrula pustulosa
Anodontooides ferussacianus
Lasmigona compressa
Pyganodon subgibbosa
Simpsonaias ambigua
Epioblasma obliquata perobliqua
Epioblasma torulosa rangiana
Epioblasma triquetra
Lampsilis fasciola
Ligumia nasuta
Ligumia recta
Obliquaria reflexa
Obovaria subrotunda
Ptychobranthus fasciolaris
Toxolasma lividus
Toxolasma parvus
Truncilla donaciformis
Villosa fabalis

Freshwater Snails

gravel pyrg
brown walker

Pyrgulopsis letsoni
Pomatiopsis cincinnatiensis

Crayfish

devil crawfish
digger crayfish

Cambarus diogenes
Fallicambarus fodiens

Insects: Mayflies

a sand minnow mayfly

Siphloplecton basale

Insects: Dragonflies and Damselflies

spatterdock darner
ocellated darner
laura's snaketail
elusive snaketail
smoky rubyspot

Aeshna mutata
Boyeria grafiana
Stylurus laurae
Stylurus notatus
Hetaerina titia

Insects: Stoneflies

eastern willowfly
spinyleg willowfly
Canadian willowfly
a stonefly

Taeniopteryx burksi
Taeniopteryx maura
Capnia vernalis
Paracapnia opis

a stonefly
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Helopicus nalatus
Isogenoides doratus
Perlesta shubuta

Insects: Beetles

Cantrall's bog beetle

Liodessus cantralli

Insects: Caddisflies

a caddisfly

Rhyacophila sp.

Insects: True Bugs

a belostoman bug

Belostoma lutarium

Insects: Alderflies, Dobsonflies & Fishflies

a dobsonfly

Nigronia fasciatus

Fish

lake sturgeon
mooneye
reidside dace
brassy minnow
striped shiner
silver chub
river chub
pugnose shiner
silver shiner
pugnose minnow
southern redbelly dace
finescale dace
western creek chubsucker
lake chubsucker
black buffalo
spotted sucker
black redbhorse
golden redbhorse
brown bullhead
stonecat
tadpole madtom
brindled madtom
northern madtom
grass pickerel
cisco or lake herring
slimy sculpin
eastern sand darter
fantail darter
least darter
orangethroat darter
channel darter
river darter
sauger

Acipenser fulvescens
Hiodon tergisus
Clinostomus elongatus
Hybognathus hankinsoni
Luxilus chrysocephalus
Macrhybopsis storeriana
Nocomis micropogon
Notropis anogenus
Notropis photogenis
Opsopoeodus emiliae
Phoxinus erythrogaster
Phoxinus neogaeus
Erimyzon claviformis
Erimyzon sucetta
Ictiobus niger
Minytrema melanops
Moxostoma duquesnei
Moxostoma erythrurum
Ameiurus nebulosus
Noturus flavus
Noturus gyrinus
Noturus miurus
Noturus stigmosus
Esox americanus
Coregonus artedi
Cottus cognatus
Ammocrypta pellucida
Etheostoma flabellare
Etheostoma microperca
Etheostoma spectabile
Percina copelandi
Percina shumardi
Sander canadensis

Amphibians

blue-spotted salamander
spotted salamander
smallmouth salamander
eastern tiger salamander
four-toed salamander

Ambystoma laterale
Ambystoma maculatum
Ambystoma texanum
Ambystoma tigrinum tigrinum
Hemidactylium scutatum

mudpuppy
Fowler's toad
Blanchard's cricket frog
western chorus frog
pickerel frog
northern leopard frog

Necturus maculosus maculosus
Bufo fowleri
Acris crepitans blanchardi
Pseudacris triseriata triseriata
Rana palustris
Rana pipiens

Reptiles

Kirtland's snake
eastern fox snake
copperbelly watersnake
queen snake
eastern massasauga
spotted turtle
Blanding's turtle
eastern box turtle

Clonophis kirtlandii
Elaphe gloydi
Nerodia erythrogaster neglecta
Regina septemvittata
Sistrurus catenatus catenatus
Clemmys guttata
Emydoidea blandingii
Terrapene carolina carolina