

VERTEBRATE WILDLIFE SPECIES OF THE UPPER PENINSULA

A Tentative List Compiled by the Michigan DNR and MSU Extension



Species are listed in taxonomic order, except for the fishes, which are listed in alphabetic order.

BIRDS – 224 SPECIES

COMMON LOON
RED-NECKED GREBE
HORNED GREBE
PIED-BILLED GREBE
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT
AMERICAN BITTERN
LEAST BITTERN
GREAT-BLUE HERON
GREEN-BACKED HERON
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON
TRUMPETER SWAN
SNOW GOOSE
CANADA GOOSE
WOOD DUCK
GREEN-WING TEAL
AMERICAN BLACK DUCK
MALLARD
NORTHERN PINTAIL
BLUE-WING TEAL
NORTHERN SHOVELER
GADWALL
AMERICAN WIDGEON
REDHEAD
RING-NECKED DUCK
GREATER SCAUP
LESSER SCAUP
COMMON GOLDENEYE
HOODED MERGANSER
COMMON MERGANSER
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER
BUFFLEHEAD
RUDDY DUCK
OLD SQUAW
TURKEY VULTURE
OSPREY
BALD EAGLE
NORTHERN HARRIER
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK
COOPER'S HAWK
NORTHERN GOSHAWK
RED-SHORDERED HAWK
BROAD WING HAWK
RED-TAILED HAWK
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK
GOLDEN EAGLE
AMERICAN KESTREL
MERLIN
PEREGRINE FALCON

SPRUCE GROUSE
RUFFED GROUSE (PARTRIDGE)
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE
WILD TURKEY
NORTHERN BOBWHITE
VIRGINIA RAIL
SORA
YELLOW RAIL
AMERICAN COOT
SANDHILL CRANE
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER
SEMI-PALMATED PLOVER
PIPING PLOVER
GOLDEN PLOVER
KILLDEER
SPOTTED SANDPIPER
SOLITARY SANDPIPER
UPLAND SANDPIPER
COMMON SNIPE
AMERICAN WOODCOCK
GREATER YELLOWLEGS
LESSER YELLOWLEGS
RUDDY TURNSTONE
PECTORAL SANDPIPER
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER
BAIRD'S SANDPIPER
LEAST SANDPIPER
DUNLIN
SEMI-PALMATED SANDPIPER
WESTERN SANDPIPER
RING-BILLED GULL
HERRING GULL
BONAPARTE'S GULL
CASPIAN TERN
COMMON TERN
FORSTER'S TERN
BLACK TERN
MORNING DOVE
BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO
GREAT HORNED OWL
BARRED OWL
LONG-EARED OWL
SHORT-EARED OWL
SNOWY OWL
GREAT-GREY OWL
NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL
COMMON NIGHTHAWK
WHIP-POOR-WILL
CHIMNEY SWIFT

RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD
BELTED KINGFISHER
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER
RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER
DOWNY WOODPECKER
HAIRY WOODPECKER
BLACK-BACKED WOODPECKER
NORTHERN FLICKER
PILEATED WOODPECKER
OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER
EASTERN WOOD PEWEE
YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER
ALDER FLYCATCHER
WILLOW FLYCATCHER
LEAST FLYCATCHER
EASTERN PHOEBE
GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER
EASTERN KINGBIRD
HORNED LARK
PURPLE MARTIN
TREE SWALLOW
ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW
BANK SWALLOW
CLIFF SWALLOW
BARN SWALLOW
GRAY JAY
BLUE JAY
AMERICAN CROW
COMMON RAVEN
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE
BOREAL CHICKADEE
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH
BROWN CREEPER
HOUSE WREN
WINTER WREN
SEDGE WREN
MARSH WREN
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET
RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER
EASTERN BLUEBIRD
VEERY
SWAINSON'S THRUSH
HERMIT THRUSH
WOOD THRUSH
AMERICAN ROBIN
GRAY CATBIRD
NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD
BROWN THRASHER
CEDAR WAXWING
NORTHERN SHRIKE
SOLITARY VIREO
YELLOW-THROATED VIREO
WARBLING VIREO

PHILADELPHIA VIREO
RED-EYED VIREO
GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER
TENNESEE WARBLER
NASHVILLE WARBLER
NORTHERN PARULA
YELLOW WARBLER
CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER
MAGNOLIA WARBLER
CAPE MAY WARBLER
BLK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER
YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER
BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER
BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER
PINE WARBLER
KIRTLAND'S WARBLER
PALM WARBLER
BAY-BREASTED WARBLER
CERULEAN WARBLER
BLACK & WHITE WARBLER
BLACKPOLL
AMERICAN REDSTART
OVENBIRD
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH
CONNECTICUT WARBLER
MOURNING WARBLER
COMMON YELLOWTHROAT
WILSON'S WARBLER
CANADA WARBLER
SCARLET TANAGER
NORTHERN CARDINAL
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK
INDIGO BUNTING
DICKCISSEL
RUFIOUS-SIDED TOWHEE
CHIPPING SPARROW
CLAY-COLORED SPARROW
FIELD SPARROW
VESPER SPARROW
SAVANNAH SPARROW
GRASSHOPPER SPARROW
HENSLOW'S SPARROW
LECONTE'S SPARROW
SONG SPARROW
LINCOLN'S SPARROW
SWAMP SPARROW
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW
AMERICAN TREE SPARROW
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW
FOX SPARROW
DARK-EYED JUNCO
SNOW BUNTING
BOBOLINK
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD
EASTERN MEADOWLARK
WESTERN MEADOWLARK

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD
RUSTY BLACKBIRD
BREWER'S BLACKBIRD
COMMON GRACKLE
BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD
NORTHERN ORIOLE
PURPLE FINCH
PINE GROSBEAK
RED CROSSBILL
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL
PINE SISKIN
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH
EVENING GROSBEAK
COMMON REDPOLL

FISHES – 95 SPECIES

ALEWIFE
BASS, LARGEMOUTH
BASS, ROCK
BASS, SMALLMOUTH
BASS, WHITE
BLOATER
BLUEGILL
BOWFIN
BULLHEAD, BROWN
BULLHEAD, BLACK
BULLHEAD, YELLOW
BURBOT
CARP, COMMON
CHUB, CREEK
CHUB, HORNYHEAD
CHUB, LAKE
CISCO, SHORTJAW
CRAPPIE, BLACK
DACE, BLACKNOSE
DACE, FINESCALE
DACE, LONGNOSE
DACE, NORTHERN REDBELLIED
DACE, PEARL
DACE, REDSIDE
DARTER, JOHNNY
DARTER, IOWA
DARTER, BLACKSIDE
DARTER, FANTAIL
DARTER, LEAST
DRUM, FRESHWATER
GOBY, ROUND
GAR, LONGNOSE
HERRING, LAKE
HOGSUCKER, NORTHERN
KILLIFISH, BANDED
KIYI
LAMPREY, AMERICAN BROOK
LAMPREY, NORTHERN BROOK
LAMPREY, SILVER

LOGPERCH
MINNOW, BLUNTNOST
MINNOW, BRASSY
MINNOW, FATHEAD
MUDMINNOW, CENTRAL
MUSKELLUNGE
PERCH, LOG
PERCH, WHITE
PERCH, YELLOW
PIKE, NORTHERN
PUMPKINSEED
REDHORSE, GREATER
REDHORSE, SHORTHEAD
REDHORSE, SILVER
RUFFE
SALMON, CHINOOK
SALMON, CHINOOK (MICHIGAN)
SALMON, COHO
SALMON, COHO (MICHIGAN)
SALMON, PINK
SAUGER
SCULPIN, SLIMY
SCULPIN
SCULPIN, MOTTLED
SCULPIN, DEEPWATER
SCULPINE, SPOONHEAD
SEA LAMPREY
SHINER, BLACKCHIN
SHAD, GIZZARD
SHINER, BLACKNOSE
SHINER, COMMON
SHINER, EMERALD
SHINER, GOLDEN
SHINER, MIMIC
SHINER, SAND
SHINER, SPOTTAILED
SMELT, RAINBOW
SPLAKE
STICKLEBACK, BROOK
STICKLEBACK, NINESPINE
STICKLEBACK, THREESPINE (?)
STURGEON, LAKE
SUCKER, LONGNOSE
SUCKER, WHITE
SUNFISH, GREEN
TROUT, BROOK
TROUT, BROOK (ASSINIA)
TROUT, BROOK (IRON RIVER)
TROUT, BROWN
TROUT, LAKE
TROUT, RAINBOW
TROUTPERCH
WALLEYE
WALLEYE (GOGEbic)
WHITEFISH, LAKE
WHITEFISH, ROUND

MAMMALS – 54 SPECIES

VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
ARCTIC SHREW
MASKED SHREW
SMOKY SHREW
PYGMY SHREW
WATER SHREW
NORTHERN SHORT-TAILED SHREW
STAR-NOSED MOLE
NORTHERN LONG-EARED BAT
LITTLE BROWN BAT
SILVER-HAIRED BAT
EASTERN PIPIT TRELLE
BIG BROWN BAT
RED BAT
HOARY BAT
EASTERN COTTONTAIL
SNOWSHOE HARE
EASTERN CHIPMUNK
LEAST CHIPMUNK
WOODCHUCK
13-LINED GROUND SQUIRREL
GRAY SQUIRREL
FOX SQUIRREL
RED SQUIRREL
NORTHERN FLYING SQUIRREL
BEAVER
WHITE-FOOTED MOUSE
DEER MOUSE
SOUTHERN RED-BACKED VOLE
MEADOW VOLE
MUSKRAT
SOUTHERN BOG LEMMING
MEADOW JUMPING MOUSE
WOODLAND JUMPING MOUSE
PORCUPINE
COYOTE
GRAY WOLF
RED FOX
GRAY FOX
BLACK BEAR
RACCOON
MARTEN
FISHER
ERMINE
LONG-TAILED WEASEL

LEAST WEASEL
MINK
BADGER
STRIPED SKUNK
NORTHERN RIVER OTTER
BOBCAT
COUGAR
WHITE-TAILED DEER
MOOSE

AMPHIBIANS – 17 SPECIES

MUDPUPPY
CENTRAL NEWT
SPOTTED SALAMANDER
BLUE-SPOTTED SALAMANDER
EASTERN TIGER SALAMANDER
RED-BACKED SALAMANDER
FOUR-TOED SALAMANDER
AMERICAN TOAD
BOREAL CHORUS FROG
NORTHERN SPRING PEEPER
GRAY TREEFROG
GREEN FROG
BULLFROG
NORTHERN LEOPARD FROG
PICKERAL FROG
MINK FROG
WOOD FROG

REPTILES – 14 SPECIES

SNAPPING TURTLE
WOOD TURTLE
BLANDING'S TURTLE
PAINTED TURTLE
FIVE-LINED SKINK
NORTHERN WATER SNAKE
EASTERN GARTER SNAKE
NORTHERN RED-BELLIED SNAKE
EASTERN SMOOTH GREEN SNAKE
BLUE RACER
WESTERN FOX SNAKE
EASTERN MILK SNAKE
NORTHERN RINGNECK SNAKE
EASTERN HOGNOSE SNAKE