



RESTORE THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER GORGE

Restoring the Mississippi River Gorge rapids would create needed habitat for over 50 threatened and endangered species. Learn more: AmericanRivers.org/RestoreTheGorge.

Common name	Scientific name	Group	Federal status	State status	Habitat needs
Black Sandshell	<i>Ligumia recta</i>	Mussel	None	Special concern	Large river rapids
Butterfly	<i>Ellipsaria lineolata</i>	Mussel	None	Threatened	Large river rapids
Ebonyshell	<i>Reginaia ebenus</i>	Mussel	None	Endangered	Large river rapids
Elephant-ear	<i>Elliptio crassidens</i>	Mussel	None	Endangered	Large river rapids
Elktoe*	<i>Alasmidonta marginata</i>	Mussel	None	Threatened	Large river rapids
Fawnsfoot	<i>Truncilla donaciformis</i>	Mussel	None	Threatened	Large river rapids
Fluted-shell*	<i>Lasmigona costata</i>	Mussel	None	Threatened	Large river rapids
Higgins Eye	<i>Lampsilis higginsii</i>	Mussel	Endangered	Endangered	Large river rapids
Monkeyface	<i>Theliderma metanevra</i>	Mussel	None	Threatened	Large river rapids
Mucket	<i>Actinonaias ligamentina</i>	Mussel	None	Threatened	Large river rapids
Pistolgrip	<i>Tritogonia verrucosa</i>	Mussel	None	Endangered	Large river rapids
Purple Wartyback	<i>Cyclonaias tuberculata</i>	Mussel	None	Endangered	Large river rapids
Rock Pocketbook	<i>Arcidens confragosus</i>	Mussel	None	Endangered	Large river rapids
Round Pigtoe	<i>Pleurobema sintoxia</i>	Mussel	None	Special concern	Large river rapids
Salamander Mussel*	<i>Simpsonaias ambigua</i>	Mussel	None	Endangered	Large river rapids
Sheepnose	<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>	Mussel	Endangered	Endangered	Large river rapids

Snuffbox*	<i>Epioblasma triquetra</i>	Mussel	Endangered	Endangered	Large river rapids
Spectaclecase*	<i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i>	Mussel	Endangered	Endangered	Large river rapids
Spike	<i>Eurynia dilatata</i>	Mussel	None	Threatened	Large river rapids
Wartyback	<i>Quadrula nodulata</i>	Mussel	None	Threatened	Large river rapids
Washboard	<i>Megalonaias nervosa</i>	Mussel	None	Endangered	Large river rapids
Winged Mapleleaf	<i>Quadrula fragosa</i>	Mussel	Endangered	Endangered	Large river rapids
Black Buffalo	<i>Ictiobus niger</i>	Mussel	None	Threatened	Shallow, fast moving river habitat
Blue Sucker*	<i>Cycleptus elongatus</i>	Mussel	None	Special concern	Large river rapids
Crystal Darter	<i>Crystallaria asprella</i>	Fish	None	Endangered	Sandy rapids
Lake Sturgeon*	<i>Acipenser fulvescens</i>	Fish	None	Special concern	Large river rapids
Mississippi Silvery Minnow*	<i>Hybognathus nuchalis</i>	Fish	None	Special concern	Large river rapids
Paddlefish*	<i>Polyodon spathula</i>	Fish	None	Threatened	Large river rapids
Pallid Shiner*	<i>Hybopsis amnis</i>	Fish	None	Endangered	Large river rapids
Skipjack Herring*	<i>Alosa chrysochloris</i>	Fish	None	Endangered	Large river rapids
Suckermouth Minnow*	<i>Phenacobius mirabilis</i>	Fish	None	Special concern	Large river rapids
Blanchard's Cricket Frog	<i>Acris blanchardi</i>	Amphibian	None	Endangered	Shallow river and floodplain forest habitat
Mudpuppy*	<i>Necturus maculosus</i>	Amphibian	None	Special concern	Rocky river habitat
Blanding's Turtle	<i>Emydoidea blandingii</i>	Reptile	None	Threatened	River and floodplain forest habitat
Smooth Softshell	<i>Apalone mutica</i>	Reptile	None	Special concern	Sandy river habitat
Wood Turtle	<i>Glyptemys insculpta</i>	Reptile	None	Threatened	Shallow, fast moving river habitat
Cerulean Warbler	<i>Setophaga cerulea</i>	Bird	None	Special concern	Floodplain forest habitat

Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula galeata</i>	Bird	None	Special concern	River habitat
Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia motacilla</i>	Bird	None	Special concern	Floodplain forest habitat
Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>	Bird	None	Special concern	Floodplain forest habitat
Red-shouldered Hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	Bird	None	Special concern	Floodplain forest habitat
Big Brown Bat	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	Mammal	None	Special concern	Floodplain forest for summer foraging
Little Brown Myotis	<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	Mammal	None	Special concern	Floodplain forest habitat for summer foraging
Northern Long-eared Bat	<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Mammal	Threatened	Special concern	Floodplain forest habitat for summer foraging
Discoïd Beggarticks	<i>Bidens discoidea</i>	Vascular plant	None	Special concern	River slough habitat
Gray's Sedge	<i>Carex grayi</i>	Vascular plant	None	Special concern	Floodplain forest habitat
Green Dragon	<i>Arisaema dracontium</i>	Vascular plant	None	Special concern	Floodplain forest habitat
Muskingum Sedge	<i>Carex muskingumensis</i>	Vascular plant	None	Special concern	Floodplain forest habitat
Ovate-leaved Skullcap	<i>Scutellaria ovata var. versicolor</i>	Vascular plant	None	Threatened	Floodplain forest habitat
Sessile-flowered Yellow Cress	<i>Rorippa sessiliflora</i>	Vascular plant	None	Special concern	River flood pulses
Snow Trillium	<i>Trillium nivale</i>	Vascular plant	None	Special concern	Floodplain forest habitat
Swamp White Oak	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Vascular plant	None	Special concern	Floodplain forest habitat
Sand-loving Laccaria	<i>Laccaria trullisata</i>	Fungus	None	Special concern	Beach habitat
A Caddisfly	<i>Oecetis ditissa</i>	Insect	None	Threatened	Shallow, fast moving river habitat
A Caddisfly	<i>Protophila erotica</i>	Insect	None	Special concern	Shallow, fast moving river habitat

*Species whose recovery would be greatly enhanced.

List was initially downloaded from Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' Rare Species Database using the following search terms: Miss R & L Pepin; Mississippi River; Habitats: Large Rivers; Medium Rivers and Streams; Floodplain Forest; River Shore. Once downloaded, species were reviewed for dependence on rapids habitat. List was then shared with Minnesota DNR biologists for feedback.