



# Information & Services

## • Data Transfers

The Natural Heritage Program has several datasets which may be transferred to counties for use in local geographic information systems (GIS). These datasets include:

- Species of Concern Occurrence (SOC) Areas
- Animal Point Observations
- Land Management including public lands, special designation lands, and conservation easements
- Wetlands for selected areas of the state

## • Species of Concern Reviews

The Natural Heritage Program also provides Species of Concern reviews for specific project areas. The review delivers a map of the project area with any Species of Concern identified, a summary report of any SOC's, and a transmittal letter.

## • Scientific Assistance

Natural Heritage staff botanists, zoologists, and ecologists are available help interpret data and information. They can answer questions and help find additional information.

# Web Services



## • Montana Field Guide

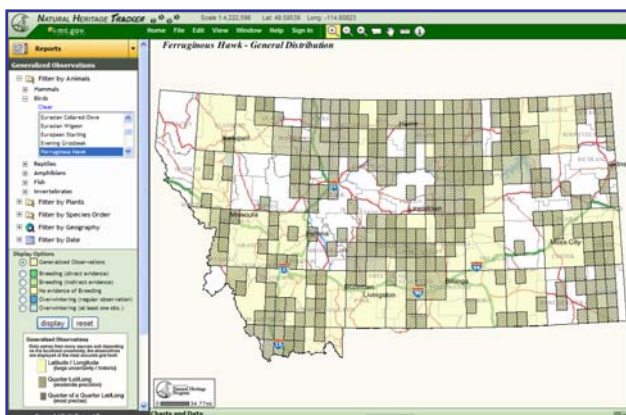
[fieldguide.mt.gov](http://fieldguide.mt.gov)

The Animal Field Guide provides information on identification, habitat, ecology, reproduction, range, and distribution of Montana's animals; new features include a hierarchical approach to finding an animal of interest, thumbnail photos of the animals and additional links. The Plant Field Guide offers information on plant species of concern, including references and photographs.

## • Natural Heritage TRACKER

[nhp.mt.gov/tracker](http://nhp.mt.gov/tracker)

The Natural Heritage Tracker offers powerful access to statewide distribution maps for animals and rare plants, directly from the NHP databases.



## • Publications

[nhp.mt.gov/reports.asp](http://nhp.mt.gov/reports.asp)

The Natural Heritage Program has produced more than 250 reports on Montana's biological resources, most of which are available on-line. These reports focus on specific geographic areas and/or species and provide useful management and assessment information.

## • Find More At...

<http://nhp.mt.gov>

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