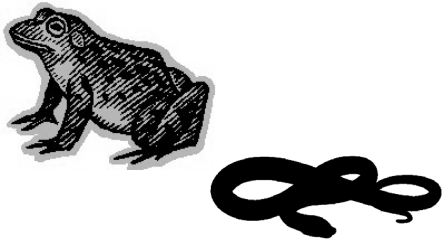


Weasel, Longtail (*Mustela frenata*)L
 Weasel, Shorttail (*Mustela erminea*).....L
 Wolf, Gray (*Canus lupus*).....R
 Wolverine (*Gulo luscus*).....U
 Woodrat, Bushytail (*neotoma cinerea*).....C



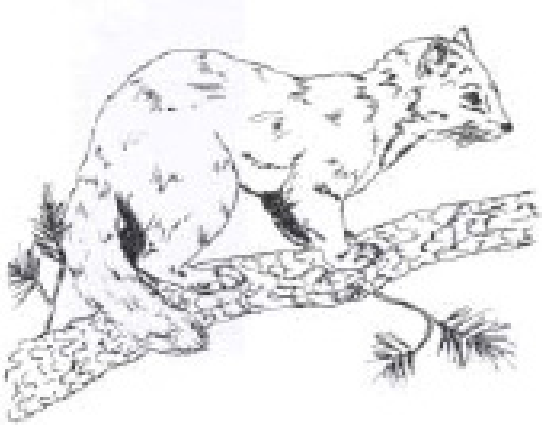
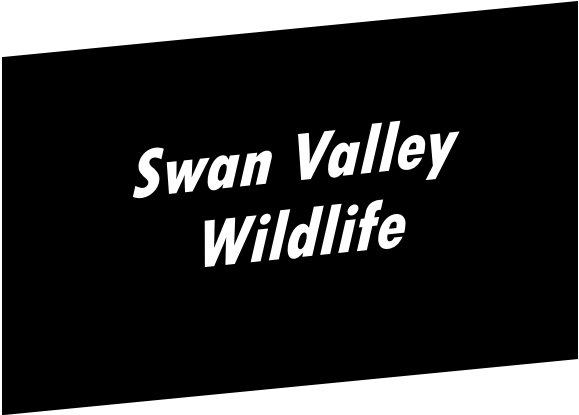
REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS

Bullfrog (*Rana catesbeiana*).....U
 Frog, Boreal Chorus
 (*Pseudacris triseriata maculata*).....L
 Frog, Northern Leopard (*Rana pipiens*)
 no recent sightings.....
 Frog, Spotted (*Rana pretiosa*).....C
 Frog, Rocky Mountain Tailed
 (*Ascaphus montanus*).....L
 Frog, Western Chorus (*Pseudacris triseriata*)....U
 Treefrog, Pacific (*Pseudacris regilla*).....L
 Toad, Western [Boreal] (*Bufo boreas*).....L
 Salamander, Long-toed
 (*Ambystoma mcrodactylum*).....C
 Salamander, Tiger (*Ambystoma tigrinum*).....L
 Skink, Western (*Eumeces skiltonianus*).....U
 Boa, Rubber (*Charina bottae*).....U
 Racer, Eastern (*Coluber constrictor*).....U
 Snake, Common Garter (*Thamnophis sirtalis*)...A
 Snake, Western Terrestrial Garter
 (*Thamnophis elegans*).....C
 Turtle, Painted (*Chrysemys picta*).....A



FISH

Bass, Largemouth (*Micropterus salmoides*).....L
 Bass, Smallmouth (*Micopterus dolomieui*).....L
 Bullhead, Black (*Ameirurus melas*).....R
 Dace, Longnose (*Rhinichthys cataractae*).....R
 Goldfish (*Carassius auratus*).....R
 Grayling, Arctic (*Thymallus arcticus*).....R
 Kokanee (*Oncorhynchus nerka*).....C
 Minnow, Flathead (*Pimephales promelas*).....L
 Peamouth (*Mylocheilus caurinus*).....A
 Perch, Yellow (*Perca flavescen*).....L
 Pike, Northern (*Esox lucius*).....A
 Pikeminnow,Northern
 (*Ptychocheilus oregonensis*).....A
 Sculpin, Slimy (*Cottus cognatus*).....C
 Shiner, Redside (*Richardsonius balteatus*).....C
 Stickleback, Brook (*Culaea inconstans*).....L
 Sucker, Largescale [Coursescale]
 (*Catostomus macrocheilus*).....L
 Sucker, Longnose (*Catostomus catostomus*).....A
 Sunfish, Pumpkinseed (*Lepomis gibbosus*).....L
 Trout, Brook (*Salvelinus fontinalis*).....A
 Trout, Bull (*Salvelinus confluentus*).....A
 Trout, Golden (*Salmo aquabonita*).....R
 Trout, Lake (*Salvelinus namaycush*).....R
 Trout, Rainbow (*Salmo gairdneri*).....A
 Trout, Westslope Cutthroat
 (*Salmo clarki lewisi*).....L
 Trout, Yellowstone Cutthroat
 (*Salmo clarki bouvieri*).....L
 Whitefish, Mountain (*prosoptium williamsoni*)....C
 Whitefish, Pygmy (*Prosoptium coulteri*).....C



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The Upper Swan Valley of Western Montana is located at the south end of the north-flowing Swan River drainage.

Nestled between the Swan Range and the Mission Mountains, this area comprises the upper headwaters portion of the 50-mile long valley.

Dozens of tributaries feed into the Swan River throughout the Upper Swan Valley. Wetlands, lakes, and riparian areas, together with meadows and both open and closed canopy forests, provide a rich mosaic of wildlife habitat.

This environment provides food and shelter for a wide variety of mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish, including some threatened or endangered species. (See separate Birds of the Upper Swan Valley brochure for bird listings.) Our wildlife comes in all shapes and sizes, from the large “charismatic megafauna” such as grizzly and black bears, moose, elk, and mountain lions, to the smallest shrews and hummingbirds.

This list was compiled from information provided by local research, regional wildlife biologists, residents and statistics from *The Wild Mammals of Montana* (Foresman) and *Reptiles and Amphibians of Montana*, (Werner, Maxell, Hendricks and Flath).

WILDLIFE VIEWING:

The Upper Swan Valley is truly a wildlife watcher’s paradise. If wildlife stops what it’s doing, looks up at you and moves off, you are too close. Please back away. Binoculars or spotting scopes are highly recommended as are long lenses for cameras. Often your vehicle will serve perfectly for a blind.

KEY

- A = Abundant (occurring in large numbers, readily visible)**
- C = Common (likely to be seen in suitable habitat)**
- L = Less Common (present but less likely to be seen)**
- U = Uncommon (present but not often seen)**
- R = Rare (rarely present, rarely seen)**



MAMMALS

Badger, American (<i>Taxidea taxus</i>).....	U
Bat, Big Bown (<i>Eptesicus Fuscus</i>).....	L
Bat, Hoary (<i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>).....	C
Bat, Little Brown (<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>).....	C
Bat, Silver-haired (<i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>).....	U
Bear, Grizzly (<i>Ursus horribilis</i>).....	L
Bear, Black (<i>Ursus americanus</i>).....	L
Beaver (<i>Castor canadensis</i>).....	C
Bobcat (<i>Lynx rufus</i>)	U
Chipmunk, Red-tailed (<i>Eutamias ruficaudus</i>).....	A
Chipmunk, Yellow Pine (<i>Eutamias amoenus</i>).....	A
Cottontail, Mountain (<i>Sylvilagus nuttallii</i>).....	U
Coyote (<i>Canis latrans</i>).....	C
Deer, White-tailed (<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>).....	A
Deer, Mule (<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>).....	C
Elk (<i>Cervus canadensis</i>).....	L
Ermine [see Shorttail Weasel].....	L
Fisher (<i>Martes pennanti</i>).....	U
Fox, Red (<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>).....	L
Goat, Mountain (<i>Oreamnos americanus</i>).....	U

Gopher, Northern Pocket (<i>Thomomys talpoides</i>).....	U
Ground Squirrel, Columbian (<i>Citellus columbianus</i>).....	A
Ground Squirrel, Golden-mantled (<i>Citellus lateralis</i>).....	L
Hare, Snowshoe (<i>Lepus americanus</i>)	C
Lemming, Northern Bog (<i>Synaptomys borealis</i>).....	U
Lion, Mountain (<i>Felis concolor</i>)	U
Lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>).....	U
Marmot, Yellowbelly (<i>Marmota flaviventris</i>).....	L
Marten, Pine (<i>Martes americana</i>).....	U
Mink (<i>Mustela vison</i>)	L
Moose (<i>Alces alces</i>).....	U
Muskrat (<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>).....	C
Mouse, Deer (<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>)	A
Mouse, House (<i>mus musculus</i>)	A
Mouse, Western Jumping (<i>Zapus princeps</i>).....	C
Otter, River (<i>Lutra canadensis</i>).....	L
Pika (<i>Ochotona princeps</i>).....	U
Porcupine (<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>).....	U
Racoon (<i>Procyon lotor</i>).....	U
Shrew, Masked (<i>Sorex cinerius</i>)	C
Shrew, Montane [Dusky] (<i>Sorex monticolus</i>) ...	C
Shrew, Northern Water (<i>Sorex palustris</i>)	L
Shrew, Pygmy (<i>Sorex hoyi</i>).....	U
Shrew, Vagrant (<i>Sorex vagrans</i>)	C
Skunk, Striped (<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>).....	C
Squirrel, Northern Flying (<i>Glaucomys sabrinus</i>).....	C
Squirrel, Red (<i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus</i>).....	A
Vole, Heather (<i>Phenacomys intermedius</i>).....	U
Vole, Long-tailed (<i>Microtus longicaudus</i>).....	C
Vole, Meadow (<i>Microtus pennsylvanicus</i>).....	A