

Platte River Recovery Implementation Program Target Species

A primary focus of the Program is enhancing, restoring, and protecting habitat for the following species:

Piping Plover

1986 federally listed as an threatened species

PRRIP implemented habitat management, research and monitoring (including banding and telemetry) to assess habitat use, reproductive success, foraging habits, and population dynamics.



Pallid Sturgeon

1990 federally listed as an endangered species

To date, PRRIP has investigated lower Platte water quality and the potential effects of Program water management on river stage in the lower Platte. Efforts are now shifting towards investigations of spawning in the lower Platte.

Whooping Crane

1967 federally listed as an endangered species

PRRIP completed and peer reviewed monitoring and research to evaluate whooping crane habitat use and the best way for Program management actions to create and maintain highly favorable in-channel roosting habitat.



Interior Least Tern

1985 federally listed as endangered species

PRRIP completed and peer reviewed investigations into Program management actions aimed at creating and maintaining tern and plover nesting habitat. This led the PRRIP to adjust management actions, completing one full loop of the adaptive management cycle.

