

# The Montana Department of Agriculture Vertebrate Pest Identification Key

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The Montana Department of Agriculture has produced a Vertebrate Pest Identification Key to help residents and producers accurately identify the signs of common vertebrate pests that damage turf and crops. Correct pest identification determines if management is needed and helps in selecting the most effective management methods and the best time to use them. The Key is available as a [PDF download](#).

## For More Information

Additional identification assistance is available by contacting the Vertebrate Pest Specialist, Stephen M. Vantassel, 406-538-3004 or [msvantassel@mt.gov](mailto:msvantassel@mt.gov)