

Nebraska Bumble Bee Identification Guide (*Bombus* Females)



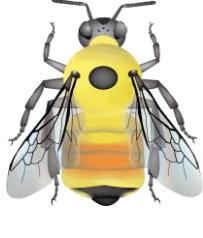
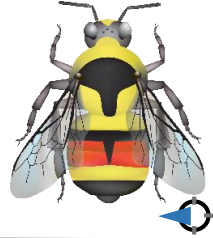
Red on the body?

B. bifarius

B. huntii

B. rufocinctus

B. centralis



Black Tailed Bumble Bees

B. impatiens

B. bimaculatus

B. griseocollis

B. vagans



White on the body?

B. occidentalis (I)

B. occidentalis (II)

B. appositus

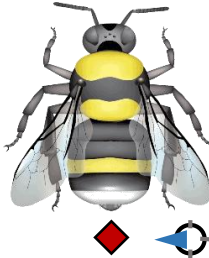
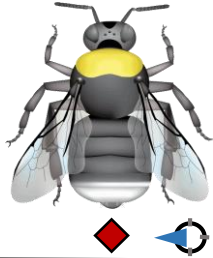
B. fraternus

B. nevadensis

B. pensylvanicus

B. morrisoni

B. fervidus



Striped Bumble Bees

B. auricomus

B. pensylvanicus

B. rufocinctus

B. bifarius



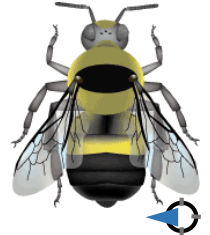
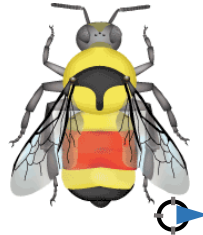
Similar Species Found in Surrounding States

B. ternarius

B. mixtus

B. flavifrons (I)

B. flavifrons (II)



Cuckoo Bumble Bees

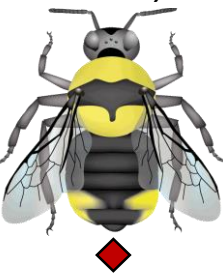
B. citrinus (I)

B. citrinus (II)

B. suckleyi

B. insularis

B. variabilis



Endangered

B. affinis



Key	
	Eastern NE Species
	Western NE Species
	Conservation Concern

Bumble bee illustrations: Paul Williams (identification and color patterns) and Elaine Evans, Rich Hatfield (bee body design).