

Priority Species of Greatest Conservation Need in the Driftless Area 2010 LIP Applications

* **State Listing Status Explanation:** Endangered refers to any species whose continued existence as a viable component of this state's wild animals or wild plants is determined by the Department to be in jeopardy on the basis of scientific evidence. Threatened refers to any species which appears likely, within the foreseeable future, on the basis of scientific evidence to become endangered. WDNR and federal regulations regarding Special Concern species range from full protection to no protection. Special Concern species are those species about which some problem of abundance or distribution is suspected but not yet proved. The main purpose of this category is to focus attention on certain species before they become threatened or endangered. Species of Greatest Conservation Need have low and/or declining populations that are in need of conservation action.

Birds

Scientific Name	Common Name	State Listing Status*
<i>Empidonax virescens</i>	Acadian Flycatcher	Species Of Greatest Conservation Need
<i>Scolopax minor</i>	American woodcock	Species Of Greatest Conservation Need
<i>Vireo bellii</i>	Bell's Vireo	Threatened
<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>	Black Billed Cuckoo	Species Of Greatest Conservation Need
<i>Vermivora pinus</i>	Blue-winged Warbler	Species Of Greatest Conservation Need
<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	Bobolink	Special Concern
<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	Brown Thrasher	Species Of Greatest Conservation Need
<i>Dendroica cerulea</i>	Cerulean warbler	Threatened
<i>Spiza americana</i>	Dickcissel	Special Concern
<i>Sturnella magna</i>	Eastern Meadowlark	Special Concern
<i>Spizella pusilla</i>	Field Sparrow	Special Concern
<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	Grasshopper Sparrow	Special Concern
<i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>	Henslow's Sparrow	Threatened
<i>Oporornis formosus</i>	Kentucky Warbler	Threatened
<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	Lark Sparrow	Special Concern
<i>Ammodramus leconteii</i>	Le Conte's Sparrow	Special Concern
<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	Loggerhead Shrike	Endangered
<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	Northern Bobwhite	Species Of Greatest Conservation Need
<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	Northern Harrier	Special Concern
<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	Red-headed Woodpecker	Special Concern
<i>Asio flammeus</i>	Short-eared Owl	Special Concern
<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	Upland Sandpiper	Special Concern
<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>	Veery	Species Of Greatest Conservation Need
<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>	Vesper Sparrow	Special Concern
<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	Western Meadowlark	Special Concern
<i>Caprimulgus vociferus</i>	Whip-poor-will	Species Of Greatest Conservation Need
<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	Willow Flycatcher	Species Of Greatest Conservation Need
<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	Wood Thrush	Special Concern
<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Special Concern
<i>Dendroica dominica</i>	Yellow-throated Warbler	Endangered

Mammals

Scientific Name	Common Name	State Listing Status*
<i>Lasiurus borealis</i>	Eastern Red Bat	Species Of Greatest Conservation Need
<i>Spermophilus franklinii</i>	Franklin's Ground Squirrel	Special Concern
<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Northern Long-eared Bat	Special Concern
<i>Microtus ochrogaster</i>	Prairie Vole	Special Concern
<i>Microtus pinetorum</i>	Woodland Vole	Special Concern

Herptiles

Scientific Name	Common Name	State Listing Status*
<i>Emydoidea blandingii</i>	Blanding's Turtle	Threatened
<i>Acris crepitans blanchardi</i>	Blanchard's Cricket Frog	Endangered
<i>Elaphe obsoleta</i>	Black (Gray) Rat Snake	Special Concern
<i>Pituophis catenifer sayi</i>	Bullsnake	Special Concern
<i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i>	Eastern Massasauga Rattlesnake	Endangered
<i>Eumeces septentrionalis</i>	Northern Prairie Skink	Species Of Greatest Conservation Need
<i>Terrapene ornata</i>	Ornate Box Turtle	Endangered
<i>Rana palustris</i>	Pickerel Frog	Special Concern
<i>Cnemidophorus sexlineatus viridis</i>	Prairie Racerunner	Species Of Greatest Conservation Need
<i>Diadophis punctatus arnyi</i>	Prairie Ring-neck Snake	Special Concern
<i>Crotalus horridus</i>	Timber Rattlesnake	Special Concern
<i>Ophisaurus attenuatus</i>	Western Slender Glass Lizard	Endangered
<i>Carphophis amoenus</i>	Western Worm Snake	Special Concern
<i>Clemmys insculpta</i>	Wood Turtle	Threatened
<i>Coluber constrictor</i>	Yellow-bellied Racer	Special Concern

Invertebrates

Scientific Name	Common Name	State Listing Status*
<i>Catocala abbreviatella</i>	Abbreviated Underwing Moth	Special Concern
<i>Hendersonia occulta</i>	Cherrystone Drop Snail	Threatened
<i>Papaipema beeriana</i>	Liatrix Borer Moth	Special Concern
<i>Vertigo hubrichti</i>	Midwest Pleistocene Vertigo Snail	Endangered
<i>Polyamia dilata</i>	Net-veined Leafhopper	Threatened
<i>Hesperia ottoe</i>	Ottoe Skipper	Special Concern
<i>Polyamia dilata</i>	Prairie Leafhopper	Threatened
<i>Aflexia rubranura</i>	Red-tailed Prairie Leafhopper	Endangered
<i>Speyeria idalia</i>	Regal Fritillary Butterfly	Endangered
<i>Catocala whitneyi</i>	Whitney's Underwing Moth	Special Concern
<i>Gastrocopta procera</i>	Wing Snaggletooth Snail	Threatened