

# Sensitive Species, Natural Communities & Natural Features on the Wisconsin Natural Heritage Inventory Working List

Many of the rare species, natural communities, and natural features included on [Wisconsin's NHI Working List](#) are vulnerable to collection and disturbance both unintentionally, by well-intended people, as well as intentionally. Accordingly, the locations of all elements on the NHI Working list [should be generalized when working with the public](#). The elements below are *particularly vulnerable* to collection and disturbance. As a result, *extra care should be taken when sharing the locations of these species, communities, and animal aggregation sites with people outside of the DNR. Locations for each should be generalized to the appropriate geographic scale (shown in column 3) when working with the public* to minimize potential impacts to these especially sensitive elements.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Level of Generalization
<b>Animals</b>		
<b>Birds</b>		
<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	Northern Goshawk	County
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	Township
<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	Black Tern	Township
<i>Dendroica kirtlandii</i>	Kirtland's Warbler	County
<i>Sterna caspia</i>	Caspian Tern	Township
<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	Forster's Tern	Township
<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Common Tern	Township
<i>Strix nebulosa</i>	Great Gray Owl	Township
<i>Tyto alba</i>	Barn Owl	Township
<b>Reptiles</b>		
<i>Carphophis vermis</i>	Western Wormsnake	County
<i>Glyptemys insculpta</i>	Wood Turtle	Township
<i>Crotalus horridus</i>	Timber Rattlesnake	County
<i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i>	Eastern Massasauga Rattlesnake	County
<i>Terrapene ornata</i>	Ornate Box Turtle	Township
<i>Thamnophis proximus</i>	Western Ribbonsnake	Township
<i>Thamnophis sauritus</i>	Eastern Ribbonsnake	Township
<b>Invertebrates</b>		
<i>Calephelis muticum</i>	Swamp Metalmark	Township
<i>Callophrys irus</i>	Frosted Elfin	Township
<i>Lycaeides idas nabokovi</i>	Northern Blue Butterfly	Township
<i>Oarisma powesheik</i>	Poweshiek Skipperling	Township
<i>Speyeria idalia</i>	Regal Fritillary	Township
<b>Animal Aggregation Sites</b>		
	Bat Hibernaculum	County
	Bird Rookery/Tern Colony	Township
	Herp Hibernaculum	County
	Migratory Bird Concentration Site	Township
<b>Plants</b>		
<i>Aconitum noveboracense</i>	Northern Wild Monkshood	Township
<i>Amerorchis rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Orchis	Township
<i>Calypso bulbosa</i>	Calypso Orchid (Fairy Slipper)	Township
<i>Cypripedium arietinum</i>	Ram's-head Lady's-slipper	Township
<i>Cypripedium candidum</i>	Small White Lady's-slipper	Township
<i>Cypripedium parviflorum var makasin</i>	Northern Yellow Lady's-slipper	Township
<i>Cypripedium reginae</i>	Showy Lady's-slipper	Township
<i>Oxytropis campestris var chartacea</i>	Fassett's Locoweed	County
<i>Platanthera leucophaea</i>	Prairie White-fringed Orchid	Township
<i>Rhododendron lapponicum</i>	Lapland Azalea	Township
<b>Natural Communities</b>		
	Algific Talus Slope	County