

Appendix B: Lower Chippewa River System Planning Group Species of Greatest Conservation Need

The following are vertebrate Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN) associated with natural community types that are present on the Lower Chippewa River System Planning Group in the Western Coulee and Ridges Ecological Landscape. Only SGCN with a high or moderate probability of occurring in the Western Coulee and Ridges Ecological Landscape are shown. Communities shown here are limited to those identified as “Major” or “Important” management opportunities in the Wisconsin Wildlife Action Plan (WDNR 2006b). Letters indicate the degree to which each species is associated with a particular habitat type (S = significant association, M = moderate association, and L = low association). Animal-community combinations shown here that are assigned as either “S” or “M” are also Ecological Priorities, as defined by the Wisconsin Wildlife Action Plan (see dnr.wi.gov/org/land/er/wwap/ for more information about these data). Shaded species have been documented for the Lower Chippewa River System Planning Group.

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	Dry Cliff	Dry Prairie	Dry-mesic Prairie	Emergent Marsh	Floodplain Forest	Moist Cliff	Oak Barrens	Sand Prairie	Shrub Carr	Southern Dry-mesic Forest	Surrogate Grasslands	Warmwater rivers	Northern Dry-mesic Forest	Southern Sedge Meadow	Southern Tamarack Swamp (rich)
Species that are Significantly Associated with the Western Coulee and Ridges Landscape															
Acadian Flycatcher					M					S					
American Woodcock					L		L		S		L		L		M
Bald Eagle					L							S			
Bell's Vireo		M	M					M	M		M				
Black Buffalo												M			
Black Rat Snake	S	S	M		M			L		S					
Black-billed Cuckoo					M		M		S				L		M
Blanchard's				S								S		S	

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Cricket Frog															
Blue Sucker											S				
Blue-winged Teal		L	M	S	M			L		M	L			M	
Bobolink					M		L		M	M					M
Bluntnose Darter											S				
Bobolink			S							S				M	
Brown Thrasher		M	M				S	S			M				
Canvasback				L							S				
Cerulean Warbler					S					S					
Crystal Darter											S				
Dickcissel		L	S				L				S				
Eastern Meadowlark		M	S					M			S			M	
Field Sparrow		S	M				M	S			M				
Four-toed Salamander				S	S	L			S					M	M
Goldeye											M				
Grasshopper Sparrow		S	S				M	S			S				
Great Egret				S	M						M				
Henslow's Sparrow			S								S			L	
Hooded Warbler										S					

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Kentucky Warbler				S					M					
Lake Sturgeon											S			
Lark Sparrow		M				S	S							
Least Flycatcher				M				L	L			M		
Lesser Scaup			L								M			
Louisiana Waterthrush									S					
Midland Smooth Softshell Turtle											S			
Northern Bobwhite		M	M				L			S				
Northern Harrier		M	M	L		M	L	L		S			M	
Northern Long-eared Bat				M	M	M		M	M		M	M	M	
Northern Prairie Skink	M	S	M			S	S		M				M	
Ornate Box Turtle		S	M				S		S					
Paddlefish											M			
Pallid Shiner											S			
Peregrine Falcon	S													
Pickerel Frog			S	M				M			S		S	
Prairie Racerunner		S				S	S							
Prairie Ringneck		S	S			M	M		M					

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Snake															
Prothonotary Warbler					S										
Red-headed Woodpecker					M		M			M			L		
Red-shouldered Hawk					S					M			M		L
River Redhorse											M				
Rusty Blackbird				M	S				M						M
Shoal Chub (Speckled Chub)											S				
Short-billed Dowitcher				S											
Starhead Topminnow											S				
Veery					M			S	M				M		L
Vesper Sparrow		S	M				S	S			L				
Western Meadowlark		M	S				M	M			S				
Western Sand Darter												M			
Western Slender Glass Lizard		S	S				S	S							
Western Worm Snake		S								M					
Whip-poor-will					L		M			S			M		

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Willow Flycatcher		L	M		L			L	S		M		M	L
Wood Thrush					M					S			L	L
Worm-eating Warbler										S				
Yellow-bellied Racer	M	S	M				M	S		M				
Yellow-billed Cuckoo					S				M	M				L
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron				M	S				M			M		
American Golden Plover			M	M							M		L	
Black Tern				S									L	
Buff-breasted Sandpiper			M	M							M			
Eastern Red Bat				M	M		M		M	M		M	M	M
Franklin's Ground Squirrel		L	S				S	S			M			
Gilt Darter												S		
Hoary Bat				M	M				M	L		M	M	M
King Rail				S									M	
Osprey												S		
Prairie Vole		S	S				M	S			M			
Short-eared Owl		M	M	L				L	M		S			M
Silver-haired Bat				M	M				M	L		M	M	M

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Solitary Sandpiper			S	S				L					L	
Upland Sandpiper	S	S				M	M			S			L	
Whooping Crane			S										M	
Woodland Vole				L		L			S					
Yellow-throated Warbler				S					M					