

Parent File W 5/Sale File WM 60426 – Manitowoc County 9.78 Acres

The Department acquired this parcel for \$1,750 in 1976. The parcel is a part of Killsnake Wildlife Area and is located in the Town of Eaton in Manitowoc County. It was purchased to provide lands for habitat management.

There are three Natural Heritage Inventory (NHI) hits on this parcel: the State Threatened Red-Shouldered Hawk (an adult was recorded in 2009), the Gorgone Checker Spot Butterfly (adult document in 2009) and Northern Wet-Mesic Forest Community (this is a rare composition of dense canopy 8-12" diameter at breast height (dbh) white cedar, black ash and paper birch. The parcel is primarily northern wet-mesic forest.

The Department has not made significant investments in infrastructure or habitat improvements. The property has no road access, so use is limited to the adjoining private landowners

The Department recommends that the Natural Resources Board offer this land for sale to adjoining land owners under the authority granted by s. 23.145 Wis. Stats.

