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Landscape	Wisconsin Land Legacy Report	Reference	Wisconsin DNR - Lands Division	State	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/lands/landlegacy/">http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/lands/landlegacy/</a>	This report identifies 229 Legacy Places and 8 statewide needs and resources identified by the public and DNR as high conservation priority. It is a comprehensive evaluation of Wisconsin's natural resources and recreational potential. Legacy Places range in size, conservation and recreation strengths and protection/ownership status.	Wisconsin	2006
Landscape	Ecological Landscapes of Wisconsin	Reference	Wisconsin DNR	State	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Landscapes/Book.html">http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Landscapes/Book.html</a>	Ecological Landscapes are 16 areas of Wisconsin with different ecological, socioeconomic, physical and biological attributes and management opportunities. They can be used to identify the best areas of the state for ecosystem level management of natural communities, key habitats, aquatic features, and native plants and animals.	Wisconsin landscapes	2015
Landscape	(WDNR) Property Master Plans	Plan	Wisconsin DNR - Bureau of Facilities and Lands	State	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/lands/masterplanning/">http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/lands/masterplanning/</a>	Plans for Department of Natural Resource (DNR) properties to establish the level and type of public uses permitted there.	Wisconsin	The register date of Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 44 , which establishes master planning is August 1996.
Landscape	Northwest Sands Habitat Corridor Plan	Plan	Wisconsin DNR - Bureau of Wildlife Management	State	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/WildlifeHabitat/documents/nwsandsolan.pdf">http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/WildlifeHabitat/documents/nwsandsolan.pdf</a>	Report identifies barrens habitat restoration opportunities within the Northwest Sands ecolandscape and potential habitat corridors or stepping stones between existing barrens habitat patches to benefit barrens-dependent SGCNs.	Northwest Sands Ecological Landscape	2013
Landscape	County Land and Water Resource Management Plans (LWRM)	Plan	All Counties (link is for just one example)	County	<a href="http://towacounty.org/documents/department%20landconservation/land%20and%20Water%20Resource%20Management%20Plan.pdf">http://towacounty.org/documents/department%20landconservation/land%20and%20Water%20Resource%20Management%20Plan.pdf</a>	Plans foster local water quality planning and increased public participation in natural resource management. Plans outline an approach for program integration; outline and prioritize county resource concerns; develop a strategy for local partnerships; develop an information and education strategy; develop a progress tracking system; and coordinate local, state and federal resources.	All counties in Wisconsin	Varies depending on county
Landscape	Upper Midwest and Great Lakes LCC Strategic Plan	Strategy	USFWS-Upper Midwest and Great Lakes Landscape Conservation Cooperative	Federal Agency Led_Agency Organization Partnership	<a href="https://greatlakeslcc.org/resource/upper-midwest-and-great-lakes-lcc-strategic-plan">https://greatlakeslcc.org/resource/upper-midwest-and-great-lakes-lcc-strategic-plan</a>	Strategy document for the Upper Midwest and Great Lakes (UMGL) LCC, a partnership of more than 30 agencies and organizations that connects science and natural resources management across the region. The LCC responds to and prepares for the social, environmental and economic challenges originating from landscape change.	Upper Midwest US: Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and Canada: Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec.	2016
Landscape	Focal Areas and Projects (various)	Reference	USFWS-Upper Midwest and Great Lakes Landscape Conservation Cooperative	Federal Agency Led_Agency Organization Partnership	<a href="https://greatlakeslcc.org/issues">https://greatlakeslcc.org/issues</a>	Scoping documents and projects for UMGL LCC focal areas: aquatic habitat connectivity, coastal resiliency, forest conservation, state wildlife plans and urban conservation. Working groups for each focal area identify partners, priorities, tools and intended outcomes.	Upper Midwest US: Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and Canada: Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec.	Established in 2010
Wildlife, plants, habitat	Fish, Wildlife and Habitat Management Plan (FWHMP)	Strategy	Wisconsin DNR - Bureau of Wildlife Management	State	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wildlifehabitat/waio10year.html">http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wildlifehabitat/waio10year.html</a>	Guidance and direction for WDNR fish and wildlife conservation, management and recreation related activities funded under the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act and the Wildlife Restoration Act.	Wisconsin	Plan effective date: October 1, 2015-September 30, 2025
Wildlife, plants, habitat	Species Management Plans (various)	Plan	Wisconsin DNR - Bureau of Wildlife Management	State	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Wildlifehabitat/plans.html">http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Wildlifehabitat/plans.html</a>	Plans primarily for game species w/ a few exceptions. Provide background and long-term recommendations on species management, including population management, habitat management, education and outreach efforts, damage management and harvest framework, among others. Plans are developed jointly by experts and DNR.	species' range in Wisconsin	Varies depending on plan
Wildlife, plants, habitat	Wisconsin Wildlife Reports	Reference	Wisconsin DNR - Bureaus of Wildlife Management and Natural Heritage Conservation	State	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wildlifehabitat/reports.html">http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wildlifehabitat/reports.html</a>	Results from population surveys and harvest reports for five species groups: small game, big game, waterfowl, furbearers and nongame.	species' range in Wisconsin	Varies depending on report
Wildlife, plants, habitat	Wisconsin Aquatic and Terrestrial Resources Inventory (ATRI)	Reference, Plan	Wisconsin DNR	State Led Agency_Organization Partnership	<a href="http://wiatri.net/">http://wiatri.net/</a>	ATRI is a repository for biological and ecological inventory and monitoring data from DNR staff and citizens. Data are obtained through Citizen Based Monitoring Network as well as from submissions to ongoing Statewide Surveys.	Wisconsin	Varies depending on survey or report
Wildlife, plants, habitat	Species Recovery Plans (various)	Reference, Plan	USFWS - Ecological Services - Endangered Species	Federal	<a href="https://www.fws.gov/endangered/species/recovery-plans.html">https://www.fws.gov/endangered/species/recovery-plans.html</a>	Plans cover species listed under the Federal Endangered Species Act. Plans help increase species' populations and manage the threats to their existence. Recovery plans provide biological and logistically achievable criteria that may be used to improve species status through proactive management.	species' range in the United States	Varies depending on plan
Wildlife, plants, habitat	Species Guidance (various)	Reference, Standards and Methods	Wisconsin DNR - Bureau of Natural Heritage Conservation	State	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/EndangeredResources/guidance.asp">http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/EndangeredResources/guidance.asp</a>	Peer-reviewed publications with comprehensive information for rare species tracked by the Natural Heritage Inventory or identified in the Wisconsin Wildlife Action Plan as a Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN). Contain identification, life history, management guidelines, screening guidance and avoidance measures. Intended for resource managers, private landowners, contractors, students and the general public.	species' range in Wisconsin	2013 to the present
Wildlife, plants, habitat	Habitat Conservation Plans (various)	Plan	USFWS	Federal	<a href="http://ecos.fws.gov/ecp0/conservationPlan/">http://ecos.fws.gov/ecp0/conservationPlan/</a>	Links to Habitat Conservation Plans, Safe Harbor Agreements, Candidate Conservation Agreements and Candidate Conservation Agreements with Assurances for all USFWS regions.	Region 3 - overlapping Wisconsin	Varies depending on the plan
Wildlife, plants, habitat	Conservation planning and incentive programs (various)	Reference, Standards and Methods	Natural Resources Conservation Service	Federal	<a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/</a>	The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is the U.S. Department of Agriculture's principal agency for providing conservation financial, technical and planning assistance to private landowners, conservation districts, tribes, and other organizations. NRCS's natural resources conservation programs help people improve soil, water, plant, animal, air and related natural resources through reduced soil erosion, improved water quality, increased wildlife habitat and other practices on agricultural and non-industrial private forestland.	United States	Various
Wildlife, plants, habitat	NRCS Field Office Technical Guides	Reference	Natural Resources Conservation Service	Federal	<a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/technical/fozg">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/technical/fozg</a>	Technical guides are the primary scientific references from NRCS containing information about the conservation of soil, water, air, and related plant and animal resources. Technical guides are localized so that they apply specifically to the geographic area for each field office.	United States	Varies depending on the guide

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Wildlife, plants, habitat	Wisconsin's Biodiversity as a Management Issue	Plan	Wisconsin DNR	State	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/files/PDF/pubs/rs/rs0915.pdf">http://dnr.wi.gov/files/PDF/pubs/rs/rs0915.pdf</a>	A Department strategy for conservation of biological diversity. It summarizes issues associated with biodiversity and provides a point of reference for incorporating conservation of biodiversity into our management framework. A source to support dialogue with the public and to address biodiversity in the development of public policy. Identifies issues and actions for natural community groups and landscapes in the state. It is a precursor to the Ecological Landscapes of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Wildlife Action Plan.		1995
Forestry	Wisconsin's Forestry Best Management Practices for Water Quality	Standards and Methods	Wisconsin DNR- Division of Forestry	State	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/forestmanagement/bmp.html">http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/forestmanagement/bmp.html</a>	Wisconsin's forestry best management practices for water quality, invasive species and woody biomass harvest that provide simple and cost-effective methods for protecting important ecological, wetland and waterbody characteristics--before, during and after forest management activities.	Wisconsin	Original 1995; Current 2010
Forestry	Forest Silviculture Handbook	Standards and Methods	Wisconsin DNR - Division of Forestry	State	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/ForestManagement/silviculture.html">http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/ForestManagement/silviculture.html</a>	Offers a unified systematic approach to the practice of controlling forest composition, structure, and growth to maintain and enhance the forest's utility for any purpose.	Wisconsin	2012
Forestry	Wisconsin Forest Management Guidelines	Standards and Methods	Wisconsin DNR - Division of Forestry	State	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/forestmanagement/guidelines.html">http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/forestmanagement/guidelines.html</a>	Offers practical, site-specific considerations that land managers need to take into account when they plan and carry out forestry operations. Includes sustainable forest management principles that can serve recreation, wildlife habitat improvement, endangered species protection, water quality, forest products and many other objectives.	Wisconsin	Original 2003; Current 2011
Forestry	Private Forestry Handbook	Standards and Methods, Reference	Wisconsin DNR - Division of Forestry	State	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/ForestManagement/documents/24705.pdf">http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/ForestManagement/documents/24705.pdf</a>	How to develop different types of forest plans organized around general silvicultural practices, policies, and major forest cover types found in Wisconsin. For private forest owners.	Wisconsin	2012
Forestry	Forest Ecosystem Vulnerability Assessment and Synthesis for Northern Wisconsin and Western Upper Michigan, General Tech Rpt NRS-136	Reference, Strategy	United States Forest Service - Northern Research Station	Federal	<a href="http://www.nrs.fs.fed.us/pubs/46393">http://www.nrs.fs.fed.us/pubs/46393</a>	Evaluates the vulnerability of forest ecosystems northern Wisconsin and western Upper Michigan under future climate scenarios. Current forest conditions, observed climate trends, projected climate changes, and impacts to forest ecosystems were considered in order to assess vulnerability to climate change. Projects economic, biological, recreational, and long-term natural resource planning implications.	Northern Wisconsin and Western Upper Michigan	2014
Forestry	North Central Wisconsin Young Forest Initiative (various)	Standards and Methods, Reference	Wisconsin DNR	State Agency Led, Organization Partnership	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wildlifehabitat/youngforest.html">http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wildlifehabitat/youngforest.html</a>	Contains information, guidance and practices about ecology, management and species conservation in Wisconsin's young forests to make them more attractive to wildlife.	Northern Wisconsin	
Water, wetlands	Wisconsin's Great Lakes Strategy	Strategy	Wisconsin DNR - Office of the Great Lakes	State	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/greatlakes/strategy.html">http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/greatlakes/strategy.html</a>	Strategy to effectively manage both wetland and water quantity and quality to fulfill Wisconsin's stewardship obligations for these world class resources. Strategy parallels the Great Lakes Regional Collaboration Strategy. Outlines implementation of goals and objects funded by the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI).	Lake Superior, Lake Michigan and adjoining watersheds in Wisconsin	Original 2006; Current 2009
Water, wetlands	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources - 2013-2014 Lake Superior Action Plan	Plan	Wisconsin DNR - Office of the Great Lakes	State	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/GreatLakes/documents/2013-2014LakeSuperiorActionPlan.pdf">http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/GreatLakes/documents/2013-2014LakeSuperiorActionPlan.pdf</a>	Wisconsin DNR is one of many partners charged with implementation of two overarching plans for Lake Superior, Great Lakes Strategy and the Lake Superior Binational Program's Lakewide Management Plan (LAMP). These plans have complimentary objectives and goals with a mission to protect and restore Lake Superior. This strategy integrates priorities and actions for both plans.	Lake Superior, Lake Michigan and adjoining watersheds in Wisconsin	2013-2014
Water, wetlands	A Strategic Plan for the Upper Mississippi River Restoration Program 2015-2025	Plan	USACE	Federal	<a href="http://www.mvr.usace.army.mil/Portals/48/docs/Environmental/EMP/Key%20Docs/umrr-strategic-plan-fy15-25-jan2015.pdf">http://www.mvr.usace.army.mil/Portals/48/docs/Environmental/EMP/Key%20Docs/umrr-strategic-plan-fy15-25-jan2015.pdf</a>	Upper Mississippi River Restoration (UMRR) partnership's vision for the Upper Mississippi River program over the next decade to ensure products and services that are nationally significant, regionally relevant, internationally engaged, and technically sound, healthier and more resilient ecosystem that sustains the river's multiple uses.	Upper Mississippi River. Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri	2015-2025
Water, wetlands	Regional Step-Down Plan Region 3 - "Great Lakes - Big Rivers"	Strategy	USFWS	Federal Agency Led, State, Canadian, Organization Partnership	<a href="https://www.fws.gov/coastal/Regions/May_04_2007_Final_R3_GLCP_STP.pdf">https://www.fws.gov/coastal/Regions/May_04_2007_Final_R3_GLCP_STP.pdf</a>	Addresses the five Coastal Program goals established in the Vision Document by describing objectives, specific five-year performance measures, and key strategic activities.	The Great Lakes Basin coastal areas	2007-2011
Water, wetlands	Great Lakes Restoration Initiative - Action Plan	Plan, Reference	All Federal Departments	Federal Agency Led, State Partnership	<a href="https://www.fws.gov/gtri/documents/ActionPlan.pdf">https://www.fws.gov/gtri/documents/ActionPlan.pdf</a>	Action Plan for the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative to accelerate efforts to protect and restore the largest system of fresh surface water in the world.	Great Lakes- Lake Erie, Lake Huron, Lake Michigan, Lake Ontario, Lake Superior	GLRI established 2009; Plan 2010-2014
Water, wetlands	Wetland Conservation Planning Resources (various)	Reference	Wisconsin Wetlands Association	NPO	<a href="http://wisconsinwetlands.org/publications.htm">http://wisconsinwetlands.org/publications.htm</a>	Various publications that contribute to planning, decisionmaking and action for conserving wetland biodiversity in Wisconsin.	Wisconsin	WWA established 1969; publications from 1997
Water, wetlands	State Watershed Plans (various)	Plan	Wisconsin DNR - Bureau of Watershed Management	State	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/surfacewater/watershedplans.html">http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/surfacewater/watershedplans.html</a>	Analyzes and evaluates the condition of watersheds in the state. Provides recommendations for resource management to restore, protect and maintain clean water and healthy aquatic ecosystems.	Wisconsin	Varies depending on plan
Water, wetlands	Wisconsin's Nonpoint Source Program Management Plan	Strategy	Wisconsin DNR - Bureau of Watershed Management	State	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Nonpoint/documents/NPSProgramManagementPlan20162020.pdf">http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Nonpoint/documents/NPSProgramManagementPlan20162020.pdf</a>	Outlines the state of Wisconsin's approach to addressing water quality impacts from nonpoint sources (NPS) of pollution.	Wisconsin	2016-2020
Water, wetlands	REVERSING THE LOSS: A Strategy to Protect, Restore and Explore Wisconsin Wetlands, Developed by the Wisconsin Wetland Team - June 2008, PUB-WT-893-2008	Strategy	Wisconsin DNR - Water Division	State Agency Led, Federal, NPO Partnership	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wetlands/documents/ReversingLoss08_gs.pdf">http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wetlands/documents/ReversingLoss08_gs.pdf</a>	Outlines a statewide strategy to protect, restore and explore these valuable natural resources. The title reflects the strategy's overarching goal and the collective vision of the 16 regional, state and federal agencies and conservation organizations that developed it.	Wisconsin	2008

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Water, wetlands	Great Lakes Areas of Concern (AOC) Remedial Action Plans	Strategy	Wisconsin DNR - Office of the Great Lakes	Federal Agency_State Partnership	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/greatlakes/aoc.html">http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/greatlakes/aoc.html</a>	The Great Lakes rivers and harbors that have been most severely affected by pollution and habitat loss are labeled as "Areas of Concern," or AOCs. Wisconsin has five AOCs: the St. Louis River on Lake Superior; the Lower Menominee River; Lower Green Bay and Fox River; Sheboygan River; and Milwaukee Estuary on Lake Michigan. The goal of the AOC program is to clean up and restore these areas so that they are comparable to similar areas on the Great Lakes.	Sites in Wisconsin: St. Louis River on Lake Superior; the Lower Menominee River, Lower Green Bay and Fox River; Sheboygan River & Harbor and Milwaukee Estuary	AOCs designated 1987; varies depending on plan
Water, wetlands	Superior Special Area Management Plan (SAMP)	Plan	City of Superior - Division of Public Works	City	<a href="http://www.ci.superior.wi.us/565/Special-Area-Management-Plan-SAMP">http://www.ci.superior.wi.us/565/Special-Area-Management-Plan-SAMP</a>	Special Area Management Plans (SAMPs) are defined in the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) as "plans which provide for increased specificity in protecting significant natural resources, reasonable coastal-dependent economic growth, improved protection of life and property in hazardous areas, including those areas likely to be affected by land subsidence, sea level rise, or fluctuating water levels of the Great Lakes, and improved predictability in governmental decision making." A SAMP is a resource management tool that some communities may choose to assist in the wetland regulatory process.	Lake superior watershed within the City of Superior	Original:1996-2007; Current 2008
Water, wetlands	Wisconsin 2014 Guidance for Watershed and Targeted Water Planning	Standards and Methods	Wisconsin DNR - Water Division	State	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/surfacewater/documents/WatershedPlanning_Guidance_final_2013.pdf">http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/surfacewater/documents/WatershedPlanning_Guidance_final_2013.pdf</a>	Guidance to develop a watershed management plan to identify goals and objectives, describe environmental problems, outline specific alternatives for water restoration and protection, and document where, how and by whom these action alternatives will be evaluated, selected and implemented. Plans are developed through analysis of data and priorities, identification of strategies, implementation and evaluation.	Wisconsin	2014
Fisheries	Fisheries Strategic Plan	Strategy	Wisconsin DNR - Bureau of Fisheries Management	State	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Lands/FisheriesAreas/documents/FMStrategicPlan.pdf">http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Lands/FisheriesAreas/documents/FMStrategicPlan.pdf</a>	Describes fisheries goals for the Bureau of Fisheries Management, including spending Sport Fish Restoration Grant (SFR) funds: safety culture, develop hatchery system and shorefishing opportunities, and investing in staff, frames Fisheries Management's role and direction in managing the resource. In addition to providing recreational opportunities, this plan also emphasizes the program's role in managing fisheries within an ecosystem context, improving communication with the public, and the importance of research-based fisheries management.	Wisconsin and border waters	2007
Fisheries	Lake Michigan Integrated Fisheries Management Plan	Plan	Wisconsin DNR - Bureau of Fisheries Management	State	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/lakemichigan/LakeMichiganIntegratedFisheriesManagementPlan.html">http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/lakemichigan/LakeMichiganIntegratedFisheriesManagementPlan.html</a>	Guides management of sport and commercial fisheries in Wisconsin waters of Lake Michigan for the next ten years (2015 -2024) by WDNR and its partners. Provides objectives and strategic actions for a balanced, healthy ecosystem; multi-species sport fishery; sustainable and viable commercial fishery; principles of science-based management; and effective internal and external communication.	Wisconsin Lake Michigan fisheries	2015-2024
Fisheries	Strategic Plan for Fish Habitat Conservation in Midwest Glacial Lakes	Strategy	Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership	Federal_State_Tribal_Local_Organization Partnership	<a href="http://midwestglaciallakes.org/">http://midwestglaciallakes.org/</a>	A strategic plan that to protect and maintain intact and healthy lake systems and fish habitats, including fishable populations of game (sport) fish, with an emphasis on native, naturally sustaining populations. Prevent further degradation of fish habitats to improve the overall health of fish and other aquatic organisms. Increase the quality and quantity of fish habitats in lakes that support a broad natural diversity of fish and other aquatic species.	Glacial lakes in the Midwest. Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, North Dakota,	2009
Grasslands, grassland species	Conservation Atlas for Midwest Grasslands	Reference	USFWS - Migratory Bird Program	Federal Agency Led_Organization Network	<a href="https://databasin.org/galleries/86576e4ff14443d8bc94e69a9b75052">https://databasin.org/galleries/86576e4ff14443d8bc94e69a9b75052</a>	The Conservation Atlas for Midwest Grasslands is a collection of maps and data layers that supports coordinated conservation activities in the eastern Prairie Potholes, Upper Mississippi River / Great Lakes, and Central Hardwoods ecoregions. Atlas data can be used for: gap analysis, conservation design, and project ranking for grants, easements, purchases, and landowner incentives.	Grassland landscapes in the Midwest. Eastern Prairie Potholes, Upper Mississippi River/ Great Lakes	2015
Grasslands, grassland species	The Wisconsin Pollinator Protection Plan	Plan	Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection	State	<a href="https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/PollinatorProtection.aspx">https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/PollinatorProtection.aspx</a>	Pollinators need protection in Wisconsin, as they do everywhere. Whether you are a homeowner, a gardener, a farmer, or a pesticide applicator, there are things you can do to protect pollinators, our food supply and our agricultural economy. The Plan identifies voluntary actions all residents can take to protect managed and wild pollinators.	Wisconsin	2016
Grasslands, grassland species	Feasibility Study, Master Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for the Southwest Wisconsin Grassland & Stream Conservation Area	Plan, Reference	Wisconsin DNR - Lands Division	State	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Lands/Grasslands/documents/SWGFeasStudy.pdf">http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Lands/Grasslands/documents/SWGFeasStudy.pdf</a>	Project plan to conserve and enhance functioning grassland, savanna and stream ecosystems in South-west Wisconsin, set within a rural landscape of working farms. This report describes the conservation and partnership goals of the project and its potential environmental impacts.	Dane, Green, Iowa LaFayette Counties in Wisconsin	2009
Birds	Partners in Flight Landbird Conservation Plan	Plan	Partners in Flight	International Partnership	<a href="http://www.partnersinflight.org/plans/landbird-conservation-plan/">http://www.partnersinflight.org/plans/landbird-conservation-plan/</a>	Links to national and international conservation plans for birds that lay out specific: status assessments, population goals, habitat conservation threats, issues and objectives, and monitoring needs supported by the North American Bird Conservation Initiative (NABCI).	North America	2016
Birds	(Wisconsin) All-Bird Conservation Plan	Plan	WDNR - Wisconsin Bird Conservation Initiative (WBCI)	State Agency_Organization Partnership	<a href="http://www.wisconsinbirds.org/plan/">http://www.wisconsinbirds.org/plan/</a>	The objective of the Wisconsin All-Bird Conservation Plan is to summarize the relevant information from all of these planning efforts into one comprehensive bird plan for Wisconsin.	Wisconsin	2013
Birds	Stopover Conservation Technical Resources	Reference, Plan, Standards and Methods	WDNR-The Nature Conservancy - Wisconsin Stopover Initiative	State Agency-Led_Organization Partnership	<a href="http://www.wisconsinbirds.org/migratory/resources.html">http://www.wisconsinbirds.org/migratory/resources.html</a>	Other links to organizations, plans, management and monitoring resources for conservation of stopover resources.	Western Great Lakes basins of Wisconsin	Established 2005; varies depending on the technical resource
Birds	2015 Midwest Landbird Migration Monitoring Network 5-Year Strategic Plan	Strategy	Midwest Landbird Migration Monitoring Network	Regional Agency Organization Partnership	<a href="http://wgllbbo.org/images/files/Midwest_Landbird_Migration_Monitoring_Network_Strategic_Action_Plan_FINAL_VERSION-1.pdf">http://wgllbbo.org/images/files/Midwest_Landbird_Migration_Monitoring_Network_Strategic_Action_Plan_FINAL_VERSION-1.pdf</a>	Determine locations and site characteristics of landbird stopover habitat such that landbirds migrating through the Upper Midwest and Great Lakes region gain rather than lose resources necessary for optimal reproductive success and annual survival. Understand migratory movements to effectively address conservation challenges. posed by proposed wind farms, communication towers, and other developmental migratory obstacles. Provide information and protocols to address current and future questions at multiple spatial and temporal scales.	Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin	2015

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Birds	Upper Mississippi Valley / Great Lakes (UMVGL) Waterbird Conservation Plan	Plan, Reference	UMVGL - Waterbird Conservation for the Americas Initiative	State Agency Joint Venture	<a href="http://www.waterbirdconservation.org/UMVGL.html">http://www.waterbirdconservation.org/UMVGL.html</a>	This plan contains historical and current information regarding status, threats, and life history of waterbirds in the region, and it provides research, monitoring, and management recommendations, with emphasis on species commonly occurring in the UMVGL region as well as those of high conservation concern.	Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, Ohio, and Wisconsin; and portions of Alabama, Arkansas, Kansas, Manitoba, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Quebec, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Vermont	2010
Birds	Upper Mississippi Valley / Great Lakes (UMVGL) Region Joint Venture Implementation Plans (various)	Plan	Upper Mississippi Valley / Great Lakes (UMVGL) Region Joint Venture	State Agency Joint Venture	<a href="http://www.uppermissgreatlakesiv.org/Plans.htm">http://www.uppermissgreatlakesiv.org/Plans.htm</a>	Links to multiple plans: UMVGL Implementation Plan , Landbird Habitat Conservation Strategy, Shorebird Habitat Conservation Strategy, Waterfowl Habitat Conservation Strategy, Waterbird Habitat Conservation Strategy	Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, Ohio, and Wisconsin; and portions of Alabama, Arkansas, Kansas, Manitoba, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Quebec, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Vermont	2007
Birds	Protecting Bird Migration Stopover Habitat in the Western Great Lakes	Reference, Strategy	WDNR-The Nature Conservancy - Wisconsin Stopover Initiative	State Agency Led - Organization Partnership	<a href="http://www.wisconsinbirds.org/migratory/docs/WISI_report_finaldraft.pdf">http://www.wisconsinbirds.org/migratory/docs/WISI_report_finaldraft.pdf</a>	This report compiles and synthesizes information on stopover sites in the Great Lakes basins of Wisconsin for five bird groups: landbirds, waterfowl, waterbirds, shorebirds, and raptors.	Western Great Lakes	2011
Birds	Bird Conservation Planning Resources (various)	Plan, Reference	Wisconsin Bird Conservation Initiative (WBCI)	State	<a href="http://www.wisconsinbirds.org/conservation.htm">http://www.wisconsinbirds.org/conservation.htm</a>	Other links to national, regional and state bird and habitat conservation and management plans.	Wisconsin	Established 1998; varies depending on the resource
Reptiles, amphibians	Priority Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Areas	Standards and Methods	Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (PARC)	Nationwide Agency Organization Partnership	<a href="http://www.parcplace.org/parcplace/publications/parcas-priority-amphibian-and-reptile-conservation-areas.html?sm_au=-iSVtkq54WMLSSvTj">http://www.parcplace.org/parcplace/publications/parcas-priority-amphibian-and-reptile-conservation-areas.html?sm_au=-iSVtkq54WMLSSvTj</a>	PARCAs are a <i>nonregulatory</i> designation to raise public awareness and spark <i>voluntary</i> action by landowners and conservation partners to benefit amphibians and/or reptiles. Areas are nominated using scientific criteria and expert review, drawing on the concepts of species rarity, richness, regional responsibility, and landscape integrity.	International, Alaska down to the Caribbean	Established 2007; varies depending on the resource
Reptiles, amphibians	Habitat Management Guidelines for Amphibians and Reptiles of the Midwestern United States	Standards and Methods	Midwest Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation	Regional Agency Organization Partnership	<a href="http://www.mwparc.org/products/habitat/MWHMG-Full.pdf">http://www.mwparc.org/products/habitat/MWHMG-Full.pdf</a>	Provides private landowners, state and federal land agencies and other interested stakeholders with regional information on the habitat associations and requirements of amphibians and reptiles, possible threats to these habitats and recommendations for managing lands in ways compatible with or beneficial to amphibians and reptiles.	Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin	2012
Climate change and adaptation	Wisconsin's Changing Climate: Impacts and Adaptation	Reference	Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies at University of Wisconsin and WDNR - Wisconsin Initiative on Climate Change Impacts (WICCI)	State Agency Led - Organization Partnership	<a href="http://www.wicci.wisc.edu/publications.php">http://www.wicci.wisc.edu/publications.php</a>	Written for policy-makers, managers and decision-makers at all levels as well as people and organizations that have been or will be affected by a changing climate. It details the science of climate change and adaptation. Describes the impacts of climate change on various natural, cultural and economic resources in Wisconsin. Presents adaptation strategies and lays out a framework for implementation.	Wisconsin	2012
Climate change and adaptation	Climate-Smart Conservation - Putting Adaptation Principles into Practice	Standards and Methods	National Wildlife Federation	NPO Led - Federal Agency Partnership	<a href="https://www.nwf.org/pdf/Climate-Smart-Conservation/NWF-Climate-Smart-Conservation_5-08-14.pdf">https://www.nwf.org/pdf/Climate-Smart-Conservation/NWF-Climate-Smart-Conservation_5-08-14.pdf</a>	Helps conservation practitioners and policy-makers understand what constitutes "good" climate adaptation, how to recognize those characteristics in existing work, as well as how to design new interventions when necessary. Explores climate-smart conservation, offers a structured process for putting it into practice. It provides an approach to distinguish when and whether climate considerations are suitably being incorporated into conservation work and link actions to climate impacts, putting plans into action and measuring effectiveness.	United States	
Climate change and adaptation	Rising to the Urgent Challenge: Strategic Plan for Responding to Accelerating Climate Change	Strategy	USFWS	Federal	<a href="https://www.fws.gov/home/climatechange/strategy.html">https://www.fws.gov/home/climatechange/strategy.html</a>	Establishes a basic framework within which the Service will work to help ensure the sustainability of fish, wildlife, plants and habitats in the face of accelerating climate change. The plan is implemented through a five year Strategic Plan.	North America	2010
Other	Wildlife Tracking and Reporting Actions for the Conservation of Species (TRACS)	Information Management	USFWS-Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program	Federal	<a href="https://tracs.fws.gov/">https://tracs.fws.gov/</a>	TRACS stands for Tracking and Reporting Actions for the Conservation of Species. Wildlife TRACS is the tracking and reporting system for conservation and related actions funded by the USFWS, Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration (WSFR) Program	United States	Varies depending on state
Other	Open Standards for the Practice of Conservation	Standards and Methods	Conservation Measures Partnership	Conservation Organizations Joint Venture	<a href="http://cmp-openstandards.org/">http://cmp-openstandards.org/</a>	The Open Standards for the Practice of Conservation help teams be systematic about planning, implementing, and monitoring their conservation initiatives so they can learn what works, what does not work, and why — and ultimately adapt and improve their efforts.	Global	Established 2004; Updates 2007 and 2013
Other	Natural Heritage Inventory (planning database)	Database	Wisconsin DNR - Bureau of Natural Heritage Conservation	State	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/nhi/">http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/nhi/</a>	Established by the Wisconsin legislature, Wisconsin's Natural Heritage Inventory program (NHI) is part of an international network of inventory programs. The program maintains data on the locations and status of rare species, natural communities and natural features throughout the state.	Wisconsin	Established 1985; frequent updates
Other	NatureServe (various)	Reference, Database, Standards and Methods	NatureServe	International NPO	<a href="http://www.natureserve.org/">http://www.natureserve.org/</a>	Organizes and manages data, tools, methods and maps to form the scientific basis for effective conservation action. A network of natural heritage programs in the United States to collect and manage data about the status and distribution of species and ecosystems of conservation concern. A network dedicated to collecting, managing and using biodiversity data.	Western Hemisphere	Established 1994 and 2001; frequent updates
Other	A Statewide Strategic Plan for Invasive Species	Strategy	Wisconsin Invasive Species Council	Organization Led - State Partnership	<a href="http://invasivespecies.wi.gov/initiatives/strategic-plan/">http://invasivespecies.wi.gov/initiatives/strategic-plan/</a>	A plan to minimize the environmental and financial harm of invasive species, protect human health and protect natural resources. Identifies needs that must be met cooperatively across agencies and jurisdictions. It develops cost-effective, balanced approaches to minimize the introduction of invasive species into Wisconsin and to carefully manage the species already in the state. It is intended to guide on-the-ground work plans for invasive species management	Wisconsin	2013-2016

**OTHER CONSERVATION PLANS AND INITIATIVES**

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CATEGORY	NAME	TYPE OF PLANNING TOOL	AUTHORING OR UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION	TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	WEB	DESCRIPTION	GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE	YEAR ESTABLISHED OR PUBLISHED
Other	Wisconsin Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP)	Plan	Wisconsin DNR - Bureau of Parks and Recreation	State	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/planning/scorp/">http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/planning/scorp/</a>	A blueprint for state and local outdoor recreation planning through support of national initiatives, sets the course for recreation within the state by describing current recreation supply and trends, and provides a framework for future recreation development and focus. It is required by the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Act of 1965 and sets priorities for allocation of funding for things like urban parks and community green spaces, landscape-scale conservation and recreational blueways.	Wisconsin	2011-2016