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Species of Regional Conservation Priority

Birds

Species	USFWS				Wisconsin DNR		
	Fed T&E	Region 3 SCP	BCR 23	BCR 12	Wis. T&E	Wis. SCP	Wis. MHGB
Henslow's Sparrow		✓	✓		T	✓	✓
Yellow Rail (1)		✓		✓	T	✓	✓
Piping Plover	E	✓		✓	E	✓	
Kirtlands Warbler	E	✓		✓		✓	
Cerulean Warbler		✓	✓		T	✓	
Barn Owl		✓			E	✓	✓
Loggerhead Shrike		✓			E	✓	✓
Bell's Vireo		✓			T	✓	✓
Golden-winged Warbler		✓	✓	✓		✓	
Bobolink		✓	✓			✓	✓
Le Conte's Sparrow (2)		✓		✓		✓	✓
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow (3)		✓		✓		✓	✓
Bald Eagle	T	✓				✓	
Whooping Crane – Eastern	T	✓				✓	
Common Tern		✓			E	✓	
Forester' Tern		✓			E	✓	
Trumpeter Swan		✓			E	✓	
Peregrine Falcon		✓			E	✓	
Worm-eating Warbler		✓			E	✓	
Red-shouldered Hawk		✓			T	✓	
Kentucky Warbler		✓			T	✓	
Acadian Flycatcher		✓			T	✓	
Black-billed Cuckoo		✓	✓			✓	
Red-headed Woodpecker		✓	✓			✓	
Wood Thrush		✓		✓		✓	
Connecticut Warbler		✓		✓		✓	
Canada Warbler		✓		✓		✓	

Birds (Continued)

Species	USFWS				Wisconsin DNR		
	Fed T&E	Region 3 SCP	BCR 23	BCR 12	Wis. T&E	Wis. SCP	Wis. MHGB
Blue-winged Teal		✓				✓	✓
Northern Harrier		✓				✓	✓
Upland Sandpiper		✓				✓	✓
Wilson's Phalarope		✓				✓	✓
Short-eared Owl		✓				✓	✓
Dickcissel		✓				✓	✓
Eastern Meadowlark		✓				✓	✓
Western Meadowlark		✓				✓	✓
Field Sparrow		✓				✓	✓
Grasshopper Sparrow		✓				✓	✓
Sedge Wren		✓	✓	✓			
Greater Prairie Chicken (4)					T	✓	✓
Bewick's Wren		✓			E		
American Bittern		✓				✓	
American Black Duck		✓				✓	
Canvasback		✓				✓	
Lesser Scaup		✓				✓	
Northern Goshawk		✓				✓	
King Rail		✓				✓	
Whimbrel		✓				✓	
Hudsonian Godwit		✓				✓	
Marbled Godwit		✓				✓	
Buff-breasted Sandpiper		✓				✓	
Short-billed Dowitcher		✓				✓	
American Woodcock		✓				✓	
Black Tern		✓				✓	
Whip-poor-will		✓				✓	
Olive-sided Flycatcher		✓				✓	
Blue-winged Warbler		✓				✓	
Prothonotary Warbler		✓				✓	
Louisiana Waterthrush		✓				✓	
Rusty Blackbird		✓				✓	

Birds (Continued)

Species	USFWS				Wisconsin DNR		
	Fed T&E	Region 3 SCP	BCR 23	BCR 12	Wis. T&E	Wis. SCP	Wis. MHGB
Caspian Tern					E		
Yellow-throated Warbler					E		
Snowy Egret					E		
Red-necked Grebe					E		
Hooded Warbler					T		
Great Egret					T		
Osprey					T		
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron					T		
Veery				✓		✓	
Sharp-tailed Grouse						✓	✓
Vesper Sparrow						✓	✓
Stilt Sandpiper		✓					
Common Loon		✓					
Least Tern		✓					
Long-eared Owl		✓					
Double-crested Cormorant		✓					
Chuck-will's-widow		✓					
Northern Flicker		✓					
Cape May Warbler		✓					
Black-throated Blue Warbler		✓					
Prairie Warbler		✓					
Orchard Oriole		✓					
Mallard		✓					
Northern Pintail		✓					
Black Rail		✓					
Common Moorhen		✓					
Greater Yellowlegs		✓					
Least Bittern		✓					
Black-crowned Night-Heron		✓					
Snow Goose		✓					
Canada Goose – Resident		✓					
Canada Goose – Migrant		✓					

Birds (Continued)

Species	USFWS				Wisconsin DNR		
	Fed T&E	Region 3 SCP	BCR 23	BCR 12	Wis. T&E	Wis. SCP	Wis. MHGB
Wood Duck		✓					
Yellow-billed Cuckoo						✓	
Black-backed Woodpecker						✓	
Brown Thrasher*						✓	
Willow Flycatcher						✓	
Least Flycatcher						✓	
Horned Grebe						✓	
Redhead						✓	
Northern Bobwhite*						✓	
American Golden Plover						✓	
Solitary Sandpiper						✓	
Lark Sparrow						✓	
Red Crossbill						✓	
Dunlin						✓	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak				✓			
Savanna Sparrow*							✓
Clay-colored Sparrow*							✓
Brewer's Blackbird* (5)							✓

* Grassland species ranked on 12 criteria and identified by Sample and Mossman (1997) as having high management concern but not listed in USFWS Region 3 as Species of Management Concern or Resource Conservation Priority Species or Wisconsin Special Concern lists.

Numbers associated with a species indicate that the species occurs within that local area within the District. District staff will consider these species when conducting activities within the areas identified.

1. Rush Lake Area
2. Winnebago/Marquette
3. Rush Lake
4. NE Adams County
5. Shrub areas

Mammals

Species	USFWS		Wisconsin DNR	
	Federal T&E	Region 3 SCP	Wis. T&E	Wis. SCP
Gray Wolf	E	✓	T	✓
Canada Lynx	T	✓		
American Martin			E	✓
Water Shrew				✓
Silver-haired Bat				✓
Northern Long-eared Bat				✓
Eastern Red Bat				✓
Hoary Bat				✓
Franklin's Ground Squirrel				✓
Northern Flying Squirrel				✓
Prairie Vole				✓
Woodland Vole				✓
Woodland Jumping Mouse				✓
Moose				✓
White-tailed Jackrabbit				✓
Gray Bat		✓		
Indiana Bat		✓		

Crustaceans

Species	USFWS		Wisconsin	
	Federal T&E	Region 3 SCP	Wisconsin T&E	Wisconsin SCP ¹
Illinois Cave Amphipod	E	✓		
Rusty Crayfish				

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Fish

Species	USFWS		Wisconsin DNR	
	Federal T&E	Region 3 SCP	Wis. T&E	Wis. SCP
Crystal Darter		✓	E	✓
Skipjack Herring			E	✓
Gravel Chub			E	✓
Bluntnose Darter			E	✓
Starhead Topminnow			E	✓
Goldeye			E	✓
Striped Shiner			E	✓
Black Redhorse			E	✓
Pallid Shiner			E	✓
Slender Madtom			E	✓
Blue Sucker		✓	T	✓
Paddlefish		✓	T	✓
Black Buffalo			T	✓
Longear Sunfish			T	✓
Redfin Shiner			T	✓
Speckled Chub			T	✓
River Redhorse			T	✓
Greater Redhorse			T	✓
Pugnose Shiner			T	✓
Ozark Minnow			T	✓
Gilt Darter			T	✓
Lake Sturgeon		✓		✓
Kiyi		✓		✓
Shortjawed Cisco		✓		✓
American Eel				✓
Redside Dace				✓
Western Sand Darter				✓
Lake Chubsucker				✓
Banded Killfish				✓

Fish (Continued)

Species	USFWS		Wisconsin DNR	
	Federal T&E	Region 3 SCP	Wis. T&E	Wis. SCP
Least Darter				✓
Lake Trout		✓		
Brook Trout		✓		
Coho Salmon		✓		
Chinook Salmon		✓		
Lake Whitefish		✓		
Rainbow Trout		✓		
Pallid Sturgeon		✓		
Shovelnose Sturgeon		✓		
Walleye		✓		
Yellow Perch		✓		
Plains Minnow		✓		
Western Silvery Minnow		✓		
Muskelunge		✓		
Fathead Chub		✓		
Sea Lamprey		✓		
Eurasian Ruffly		✓		
Round Goby		✓		
Big-head Carp		✓		
Grass Carp		✓		

Insects

Species	Federal		Wisconsin	
	Federal T&E	Region 3 SCP	Wisconsin T&E	Wisconsin SCP ¹
Hine's Emerald Dragonfly	E	✓	E	
Karner Blue Butterfly	E	✓	E	
American Burying Beetle	E	✓	E	
Hungerford's Crawling Water Beetle	E	✓		
Mitchel's Satyr Butterfly	E	✓		
Powesheik Skipper		✓	E	
Pecatonica River Mayfly			E	
Red-tailed Prairie Leafhopper			E	
Flat-headed Mayfly			E	
Swamp Metalmark			E	
Northern Blue Butterfly			E	
Extra-striped Snaketail Dragonfly			E	
Saint Croix Snaketail Dragonfly			E	
Silphium Borer Moth			E	
Phlox Moth			E	
Warpaint Emerald Dragonfly			E	
Regal Fritillary			E	
Knobels Riffle Beetle			E	
Lake Huron Locust			E	
Spatterdock Darner Dragonfly			T	
Frosted Elfin			T	
Prairie Leafhopper			T	
Pygmy Snaketail Dragonfly			T	
Ottoo Skipper		✓		
Wabash Belted Skimmer		✓		

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Reptiles and Amphibians

Species	USFWS		Wisconsin DNR	
	Federal T&E	Region 3 SCP	Wisconsin T&E	Wisconsin SCP
Massasauga Rattlesnake	C	✓	E	✓
Blanchard's Cricket Frog			E	✓
Slender Glass Lizard			E	✓
Queen Snake			E	✓
Ornate Box Turtle			E	✓
Western Ribbon Snake			E	✓
Northern Ribbon Snake			E	✓
Wood Turtle			T	✓
Blanding's Turtle			T	✓
Butler's Garter Snake			T	✓
Timber Rattlesnake		✓		✓
Four-toed Salamander				✓
Mudpuppy				✓
Boreal Chorus Frog				✓
Pickerel Frog				✓
Mink Frog				✓
Midland Smooth Softshell Turtle				✓
Northern Prairie Skink				✓
Prairie Race Runner				✓
Yellow-bellied Racer				✓
Prairie Ring-neck Snake				✓
Black Rat Snake				✓
Bullsnake				✓

Snails

Species	USFWS		Wisconsin DNR	
	Federal T&E	Region 3 SCP ¹	Wis. T&E	Wis. SCP ²
Midwest Pleistocene Vertigo		✓	E	
Occult Vertigo		✓	E	
Wing Snaggletooth			T	
Cherrystone Drop			T	
Fridgid Ambersnail		✓		
Iowa Pleistocene Vertigo		✓		
Briarton Pleistocene vertigo		✓		
Vertigo bollesiana		✓		
Vertigo cristata		✓		
Vertigo paradoxa		✓		

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2. *See the attached list from Wisconsin's Strategy for Wildlife Species of Greatest Conservation Need*

Plants

Species	Federal T&E	Region 3 SCP ¹	Wisconsin T&E
Leafy Prairie Clover	E	✓	
Minnesota Trout Lily	E	✓	
Michigan Mokey-flower	E	✓	
Small Whorled Pogonia	T	✓	
Western Prairie Fringed Orchid	T	✓	
American hart's-tongue fern	T	✓	
Dwarf Lake Iris	T	✓	E
Eastern Prairie Fringed Orchid	T	✓	E
Fassett's Locoweed	T	✓	E
Northern Wild Monkshood	T	✓	E
Pitcher's Thistle	T	✓	E
Prairie Bush-clover	T	✓	E
Mead's Milkweed	T	✓	
Decurrent False Aster	T	✓	
Leedy's Roseroot	T	✓	
Hall's Bulrush		✓	
Pale False Foxglove		✓	
Carolina Anemone			E
Hudson Bay Anemone			E
Lake Cress			E
Purple Milkweed			E
Green Spleenwort			E
Alpine Milk Vetch			E
Prairie Plum			E
Coopers Milk Vetch			E
Prairie Moonwort			E
Moonwort			E
Goblin Fern			E
Floating Marsh Marigold			E
Wild Hyacinth			E

Plants (Continued)

Species	Federal T&E	Region 3 SCP ¹	Wisconsin T&E
Crow-spur Sedge			E
Smooth-sheathed Sedge			E
Hop-like Sedge			E
Intermediate Sedge			E
Schweinitz's Sedge			E
Brook Grass			E
Stoneroot			E
Hemlock-parsley			E
Beak Grass			E
Lanceolate Whitlow-cress			E
Neat Spike-rush			E
Wolf Spike-rush			E
Angle-stemmed Spikerush			E
Harbinger-of-Spring			E
Chestnut Sedge			E
Umbrella Sedge			E
Northern Comandra			E
Pale False Foxglove			E
Bog Rush			E
Dotted Blazing Star			E
Auricled Twayblade			E
Fly Honeysuckle			E
Smith Melic Grass			E
Large-leaved Sandwort			E
Mat Muhly			E
Louisiana Broomrape			E
Small-flowered Grass-of-Parnassus			E
Smooth Phlox			E
Butterwort			E
Heart-leaved Plantain			E
Western Jacob's Ladder			E

Plants (Continued)

Species	Federal T&E	Region 3 SCP ¹	Wisconsin T&E
Pink Milkwort			E
Spotted Pondweed			E
Rough White Lettuce			E
Great White Lettuce			E
Pine-drops			E
Small Shinleaf			E
Small Yellow Water Crowfoot			E
Lapland Buttercup			E
Lapland Rosebay			E
Wild Petunia			E
Sand Dune Willow			E
Satiny Willow			E
Hall's Bulrush			E
Netted Nut-rush			E
Small Skulleap			E
Selago-like Spikemoss			E
Fire Pink			E
Blue-stemmed Goldenrod			E
Lake Huron Tansy			E
Hairy Meadow Parsnip			E
Foamflower			E
Purple False Oats			E
Dwarf Bilberry			E
Mountain Cranberry			E
Squashberry			E
Sand Violet			E
Muskroot			T
Round Stemmed False Foxglove			T
Yellow Giant Hyssop			T
Small Round-leaved Orchis			T
Prairie Indian Plaintain			T

Plants (Continued)

Species	Federal T&E	Region 3 SCP ¹	Wisconsin T&E
Dwarf Milkweed			T
Wooly Milkweed			T
Prairie Milkweed			T
Pinnatifid Spleenwort			T
Forked Aster			T
Kitten Tails			T
Sand Reed			T
Large Water Starwort			T
Calypso Orchid			T
Carey's Sedge			T
Beautiful Sedge			T
Coast Sedge			T
Handsome Sedge			T
Garbers Sedge			T
Lenticular Sedge			T
Michaux's Sedge			T
Drooping Sedge			T
Prairie Thistle			T
Rams-head Ladys-slipper			T
White Ladys-slipper			T
English Sundew			T
Linear-leaved Sundew			T
Pale Purple Coneflower			T
Beaked Spike Rush			T
Thickspike Wheatgrass			T
Western Fescue			T
Blue Ash			T
Yellowish Gentian			T
Cliff Cudweed			T
Round Fruited St. John's Wort			T
Slender Bush Clover			T

Plants (Continued)

Species	Federal T&E	Region 3 SCP ¹	Wisconsin T&E
Bladderpod			T
Broad-leaved Twayblade			T
Brittle Prickly Pear			T
Clustered Broomrape			T
Marsh Grass-of-Parnassus			T
Wild Quinine			T
Sweet Coltsfoot			T
Tuberled Orchid			T
Bog Bluegrass			T
Braun's Holly Fern			T
Prairie-parsley			T
Algal-leaved Pondweed			T
Sheathed Pondweed Seaside Crowfoot			T
Bald Rush			T
Hawthorn-leaved Gooseberry			T
Flat-leaved Willow			T
Tussock Bulrush			T
Plains Ragwort			T
Snowy Champion			T
Dune Goldenrod			T
Clustered Bur Reed			T
False Asphodel			T
Snow Trillium			T
Spike Trisetum			T
Marsh Valerian			T
Tall Grass Prairie and/or the Great Lakes Ecosystems but may or may not occur in Wisconsin.			
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