

Wisconsin Natural Heritage Inventory (NHI)

Key to the County Data Printout

TOWNRANGE¹
 EO#² PREC³ SCIENTIFIC NAME⁴ (COMMON NAME)⁵ LASTOBS⁶ ST/FED⁷ GROUP⁸
 COUNTY⁹

1. TownRange Public Land Survey (PLS) Town and Range location of the endangered resource element occurrence. Please note, duplicate records may appear due to multiple locations of an element within a TownRange.
2. EO# Element Occurrence Number. Three digit number identifying each unique occurrence of a rare species, natural community or natural feature in Wisconsin.
3. Prec Precision to which the element occurrence was mapped on USGS 7.5 minute topographic map. Indicates how precisely we can locate the element.
 S = Seconds (~200 ft. radius), F = Forty (40-acre or quarter-quarter radius), Q = Quarter (160-acre or 1/4 mi. radius), M = Minute (1 to 1.5 mi. radius), G = General (5 mi. radius), NM = Not Mapped, U = Unmappable
4. Scientific name Scientific name of the endangered resource element.
5. (Common name) Common name of the endangered resource element, established by The Nature Conservancy.
6. Lastobs The last confirmed observation date of the element occurrence.
7. St/Fed Federal and State protection Status;

St: Wisconsin State Status - Protection category designated by the Wisconsin DNR. END = endangered; THR = threatened; SC = Special Concern.

 Special Concern species are those species about which some problem of abundance or distribution is suspected but not yet proved. The main purpose of this category is to focus attention on certain species before they become threatened or endangered.

Fed: Federal protection status designated by the Office of Endangered Species, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service indicating the status of a species in the United States. LE = listed endangered; LT = listed threatened; LE-LT = listed endangered in part of its range, threatened in another part; XN = nonessential experimental population(s) in part of its range; LT,PD = listed threatened, proposed for de-listing; C = candidate for future listing.

 WDNR and federal regulations regarding Special Concern species range from full protection to no protection. The current categories and their respective level of protection are as follows: SC/P = fully protected; SC/N = no laws regulating use, possession, or harvesting; SC/H = take regulated by establishment of open closed seasons; SC/FL = Federally protected as endangered or threatened, but not so designated by state WDNR; SC/M = fully protected by federal and state laws under the Migratory Bird Act.
8. Group Taxonomic group of the element. A “^” next to the group name indicates that the element is associated with wetlands or waterbodies.
9. County The first four letters of the county name. Exceptions: GRNL = Green Lake, WASB = Washburn. Please note that all counties of occurrence are listed for each element, this is a function of the data linkage within the database. Please ignore if only interested in Township information.