

Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Species and Natural Communities

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Natural Heritage Inventory (NHI) is an on-line database which provides statewide inventory of KNOWN locations and conditions of rare and endangered species. All areas of the state have not yet been inventoried. Thus, the absence of a species within this database does not indicate that particular species or communities are not present within the listed towns. Nor does the presence of one element imply that other elements were surveyed for but not found. Despite these limitations, the NHI is the state's most comprehensive database on biodiversity and is widely used. Species are listed by their type, scientific name, and common name; the last observed record is indicated.

Table F-1. Town of Aurora NHI Inventory

Community or Species Type	Scientific Name	Common Name	Observation Date
Fish	<i>Acipenser fulvescens</i>	Lake sturgeon	1991
Fish	<i>Erimyzon sucetta</i>	Lake chubsucker	1979
Fish	<i>Fundulus diaphanus</i>	Banded killfish	1979
Fish	<i>Moxostoma valenciennesi</i>	Greater redhorse	1926
Fish	<i>Notropis anogenus</i>	Pugnose shiner	1979
Herptile	<i>Emydoidea blandingii</i>	Blanding's turtle	1992
Invertebrate	<i>Epioblasma triquetra</i>	Snuffbox	2001

Table F-2. Town of Bloomfield NHI Inventory

Community or Species Type	Scientific Name	Common Name	Observation Date
Community	Southern Sedge Meadow		2000
Community	Wet-Mesic Prairie		2000
Fish	<i>Acipenser fulvescens</i>	Lake sturgeon	1978
Fish	<i>Erimyzon sucetta</i>	Lake chubsucker	1979
Fish	<i>Fundulus diaphanus</i>	Banded killfish	1979
Fish	<i>Luxilus Chrysocephalus</i>	Striped shiner	
Fish	<i>Moxostoma valenciennesi</i>	Greater redhorse	1974
Fish	<i>Notropis anogenus</i>	Pugnose shiner	1963
Fish	<i>Opsopoeodus emiliae</i>	Pugnose minnow	1978
Invertebrate	<i>Poanes viator</i>	Broad-winged skipper	2000

* In most cases, locations for species and natural communities surveyed and listed in the NHI are available down to the town level. The exception are those species whose locations are considered to be sensitive (particularly vulnerable to collection or disturbance). Locations of these species or natural communities are generalized down to the county level in order to minimize impacts to them.