

Sensitive Species List

Wisconsin Natural Heritage Inventory (NHI) Working List Elements to be Generalized to County Level

Many of the species, natural communities, and natural features on [Wisconsin's NHI Working List](#) are vulnerable to collection or disturbance. As a result, element locations should be generalized to the **township level** when sharing information with the public. However, the elements below are *particularly sensitive* to collection and disturbance and should be generalized to **county level** to provide an additional layer of protection.

Scientific Name	Common Name
Animal Aggregation Sites	
	Bat Hibernaculum
	Herp Hibernaculum
Birds	
<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	American Goshawk
Mammals	
<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	Big Brown Bat
<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	Little Brown Bat
<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Northern Long-eared Bat
<i>Perimyotis subflavus</i>	Tricolored Bat
Natural Communities	
	Algific Talus Slope
Mussels	
<i>Villosa iris</i>	Rainbow Mussel
Reptiles	
<i>Carphophis vermis</i>	Western Wormsnake
<i>Crotalus horridus</i>	Timber Rattlesnake
<i>Glyptemys insculpta</i>	Wood Turtle
<i>Sistrurus catenatus</i>	Eastern Massasauga Rattlesnake
<i>Terrapene ornata</i>	Ornate Box Turtle

Elements to be Generalized to Township Level

The below species are vulnerable to collection and disturbance. Although these species are no longer included on the NHI Working List, since data associated with them is still managed by the NHI program, their locations should be generalized to **township level** when sharing information with the public.

Scientific Name	Common Name
Amphibians	
<i>Ambystoma maculatum</i>	Spotted Salamander
<i>Ambystoma laterale</i>	Blue-spotted Salamander
<i>Ambystoma tigrinum</i>	Eastern Tiger Salamander
<i>Lithobates catesbeianus</i>	North American Bullfrog
<i>Lithobates pipiens</i>	Northern Leopard Frog
Scientific Name	
Common Name	
Plants	
<i>Panax quinquefolius</i>	Ginseng