

APPENDIX J

Native Plant Communities

Statewide Heritage Conservation Ranks (S-Ranks) for Native Plant Community Types

NPC Type S-Rank	Definition
S1	Critically imperiled.
S2	Imperiled.
S3	Rare or uncommon.
S4	Widespread, abundant, and apparently secure, but with cause for long-term concern.
S5	Demonstrably widespread, abundant and secure.

Native Plant Communities of the Chippewa Plains-Pine Moraines and Outwash Plains subsections (Natural Heritage 2008)

Class Code	Plant Community Classification	S rank	CP	PMOP
APn80	Northern Spruce Bog	5	X	X
APn81	Northern Poor Conifer Swamp	4	X	X
APn90	Northern Open Bog	5/4	X	X
APn91	Northern Poor Fen	3/4/5	X	X
FDc12	Central Poor Dry Pine Woodland	2	X	X
FDc23	Central Dry Pine Woodland	2	X	X
FDc24	Central Rich Dry Pine Woodland	3/4	X	X
FDc25	Central Dry Oak-Aspen (Pine) Woodland	2		X
FDc34	Central Dry Mesic Pine Hardwood Forest	2/3	X	X
FDn12	Northern Dry-Sand Pine Woodland	2	X	
FDn33	Northern Dry Mesic Mixed Woodland	3	X	X
FFn57	Northern Terrace Forest	3		X
FFn67	Northern Flood Plain Forest	3		X
FPn63	Cedar Swamp	3	X	X
FPn73	Northern Alder Swamp	5	X	X
FPn82	Northern Rich Tamarack Swamp	5	X	X
FPs63	Northern Rich Tamarack Swamp	3		X
MHc26	Central Dry-mesic Oak -Aspen forest	4	X	X
MHc36	Central Mesic Hardwood Forest	3/4	X	X
MHc37	Central Mesic hardwood Forest (W)	4	X	X
MHn35	Northern Mesic Hardwood Forest	4	X	X
MHn44	Northern Wet-Mesic Hardwood Forest	2/3/4	X	X
MHn46	Northern Wet-Mesic Hardwood Forest	4	X	X
MHn47	Northern Rich Mesic Hardwood Forest	3	X	X

MHs39	Southern Mesic Maple-Basswood Forest	2/3	X	X
MRn83	Northern Mixed Cattail Marsh	4/5	X	X
OPn81	Northern Shrub Shore Fen	5	X	X
OPn91	Northern Rich Fen	3/4/5	X	
OPn92	Northern Rich Fen (Basin)	4	X	X
WFn53	Northern Wed Cedar Forest	3	X	X
WFn55	Northern Wet Ash Swamp	4/3	X	X
WFn64	Northern Very Wet Ash Swamp	4	X	X
WFs57	Southern Wet Ash Swamp	2		X
WMn82	Northern Wet Meadow/Carr	4/5	X	X

S1 (critically imperiled) and S2 (imperiled) Native Plant Communities are noted in bold print.