

APPENDIX 7.1

Threatened and Endangered Species

The states and federal government prepare separate lists of threatened and endangered species (see Table 7.1). The WI-DNR's Endangered Resources Bureau monitors endangered, threatened, and special concern species and maintains the state's *Natural Heritage Inventory (NHI)* database. This database represent "known" occurrence and additional rare species and their habitat may occur in other locations but are not recorded within the NHI database (<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/NHI/data.asp?tool=township>).

- Endangered Species (END) - one whose continued existence is in jeopardy and may become extinct.
- Threatened Species (THR) - one that is likely, within the foreseeable future, to become endangered.
- Special Concern Species (SC) - one about which some problem of abundance or distribution is suspected but not proven.

Table 7.1: Threatened and Endangered species in Town of Verona

Group	Scientific Name	Common Name	State Status	Date Listed
Plant	<i>Asclepias purpurascens</i>	Purple Milkweed	END	1973
Community	<i>Calcareous fen</i>	Calcareous Fen	NA	2001
Plant	<i>Cypripedium candidum</i>	Small White Lady's-slipper	THR	2006
Community	<i>Dry prairie</i>	Dry Prairie	NA	1997
Community	<i>Emergent marsh</i>	Emergent Marsh	NA	2001
Bird	<i>Empidonax virescens</i>	Acadian Flycatcher	THR	2006
Turtle	<i>Emydoidea blandingii</i>	Blanding's Turtle	THR	2008
Plant	<i>Gentiana alba</i>	Yellow Gentian	THR	1999
Plant	<i>Houstonia caerulea</i>	Innocence	SC	1993
Plant	<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>	Prairie Bush-clover	END	2008
Plant	<i>Napaea dioica</i>	Glade Mallow	SC	1999
Plant	<i>Orbanche uniflora</i>	One-flowered Broomrape	SC	1996
Plant	<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>	American Fever-few	THR	1984
Plant	<i>Pedimelum esculentum</i>	Prairie Turnip	SC	1999
Butterfly	<i>Poanes massasoit</i>	Mulberry Wing	SC/N	2003
Plant	<i>Polytaenia nuttallii</i>	Prairie Parsley	THR	1991
Community	<i>Shrub-carr</i>	Shrub-carr	NA	1984
Community	<i>Southern dry forest</i>	Southern Dry Forest	NA	1989
Community	<i>Southern sedge meadow</i>	Southern Sedge Meadow	NA	2001
Community	<i>Wet prairie</i>	Wet Prairie	NA	1981
Community	<i>Wet-mesic prairie</i>	Wet-mesic Prairie	NA	1985

Source: WIDNR NHI, Town of Verona