



BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION ON DNR-MANAGED LANDS CONSERVATION AREA RECOMMENDATION

Issued under authority of Parts 355 and 525 of Act 451, PA 1994 as amended,
to provide information regarding landscape level resource areas and habitat diversity.

Report Date (Month/Day/Year)	County Name	Township	Range	Section	¼ Sec.
GPS coordinates (If available) Lat. Long.		Type of Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Biodiversity Stewardship Area <input type="checkbox"/> Ecological Reference Area <input type="checkbox"/> Special Conservation Area			
Name of nearest road or trail/pathway			Name of water body, wetland or area (if applicable)		
Name of individual completing report	Individual providing information (if applicable)	Telephone ()	Email		
Discovery Method <input type="checkbox"/> Routine Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Random Find <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Inventory <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)					
Ownership Information <input type="checkbox"/> State Forest Land <input type="checkbox"/> State Park <input type="checkbox"/> State Game Area <input type="checkbox"/> Other or Private Land (describe):					
A. Special Conservation Areas (Check all that apply and explain further in Comments section):					
<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Natural Area		<input type="checkbox"/> Archaeological Site			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cold Water Stream		<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural and Customary Use Area (describe):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cold Water Lake		<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Management Area			
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring		<input type="checkbox"/> Concentrated Recreation Area			
<input type="checkbox"/> Wetland		<input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Resources Area			
<input type="checkbox"/> Riparian Area		<input type="checkbox"/> Contiguous Resource Area			
<input type="checkbox"/> Habitat Area (describe):		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Habitat Corridor					
B. If recommending a natural community as a Biodiversity Stewardship Area or Ecological Reference Area, please indicate the viability (measure of its current quality & ability to persist), estimated size, and type of the community. (Check boxes for all bolded communities that apply, and boxes for specific known community types, and explain further in Comments section).					
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent Estimated Viability <input type="checkbox"/> Good Estimated Viability <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Estimated Viability <input type="checkbox"/> Poor Estimated Viability					
Estimated Size: _____ (Acres)					
Palustrine Communities:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest		<input type="checkbox"/> Fen		<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh	
<input type="checkbox"/> Floodplain forest		<input type="checkbox"/> Coastal fen		<input type="checkbox"/> Coastal plain marsh	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hardwood-conifer swamp		<input type="checkbox"/> Northern fen		<input type="checkbox"/> Emergent marsh	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern hardwood swamp		<input type="checkbox"/> Patterned fen		<input type="checkbox"/> Great Lakes marsh	
<input type="checkbox"/> Poor conifer swamp		<input type="checkbox"/> Poor fen		<input type="checkbox"/> Inland salt marsh	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rich conifer swamp		<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie fen		<input type="checkbox"/> Interdunal wetland	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rich tamarack swamp		<input type="checkbox"/> Shrub		<input type="checkbox"/> Intermittent wetland	
<input type="checkbox"/> Southern hardwood swamp		<input type="checkbox"/> Inundated shrub swamp		<input type="checkbox"/> Northern wet meadow	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wet-mesic flatwoods		<input type="checkbox"/> Northern shrub thicket		<input type="checkbox"/> Southern wet meadow	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie		<input type="checkbox"/> Southern shrub-carr		<input type="checkbox"/> Submergent marsh	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lakeplain wet prairie		<input type="checkbox"/> Bog			
<input type="checkbox"/> Lakeplain wet-mesic prairie		<input type="checkbox"/> Bog			
<input type="checkbox"/> Wet prairie		<input type="checkbox"/> Muskeg			
<input type="checkbox"/> Wet-mesic prairie					
<input type="checkbox"/> Wet-mesic sand prairie					

B. (Continued) (Check all that apply and explain further in Comments section)

Palustrine/Terrestrial Communities:

- Wooded dune and swale complex

Terrestrial Communities:

Forest

- Boreal forest
- Dry northern forest
- Dry southern forest
- Dry-mesic northern forest
- Dry-mesic southern forest
- Mesic northern forest
- Mesic southern forest

Savanna

- Bur oak plains
- Lakeplain oak openings
- Oak barrens
- Oak openings
- Oak-pine barrens
- Pine barrens

Prairie

- Dry sand prairie
- Dry-mesic prairie
- Hillside prairie
- Mesic prairie
- Mesic sand prairie

Subterranean Communities:

- Cave

Primary Communities:

- Alvar
- Great Lakes barrens
- Northern bald
- Open dunes
- Sand and gravel beach
- Sinkhole

Bedrock glade

- Granite bedrock glade
- Limestone bedrock glade
- Volcanic bedrock glade

Bedrock lakeshore

- Granitic bedrock lakeshore
- Limestone bedrock lakeshore
- Sandstone bedrock lakeshore
- Volcanic bedrock lakeshore

Cobble Shore

- Limestone cobble shore
- Sandstone cobble shore
- Volcanic cobble shore

Inland Cliff

- Granite cliff
- Limestone cliff
- Sandstone cliff
- Volcanic cliff

Lakeshore cliff

- Granite lakeshore cliff
- Limestone lakeshore cliff
- Sandstone lakeshore cliff
- Volcanic lakeshore cliff

Comments:

ATTACH MAPS, DRAWINGS, OR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON SEPARATE SHEETS, IF NECESSARY.

Complete all sections and return to:

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