

A photograph of a pond with lily pads and reeds, serving as a background for the title. The pond is filled with water, reflecting the sky and surrounding trees. Several lily pads float on the surface. In the foreground, there are tall, green reeds. The background shows a line of trees and a clear sky.

APPENDIX F: FAUNA SPECIES LIST

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Table 1: Wildlife and Plant Species of Concern to the Minnesota Valley NWR and Wetland Management District

Species (* = managing habitat for these species)	Refuge Status	Monitored on Refuge by Staff or by MnDNR?	Regional/ State Status	Potential Benefit by Habitat Habitat used for Production (P) or Migration (M)				
				Wetlands	Floodplain Forest	Upland Forest	Oak Savanna	Grasslands
White-tailed Deer*	Recreation/economic Common/abundant	Yes			P		P	
Eastern Spotted Skunk	Uncommon	Yes	ST		P			P
Prairie Vole	Rare	No	SSC					P
Least Weasel	Rare	No	SSC	P	P			P
Northern myotis	Rare	No	SSC		P			P
Plains Pocket Mouse	Uncommon	No	SSC				P	P
Eastern pipistrelle	Rare	No	SSC		P			P
Common Loon	Occasional	Yes	R3	M				
Horned Grebe	Rare	Yes	ST	M				
American White Pelican*	Common seasonally	Yes	SSC	M				
Double-crested Cormorant	Common/ increasing	Yes	R3 (nuisance)	M	M,P			
Franklin's Gull	Rare	Yes	SSC	M				M
Black Tern*	Uncommon	Yes	R3	M,P				
Common Tern	Rare	Yes	R3, ST	M				
Forster's Tern	Uncommon	Yes	R3, SSC	M,P				
Great Blue Heron*	Common/ increasing	Yes		M,P	P			
Great Egret*	Common/ increasing	Yes		M,P	P			

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				Wetlands	Floodplain Forest	Upland Forest	Oak Savanna	Grasslands
Black-Crowned Night Heron*	Uncommon	Yes	R3	M,P	P			
American Bittern	Occasional	Yes	R3	M,P				M
Least Bittern	Uncommon	Yes	R3	M,P				
Common Moorhen	Rare	Yes	R3, SSC	M,P				
King Rail	Rare	No	R3, SE	M				
Trumpeter Swan*	Uncommon	Yes	R3, ST	M,P				
Snow Goose	Occasional	Yes	R3 (nuisance)	M				
Canada Goose (Migrants)	Recreation/economic Common	Yes	R3	M				
Canada Goose (Residents)*	Recreation/economic Common/nuisance	Yes	R3 (nuisance)	M,P				P
Blue-winged Teal*	Recreation/economic Common	Yes	R3	M,P				P
Canvasback*	Recreation/economic Uncommon seasonally	Yes	R3	M				
Lesser Scaup*	Recreation/economic Common seasonally	Yes	R3	M				
Mallard*	Recreation/economic Common	Yes	R3	M,P				P
Northern Pintail*	Recreation/economic Common seasonally	Yes	R3	M				
Wood Duck*	Recreation/economic Common	Yes	R3	M,P	P	P	P	

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				Wetlands	Floodplain Forest	Upland Forest	Oak Savanna	Grasslands
American Woodcock	Recreation/economic Uncommon	No	R3	M	M		M,P	M,P
Marbled Godwit	Rare	No	R3, SSC	M				M,P
Hudsonian Godwit	Rare	No	R3	M				M
Upland Sandpiper*	Rare	No	R3					M,P
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Rare	No	R3					M
Short-billed Dowitcher	Occasional	No	R3	M				
Stilt Sandpiper	Occasional	No	R3	M				
Greater Yellowlegs	Uncommon	No	R3	M				
Wilson's Phalarope	Rare	No	R3, ST	M				
Bald Eagle*	Threatened/recovering	Yes	T, SSC, R3	M	M,P			
Northern Goshawk	Rare	No	R3		M	M		
Northern Harrier*	Occasional	No	R3	M,P				M,P
Peregrine Falcon*	Uncommon	No	ST, R3	M				M
Red-shouldered Hawk*	Rare	No	R3, SSC		M,P	M,P		
Short-eared Owl	Rare	No	SSC, R3	M				M,P
Long-eared Owl	Occasional	No	R3	M		M	M	M

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Black-billed Cuckoo	Occasional	No	R3, R3		M,P	M,P	M,P	
Whip-poor-will	Rare	No	R3		M	M,P	M,P	
Red-headed Woodpecker*	Uncommon	No	R3		M,P	M,P	M,P	
Northern Flicker	Common	No	R3		M,P	M,P	M,P	M
Olive-sided Flycatcher	Occasional	No	R3	M	M	M	M	
Loggerhead Shrike*	Rare	No	R3, ST				M,P	M,P
Bell's Vireo	Rare	No	R3	M,P				M,P
Sedge Wren*	Uncommon	No	R3	M,P				M,P
Wood Thrush	Occasional	No	R3		M	M,P		
Louisiana Waterthrush	Rare	No	R3, SSC	M	M,P			
Golden-winged Warbler	Rare	No	R3		M	M	M,P	
Cerulean Warbler	Rare	No	R3, SSC		M,P	M,P		
Blue-winged Warbler	Rare	No	R3		M,P	M,P		
Connecticut Warbler	Rare	No	R3		M	M		
Canada Warbler	Occasional	No	R3		M	M		
Cape May Warbler	Occasional	No	R3		M	M		
Hooded Warbler	Very Rare	No	SSC		M,P			
Prothonotary Warbler	Occasional	No	R3	M	M,P			

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Black-throated Blue Warbler	Rare	No	R3		M	M		
Field Sparrow	Uncommon	No	R3				M, P	M, P
Grasshopper Sparrow*	Occasional	No	R3					M, P
Henslow's Sparrow	Rare	No	R3, SE					M, P
Le Conte's Sparrow	Occasional	No	R3				M	M
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	Rare	No	R3, SSC				M	M
Dickcissel*	Occasional	No	R3					M, P
Bobolink*	Uncommon	No	R3					M, P
Rusty Blackbird	Uncommon	No	R3	M	M			M
Orchard Oriole	Occasional	No	R3				M, P	M, P
Western Meadowlark	Uncommon	No	R3				P	M, P
Eastern Meadowlark*	Uncommon	No	R3				P	M, P
Blandings Turtle	Rare	No	ST	P	P		P	
Northern Cricket Frog*	Rare	Yes	SE	P				
Smooth Softshell	Common	No	SSC	P				
Snapping Turtle	Common	No	SSC	P	P			
Wood Turtle*	Rare or Absent	No	ST		P			
Five-lined Skink	Rare	No	SSC		P	P	P	

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Gopher (Bull) Snake	Common	No	SSC				P	P
Racer	Uncommon	No	SSC			P	P	P
Western Hognose Snake	Common	No	SSC				P	P
Brook Trout	Uncommon	No	R3					
Least Darter	Uncommon	No	SSC					
Paddlefish	Rare	No	R3, SSC					
Pugnose Shiner	Rare	No	SSC	P				
Higgins Eye Pearly Mussel	Absent (Historic)	No	E					
Arogos Skipper (Butterfly)	Rare	Yes	SSC				P	P
Leonardus Skipper	Rare	Yes	SSC				P	P
Powesheik Skipper	Rare	Yes	SSC				P	P
Regal Fritillary	Rare	Yes	SSC				P	P
Karner Blue	Rare or Absent	No	T					
Dwarf Trout Lily	Rare	No	E, SE		P	P		
Prairie Bush Clover	Rare or Absent	No	T, ST					P

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