



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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