

Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Forest, Mineral & Fire Management **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 avai	lable)	Type of Recommen	dation		
Lat. Lo	ong.	Special Conse	Special Conservation Area		
Name of nearest road or	trail/pathway	Nan	ne of water body, wetland or a	irea (if applicable)	
Name of individual comp	leting report Indiv	dual providing information (if applied	cable) Telephone	Email	
Discovery Method					
□ Routine survey □ Random Find □ Forest Inventory □ Other (describe)					
Ownership Information					
State Forest La	and State P	ark State Game Ar	ea 🗌 Other or Private	e Land (describe):	
CHECKLIST OF RESOURCE AREAS					
A. Special Conservation Areas (Check all that apply and explain further in comment section): Proposed/Nominated Natural Area Common Species Habitat Area (describe): National Natural Landmark Habitat Corridor Climax Structural Community Restricted Access Area (describe): Trout Stream Archaeological Site Trout Lake Cultural Use Area (describe): Spring Customary Use Area (describe): Wetland Visual Management Area Large Landscape Level Forest Dispersed Recreation Area Threatened, Endangered, or Special Concern Species Habitat Area Mineral Resources Area Other (describe): Other (describe): B. Is this a high quality natural community? If so, which one? (check one and explain further in COMMENTS section)					
B. Is this a high quality flatural colline Palustrine Marsh Submergent marsh Emergent marsh Great Lakes marsh Northern wet meadow Southern wet meadow Inland salt marsh Intermittent wetland Coastal plain marsh Interdunal wetland		<i>Fen</i> □ Prairie fen □ Northern fen □ Patterned fen □ Poor fen <i>Bog</i> □ Bog □ Muskeg	Sh □	Northern shrub thicket Southern shrub tocarr Inundated shrub swamp	
<i>Prairie</i> ☐ Lakeplain wet prairie ☐ Lakeplain wet prairie ☐ Northern wet-mesic prairie ☐ Wet prairie Wet-mesic prairie		Forest Poor conifer swar Rich conifer swar Relict conifer swar Hardwood-conifer Northern swamp Southern swamp Southern floodpla	np amp r swamp		

B. Is this a high quality natural community? If so, which one? (cont'd) (check one and explain further in COMMENTS section)					
Terrestrial					
Forest					
Mesic southern forest [Southern hardwood forest]					
Dry-mesic southern forest [Oak-hardwood forest]					
Dry southern forest [Oak forest] Mesic northern forest [Northern hardwood forest; Hemlock-hardwood forest]					
Dry-mesic northern forest [Pine-hardwood forest]					
Dry northern forest [Pine forest]					
Savanna	Primary				
Lakeplain oak openings	Open dunes				
Bur oak plains	Sand/gravel beach				
Oak openings	Cobble beach [Cobble shore]				
Oak barrens	Alvar [Alvar grassland]				
Oak-pine barrens					
Pine barrens	Bedrock glade				
Great Lakes barrens	Basalt bedrock glade				
Northern bald [Krummholz ridgetop]	Igneous bedrock glade				
Dreirie	Limestone bedrock glade [Alvar glade] Sandstone bedrock glade				
<i>Prairie</i> Lakeplain mesic sand prairie	Volcanic conglomerate bedrock glade				
Lakeplain mesic sand plaine Mesic prairie	Bedrock lakeshore				
☐ Hillside prairie	Basalt bedrock glade				
Mesic sand prairie	☐ Igneous bedrock lakeshore				
Woodland prairie	Limestone bedrock lakeshore [Alvar pavement]				
Dry sand prairie	Volcanic conglomerate bedrock lakeshore				
	Cliff				
	Dry non-acid cliff				
Palustrine/Terrestrial	Moist non-acid cliff				
Wooded dune and swale complex	Dry acid cliff				
Boreal forest	Moist acid cliff				
	Lakeshore cliff				
	Basalt lakeshore cliff				
Subterranean	Sandstone lakeshore cliff				
Cave	Volcanic conglomerate lakeshore cliff				
	Sinkhole				
COMMENTS:					

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

Completed entirely and return to:

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