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1 INTRODUCTION

Generation PGM Inc. (GenPGM) proposes to develop the Marathon Palladium Project (the “Project”), which is a platinum group metals (PGM) and copper (Cu) open-pit mine and milling operation near the Town of Marathon, Ontario. The Project is being assessed in accordance with the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEAA, 2012) and Ontario’s *Environmental Assessment Act* (EA Act) through a Joint Review Panel (the Panel) pursuant to the *Canada-Ontario Agreement on Environmental Assessment Cooperation* (2004).

Northern Bioscience has been retained by GenPGM to conduct an updated assessment of vegetation and wildlife baseline conditions (including species at risk – SAR) for the Project. This report provides an update to the baseline conditions as described in the information currently on the record, including:

- Supporting Information Document No. 24: Harris, A.G., and R.F. Foster. 2009. Marathon PGM Terrestrial Baseline Assessment 2009. Report prepared for Ecometrix Inc. by Northern Bioscience, Thunder Bay, ON. 70 p.
- Supporting Information Document No. 25: Harris, A.G., and R.F. Foster. 2012. Stillwater PGM-CU Project Bird Studies. Report prepared for Stillwater Canada Inc. by Northern Bioscience, Thunder Bay, ON. 70 p.
- Supporting Information Document No. 26: Foster, R.F. and A.G. Harris. 2012. Marathon Platinum Group Metals and Copper Mine Project – Woodland Caribou Impact Assessment. Report prepared for Stillwater Canada Inc. by Northern Bioscience, Thunder Bay, ON. 103 p.
- Harris, A.G., and R.F. Foster. 2013. Stillwater PGM-Cu Project Whip-poor-will and Common Nighthawk Survey 2013. Prepared for Stillwater Canada Inc. by Northern Bioscience, Thunder Bay, ON. 7 p. Available at: <https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/documents/p54755/95127E.pdf>
- Responses to:
 - IR 15.1 Rare Plants
 - IR 23.1 Fragmentation and Woodland Caribou
 - IR 23.2 Moose Density
 - IR 23.3 Bat Surveys
 - IR 23.4.1 Avian Species: Migratory Bird Species
 - IR 23.4.2 Avian Species: Nighthawk and Whip-poor-will Surveys
 - IR 23.4.3 Avian Species: Loss of Nesting Habitat
 - IR 23.4.4 Avian Species: Impacts on Bald Eagles
 - IR 23.4.5 Avian Species: Displacement of Migratory Birds
 - IR 23.5 Reclamation Objectives for Wildlife
 - AIR 9 Potential Effects on Rare Plants

This vegetation, wildlife baseline, and species at risk study has been completed to inform the Addendum to the Marathon PGM-cu Environmental Impact Statement (EIS Addendum) as input to the Joint Review Panel process. It has been prepared pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012* and in consideration of the *Guidelines for the Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement – Marathon Platinum Group Metals and Copper Mine Project* (EIS Guidelines) (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEAA) and Ontario Ministry of Environment (MOE), 2011).

The information presented in this report is intended to summarize and document any changes to the existing environmental conditions relating to vegetation and wildlife, relative to those conditions considered in the previous assessment, in order to support the updated assessment of potential environmental effects provided in the EIS Addendum.

The information presented herein was obtained from a review of historical and newly available information, supplemental field studies conducted by Northern Bioscience in 2020 and the updated design plans for the Project provided by GenPGM.

This document should be read in conjunction with the EIS Addendum.

1.1 Project Location and Setting

The Project is located approximately 10 km north of the Town of Marathon, Ontario (Figure 1). Marathon is a community of approximately 3,300 people (Statistics Canada, 2017) located adjacent to the Trans-Canada Highway (Highway 17) on the northeast shore of Lake Superior approximately 300 km east of Thunder Bay and 400 km northwest of Sault Ste-Marie. The centre of the Project footprint sits at approximately 48° 47' N latitude, 86° 19' W longitude (UTM NAD83 N16 Easting 550197 and Northing 5403595). The footprint of the proposed mine location is roughly bounded by the Highway 17 and the Marathon Airport to the south, the Pic River and Camp 19 Road to the east, Hare Lake to the west, and Bamooos Lake to the north (Figure 1). Access is currently gained through Camp 19 Road.

The Project is proposed within an area characterized by relatively dense vegetation, comprised largely of a birch and spruce-dominated mixed wood forest. The terrain is moderate to steep, with frequent bedrock outcrops and prominent east-west oriented valleys. Several watercourses and lakes traverse the area, with drainage flowing either eastward to the Pic River or westward to Lake Superior. The climate of this area is typical of northern areas within the Canadian Shield, with long winters and short, warm summers.

The Project is proposed on Crown Land, with GenPGM holding surface and mineral rights for the area. Regional land-use activities in the area include hunting, fishing, trapping and snowmobiling, as well as mineral exploration (and mining) and forestry. Other localized land uses in the area include several licensed aggregate pits, the Marathon Municipal Airport, the Marathon Landfill, a municipal works yard and several commercial and residential properties.

The primary industries in the area have historically been forestry, pulp and paper, mining and tourism. Exploration for copper and nickel deposits in the area extend as far back as the 1920s. A large copper-PGM deposit was discovered in 1963. Advanced exploration programs have continued across the site since then. These programs have been supported by various feasibility studies to confirm the economic viability of extracting the deposits.

Several First Nation and Métis groups were originally identified as having a potential interest in the Project based on Treaty Rights, asserted traditional territory and proximity to the Project. Traditional uses which they have identified as occurring in the area include hunting, trapping, fishing and plant harvesting, with activities generally focused on the larger waterways, such as the Pic River, Bamooos Lake and Hare Lake.

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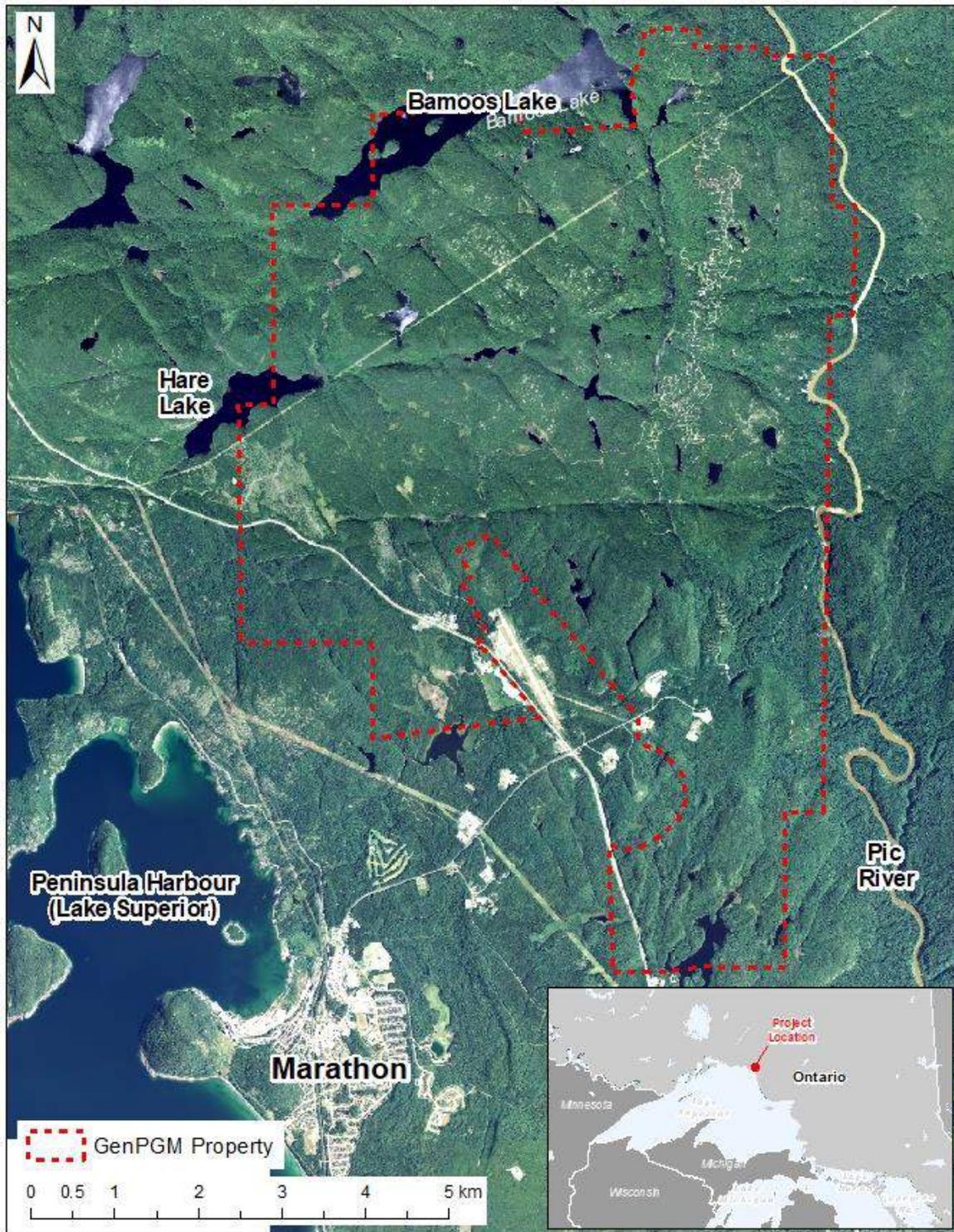


Figure 1. Generation PGM Marathon Palladium Project location.

1.1.1 Project Overview

The Project is based on the development of an open pit mining and milling operation for copper and platinum group metals. Ore will be mined from the pits and processed (crushed, ground, concentrated) at an on-site processing facility. Final concentrates containing copper and platinum group metals will be transported off-site via existing roadways and/or rail to a smelter and refinery for subsequent metal extraction and separation. Iron sulfide, magnetite and vanadium concentrates may also be produced, depending upon the results of further metallurgical testing and market conditions at that time.

The construction workforce will average approximately 450-550 people, with a peak workforce of an estimated 900 people, and will be required for between 18 and 24 months. During operations, the workforce will comprise an estimated 350 workers. The mine workforce will reside in local and surrounding communities, as well as in an accommodations complex that will be constructed off-site.

Most of the mine rock¹ produced through mining activities is non-acid generating (NAG) and will be permanently stored in a purposefully built Mine Rock Storage Area (MRSA). The NAG (also referred to as Type 1 mine rock) will also be used in the construction of access roads, dams and other site infrastructure, as needed. Drainage from the MRSA will be collected in a series of collection basins and treated, as necessary, to meet applicable water quality criteria prior to discharge to the Pic River. The remaining small portion of the mine rock is considered to be potentially acid generating (PAG) (also referred to as Type 2 mine rock) and will be stored in the open pits or the Process Solids Management Facility (PSMF). This will ensure that drainage from the Type 2 mine rock will be contained during operations. Following closure, the Type 2 mine rock will be permanently stored below water by flooding the open pits and maintaining saturated conditions in the PSMF to prevent acid generation in the future.

Most of the process solids² produced at the site will be NAG (Type 1 process solids) with the minority being PAG (Type 2 process solids). Both the Type 1 and Type 2 process solids will be stored in the PSMF and potentially within the open pits. In both cases, the Type 2 process solids will be managed to prevent acid generation during both the operation and closure phases of the Project. Water collected within the PSMF as well as water collected around the mine site (other than the MRSA), such as water pumped from the pits or run-off collected from the plant site, will be managed within the PSMF. Excess water not needed for processing ore will be discharged, following treatment as necessary, to Hare Lake.

Access to the Project is currently provided by the Camp 19 Road, opposite Peninsula Road at Highway 17. The existing road will be upgraded and utilized from its junction with the Highway 17 to a new road running north that will be constructed to access the Project site. The Project will also require the construction of a 115 kV transmission line that will connect to the Terrace Bay-Manitouwadge transmission line (M2W Line). The width of the transmission corridor will be approximately 30 m.

Disturbed areas of the Project footprint will be reclaimed in a progressive manner during all Project phases. Natural drainage patterns will be restored as much as possible. The ultimate goal of mine decommissioning will be to reclaim land within the Project footprint to permit future use by resident biota

¹ Mine rock: rock that has been excavated from active mining areas but does not have sufficient ore grades to process for mineral extraction.

² Process solids: solids generated during the ore milling process following extraction of the ore (minerals) from the host material.

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and as determined through consultation with the public, Indigenous people and government. A certified Closure Plan for the Project will be prepared as required by Ontario Regulation (O.Reg.) 240/00 as amended by O.Reg.194/06 “Mine Development and Closure under Part VII of the Mining Act” and “Mine Rehabilitation Code of Ontario”.

A further description of the Project and associated activities and phases will be provided under separate cover in the EIS Addendum.

1.1.2 Study Objectives

This report presents the results of both the updated vegetation and wildlife baseline study. The vegetation and wildlife baseline study provides information required to complete the EIS Addendum for the Project. The objectives of the vegetation and wildlife baseline study were to describe and present available information and characterize the baseline conditions of vegetation and wildlife, including species at risk (SAR) in the study area. The scope of the vegetation and wildlife baseline study includes the following:

- collection and review of available background information and data
- conduct a field study
- analysis of baseline vegetation and wildlife to determine any changes that have occurred since 2013
- preparation of a baseline study report section summarizing changes to existing conditions.

2 REGULATORY SETTING

2.1.1 Federal

2.1.1.1 Species at Risk Act (SARA)

The SARA includes prohibitions against killing, harming, harassing, capturing, or taking individuals of species listed as Threatened, Endangered, or Extirpated on Schedule 1 of the Act, or damaging or destroying their residences. The Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC), an independent body of experts, assesses each species according to a broad range of scientific data and recommends their appropriate status (e.g., Extirpated, Endangered, Threatened, Special Concern, Not at Risk, Data Deficient) to the federal minister. After any necessary consultation with affected stakeholders or other groups, the federal Cabinet then decides whether those species should get legal protection under the SARA; not all species recommended as SAR by COSEWIC end up being listed on Schedule 1.

Federal Recovery Strategies (RS) are developed for species designated as Extirpated, Endangered, or Threatened under Schedule 1 of SARA, and include the identification of Critical Habitat. Management plans are developed for species designated federally as Special Concern. Recovery strategies have been finalized for most of the threatened or endangered species that may be present at the Project (e.g., woodland caribou, little brown myotis, Canada warbler, olive-sided flycatcher), although critical habitat has not yet been identified for all. Management plans have been prepared by Environment Canada for most Special Concern species that may use the Project LSA such as monarch and common nighthawk, but not others e.g. eastern wood-pewee.

The SARA is administered throughout Canada by Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC; formerly Environment Canada [EC]) typically applies only to federally administered lands, however

recommendations by the federal minister can be made under Section 61 of the SARA if critical habitat of a species is not being adequately protected by provincial legislation (Government of Canada 2020c).

2.1.1.2 Migratory Birds Convention Act (MBCA)

The MBCA (Section 6) prohibits the harming, killing, disturbance or destruction of migratory birds, nests, and eggs (Section 6) of migratory birds as defined in Article 1 of the Act. In general, birds not falling under federal jurisdiction within Canada include grouse, quail, pheasants, ptarmigan, hawks, owls, eagles, falcons, cormorants, pelicans, crows, jays, kingfishers, and some species of blackbirds. (Government of Canada 2020). The MBCA (Section 5[1]) also prohibits depositing oil, oily waters, or other substances harmful to migratory birds in areas that they may inhabit.

2.1.2 Provincial

2.1.2.1 Endangered Species Act (ESA)

Ontario's ESA protects species that are listed as Threatened or Endangered on the Species at Risk in Ontario (SARO) List. The SARO list is developed by the Committee on the Status of Species at Risk in Ontario (COSSARO) based on the best available scientific information, community knowledge and Aboriginal traditional knowledge using a suite of criteria similar, but not identical, to those used by COSEWIC. Section 9(1)(a) of the ESA protects individuals of Threatened and Endangered (but not Special Concern) species from being killed, harmed, or harassed harm or harassment and Section 10(1) protects their habitats from being damaged or destroyed. Listed species (i.e., Threatened and Endangered) receive immediate general habitat protection for areas on it depends, directly or indirectly, to carry out its life processes. Species-specific regulated habitat is supposed to be more precisely defined within 2-3 years and specific habitat features and geographic boundaries. Provincial recovery strategies for SARO-listed species are similarly supposed to be developed for Threatened and Endangered species within a prescribed time frame if federal recovery strategies are lacking; similarly, management plans are to be in place for Special Concern species. Where available, provincial recovery strategies or management plans have been considered in the development of appropriate mitigation measures to minimize impacts to listed species.

Under certain circumstances activities that are normally prohibited under the ESA (e.g., harming or harassing a SARO-listed species or damaging/destroying its habitat) may be allow. An "Overall Benefit" (OB) permit may be issued under Section 17(2)(c) of the Act if through specific and mandatory conditions outlined in the permit will result in an overall benefit to the species within a reasonable time (Government of Ontario 2020). Issuance of an OB permit also requires that reasonable alternatives were considered, reasonable steps were taken to minimize adverse effects on the species, and effectiveness monitoring is conducted. The ESA was formerly administered the OMECP (and formerly by the OMNRF) and protection under the ESA extends to both public and private lands in Ontario, including the Project site.

2.1.2.2 Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act

Ontario's Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act is administered by the OMNRF for planning, wildlife management, and wildlife enforcement. The Act provides protection for wildlife and wildlife residences, such as dens and nests (including those of species that are not protected under the MBCA e.g., raptors)

2.1.2.3 Provincial Policy Statement

The Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) (MMAH 2014) informs land use planning decisions under the Planning Act in Ontario, and in particular, Policy 2.1 of the PPS establishes a provincial interest in the

protection of natural heritage features. While EAs are not subject to Planning Act approval, the policy guidance and practice developed to support the PPS provides a framework for assessing the functions and sensitivities of natural features. Guidance to help identify and evaluate natural heritage features is provided in the Natural Heritage Reference Manual for Natural Heritage Policies of the Provincial Policy Statement (OMNR 2010a), the Significant Wildlife Habitat Technical Guide (MNR 2000), and the relevant Ecoregion 3W Criteria Schedules (OMNRF 2017). This framework was considered in evaluating potential environmental effects and the identification of mitigation measures that will reduce or eliminate the environmental effect. The natural heritage features identified in the PPS that are considered in this chapter include habitat of provincially significant wetlands (PSWs), significant wildlife habitat (SWH), and the habitat of Threatened and Endangered species.

3 STUDY AREA

For this assessment, the spatial boundaries considered include the direct and indirect effects related to site preparation, construction, operation, and decommissioning / closure of the Project. These areas are generally consistent with the spatial boundaries used in the EIS (2012) and associated supporting information documents, with appropriate revisions / refinements and rationale provided below.

3.1 Site Study Area (SSA)

The Site Study Area (SSA) or project development area encompasses the direct footprint of the Project and is the anticipated area of physical disturbance (temporary or permanent) associated with the construction, operation, and closure of the Project. The SSA has been updated since the draft EIS to reflect refinement in the location and size of various project components such as pits, processed solids management facility (PSMF), transmission line, and access road. The SSA is consistent for each of the supporting baseline studies as well as the valued environmental/socio-economic components (VEC) of the EIS Addendum. With respect to vegetation, wildlife, and species at risk, the SSA represents the area with the greatest potential for direct effects such as the habitat loss due to forest clearing. The SSA encompasses approximately 1112 ha and is depicted on Figure 2. The one exception is the SSA for woodland caribou, where its SSA consists of the footprint plus a 500 m buffer in order to be consistent with caribou habitat and disturbance models used by OMNRF and Environment Canada (e.g., Environment Canada 2008, 2011).

3.2 Local Study Area (LSA)

The Local Study Area (LSA) for vegetation, wildlife, and species at risk comprises the area in which indirect effects are most likely to occur. The LSA for most vegetation, wildlife, and SAR encompasses the SSA and an additional buffer of 1000 m. Most indirect effects such as impacts from dust, light, noise, and hydrology will likely not extend 1 km from the SSA, so in this sense the LSA is considered conservative particularly for vegetation and wildlife/SAR with relatively small home ranges. The LSA is approximately 4090 ha and encompasses the SSA.

Upon direction provided by OMNR (2011), a larger local study area was used for woodland caribou to better reflect their mobility and potential use of the surrounding landscape. The caribou LSA encompasses the portion of the Lake Superior Coastal Range (OMNR 2009) and nearshore islands, west of Pukaskwa National Park to the range's western boundary, including both the mainland and nearshore islands. It encompasses approximately 105,000 ha.

3.3 Regional Study Area (RSA)

The Regional Study Area (RSA) provides regional context for assessing the significance of residual effects on vegetation, wildlife, and species at risk from the GenPGM Project while taking into consideration cumulative effects that may arise with residual environmental effects from other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable projects in the RSA. Thus, the RSA is based on the potential for interactions between the Project and other existing or future potential projects. For most wildlife VECs, the Pic Forest Management Unit (FMU) is used for the RSA since wildlife habitat is managed by OMNRF at the landscape scale (i.e., coarse filter) based on FMUs (OMNRF 2014). The larger size of the RSA also recognizes the large home ranges of mobile species such as moose, grey wolf, and black bear, as well as the mobility of migratory birds. The same spatial extent was used for the vegetation RSA since the predominant vegetation community in the LSA if forest, are assessed for sustainability and managed at the FMU scale. Use of the same RSA also acknowledges the direct linkages between forests and other vegetation communities, and the wildlife habitat they represent. The RSA for vegetation, and most wildlife and SAR encompasses approximately 1,117,000 ha. Upon specific direction by OMNR (2011), the scale of analysis for woodland caribou encompasses the entire Lake Superior Coastal Range including offshore islands, and adjacent portions of the mainland Lake Superior Upland Linkage (OMNR 2008). The caribou RSA is therefore approximately 375,856 ha, not including the discontinuous range (Lake Superior Upland Linkage).

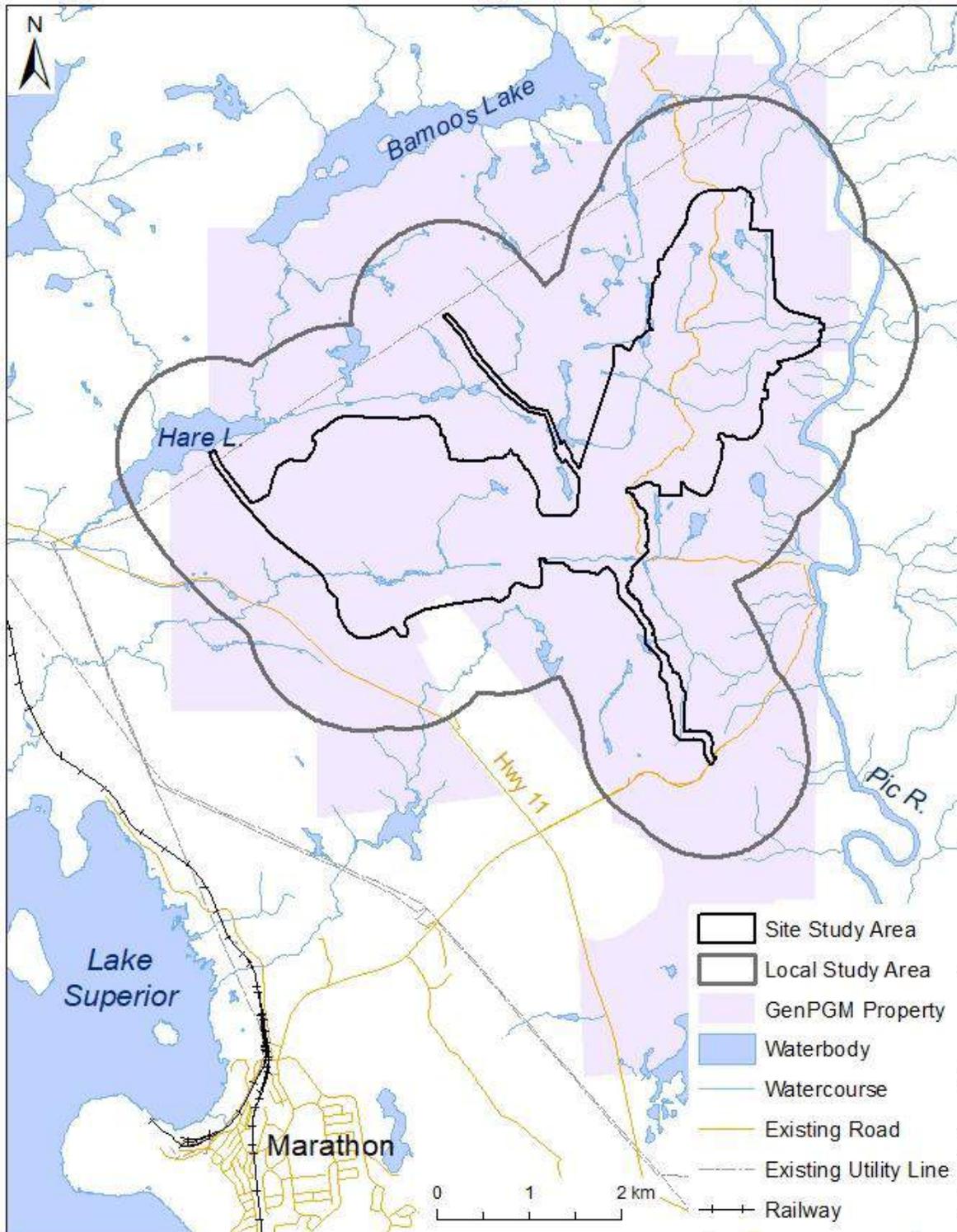


Figure 2. Site Study Area (SSA) and Local Study Areas (LSA) for selected vegetation, wildlife, and species at risk valued ecosystem components.

4 METHODOLOGY

A gap analysis was conducted to review new information on: 1) the current legal and conservation status of potential VECs, 2) any revised survey protocols, 3) any new information on their distribution and abundance in the study area 4) improved best management practices to mitigate and potential impacts on individual VECs due to the Project.

4.1.1 Desktop Review and Data Sources

A review of Schedule 1 of the federal SARA and the SARO list for provincial ESA were conducted to determine if there had been any changes in status of any species between late 2013 and 2020.

A review of available information was conducted for any new information on the presence or status of vegetation and wildlife in the study area including:

- recent field surveys and habitat modelling for other development projects in the LSA or RSA such as East-West Tie (EWT)
- any new values collection exercises for forest management planning in the LSA or RSA
- BugGuide (www.bugguide.net)
- Bumble Bees of North America (Williams et al. 2014)
- Bumble Bee Watch (<https://www.bumblebeewatch.org/>),
- eBird: An online database of bird distribution and abundance (<https://ebird.org/home>),
- eButterfly: a citizen-based butterfly database in the biological sciences. (<http://www.e-butterfly.org/>),
- iNaturalist (<https://www.inaturalist.org/>)
- Ontario Butterfly Atlas (http://www.ontarioinsects.org/atlas_online.htm)
- Ontario Reptile and Amphibian Atlas (<https://ontarionature.org/programs/citizen-science/reptile-amphibian-atlas/>)
- Natural Heritage Information Centre (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/natural-heritage-information-centre>)

A review of available information was also conducted for any new survey protocols for SAR and other VEC's within the study area, particularly for recently listed SAR. Recent draft Ecoregion Schedules for significant wildlife habitat, provincially significant wetlands, or other significant natural features under the Provincial Policy Statement (OMNRF 2017) were also reviewed.

In addition, the following were reviewed to assist in assessing vegetation, wildlife, and habitat in the Project area and developing appropriate mitigation:

- COSEWIC status reports or other relevant literature,
- provincial or federal recovery strategies,
- conservation plans,
- best management practices (BMPs)
- mitigation measures, or
- other relevant guidance documents.

Where appropriate, Indigenous Traditional Knowledge (ITK) of plants and animals was reviewed for consideration.

4.2 Field Surveys

Fieldwork was conducted in 2020 on 13 calendar days by Northern Bioscience personnel (R. Foster and B. Ratcliff) from June 4 – 9, July 7-10, and August 12-14. Survey methods and effort for vegetation and wildlife generally followed standardized protocols where appropriate and are discussed below.

4.2.1 Vegetation and Rare Plant Surveys

Vegetation mapping in the 2009 baseline report (SID #24) was based on Forest Resource Inventory (FRI) data for the Big Pic Forest supplemented with fieldwork, air photograph interpretation, and Northern Ontario Engineering Geology Terrain Study Maps (NOEGTS). Fieldwork in 2009-2010 focused on visiting representative vegetation types and communities and compiling notes on soils and vegetation to confirm and supplement FRI mapping. The FRI available at the time (based on pre-1990 imagery) lacked ecosites; Northwestern Ontario ecosite classifications (Racey et al. 1996) were therefore assigned based on 2009-2010 fieldwork, with some ecosites pooled to facilitate mapping (e.g., ES27/28). New FRI, based on 2008 imagery, became available from the OMNRF in late 2012; polygons in this FRI included the draft provincial ecosites (Banton et al. 2009). Where possible, fieldwork in 2020 confirmed the accuracy of these new ecosite designations and polygon boundaries within the study area.

Rare plant survey effort focused on habitats within the study area more likely to support provincially rare vascular plant species (NHIC 2020) using the controlled intuitive meander survey method (Alberta Native Plant Council 2000; BC MECCS 2018; Whitaker et al. 1998). Potential rare plant survey habitats along the north shore of Lake Superior can include cliffs, moist rock faces, talus slopes, seeps and springs, rocky floodplains, sand dunes, wetlands, and associated waterbodies (Bakowsky 2004; Harris and Foster 2006a). Particular effort was made to search for black ash (*Fraxinus nigra*), recently assessed as Threatened by COSEWIC (2018) in low-lying areas along and near waterbodies and watercourses.

Provincially rare species are those that are ranked as S1-S3 by OMRNF's Natural Heritage Information Centre (NHIC 2020). Subnational or S-ranks include the following:

SX — Presumed Extirpated. Species or community is believed to be extirpated from the province or state.

SH — Possibly Extirpated (Historical). Species or community occurred historically (i.e., >20 years ago) in the province or state, and there is some possibility that it may be rediscovered.

S1 — Critically Imperiled. Critically imperiled in the province or state because of extreme rarity (often 5 or fewer occurrences) or because of some factor(s) such as very steep declines making it especially vulnerable to extirpation from the province or state.

S2 — Imperiled. Imperiled in the province or state because of rarity due to very restricted range, very few populations (often 20 or fewer), steep declines, or other factors making it very vulnerable to extirpation from the province or state.

S3 — Vulnerable. Vulnerable in the province or state due to a restricted range, relatively few populations (often 80 or fewer), recent and widespread declines, or other factors making it vulnerable to extirpation.

S4 — Apparently Secure. Uncommon but not rare; some cause for long-term concern due to declines or other factors.

S5 — Secure. Common, widespread, and abundant in the state or province.

SNR — Unranked. Province or state conservation status not yet assessed.

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SU — Unrankable. Currently unrankable due to lack of information or due to substantially conflicting information about status or trends.

SNA — Not Applicable. A conservation status rank is not applicable because the species is not a suitable target for conservation activities e.g., non-native species

A rank followed by “?” denotes some uncertainty by NHIC as to appropriateness of the rank based on known occurrences.

Regionally rare species are considered those that are known from five or fewer records in the Thunder Bay District Checklist (TBFN 2015). These species are generally secure or apparently secure elsewhere in their Ontario range (i.e., S4-S5).

4.2.2 Birds

4.2.2.1 Morning Point Counts

Songbird monitoring in 2020 consisted primarily of 110 point counts spaced at least 250 m apart in representative habitats in the study area (Figure 5, Appendix 1). In 2020, 40 stations had repeat visits, with the remaining 30 stations having a single point count in order to maximize spatial distribution (rather than repeat visits to the same stations). Some single and repeat stations were conducted at the locations of previous point counts conducted in 2008-2010. Point counts were conducted on June 5-8, and July 7-10. As per Environment Canada (2014), birds observed or heard were recorded at 3, 2 and 5 minute increments at distances of <50 m, 50-100 m, and >100 m. Point counts were conducted from shortly after sunrise until 09:30 under good weather conditions (i.e., no rain, wind <Beaufort 3).

4.2.2.2 Crepuscular and Nocturnal Surveys

Surveys for eastern whip-poor-will and common nighthawk were conducted on June 4, June 6, and July 7, 2020 (Table 1). Methods generally followed OMNR (2013), with surveys timed to coincide with a week immediately preceding or after the full moons on June 5 and July 5, 2020. Whip-poor-will surveys used 5-minute survey stops, spaced approximately 500 m apart within the local study area, and farther apart on at selected sites (e.g., gravel pits) along the main access road outside the LSA (Figure 4). Visual and acoustic surveys for common nighthawk were also conducted along the same survey route at or just below sunset on the drive in before beginning the formal whip-poor-will survey approximately 30 minutes after sunset.

Table 1. Summary of 2020 nocturnal surveys for eastern whip-poor-will and common nighthawk for the Marathon Palladium Project.

| Date | Start Time | End Time | Weather: Start | Weather: End |
|------------|------------|----------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 2020-06-04 | 10:15 | 12:05 | 10.1°C; Beaufort 2; 10% cloud cover | 10.0°C; Beaufort 0; 0% cloud cover |
| 2020-06-06 | 10:05 | 12:02 | 10.3°C; Beaufort 0; 90% cloud cover | 10.1°C; Beaufort 0; 100% cloud cover |
| 2020-07-07 | 10:37 | 12:23 | 13°C; Beaufort 0; 0% cloud cover | 11°C; Beaufort 1-2; 0% cloud cover, some fog patches |

Potential use of the LSA by crepuscular and nocturnal birds (i.e., eastern whip-poor-will, common nighthawk, marsh birds) was monitored in 2020 with eight Wildlife Acoustics acoustic recorders deployed at 12 locations in the LSA (Figure 3, Figure 4, Table 2). Six recorders were initially deployed in early June; these and an additional two units were redeployed to new locations in early July and left in place

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until early August. Recorders were programmed to record acoustic call (i.e., birds and anurans) for 5-minute periods in the evening every hour on the hour from 20:00 through 24:00, and at 05:00. These recordings are analogous to point counts conducted during the dusk and dawn survey windows used in the Marsh Monitoring Program (MMP 2011). Sonograms were reviewed manually in Kaleidoscope Pro software (version 5.1.9g) and confirmed by ear. Due to health and safety issues of nocturnal access in remote areas of the LSA, acoustic recorders were preferable; they also allow multiple point counts to be conducted at each station each and every night for a much longer period of time that would be possible with in-person surveys. A total of 434 deployment-nights of acoustic recorders were conducted in 2020.

Table 2. Acoustic recorder deployments in the Marathon Palladium Project study area in 2020.

| Unit # | Unit Type ³ | Date Deployed | Date Retrieved | Location | Easting | Northing |
|--------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|--|---------|----------|
| 1a | SM Mini Bat | 2020-06-07 | 2020-07-10 | in rock barren overlooking Malpa Lake | 550765 | 5403587 |
| 1b | SM Mini Bat | 2020-07-10 | 2020-08-14 | on shore of lake L12 | 550759 | 5406145 |
| 2a | SM Mini Bat | 2020-06-07 | 2020-07-09 | on shore of lake L16 | 550183 | 5405289 |
| 2b | SM Mini Bat | 2020-07-09 | 2020-08-13 | along shore of Two Duck Lake (L11) | 550695 | 5405701 |
| 3a | SM Mini Bat | 2020-06-08 | 2020-07-10 | along shore of lake L8 | 549791 | 5405502 |
| 3b | SM Mini Bat | 2020-07-10 | 2020-08-12 | in valley along main access road | 551105 | 5402544 |
| 4a | SM Mini Bat | 2020-07-07 | 2020-08-13 | in meadow marsh along stream S63 | 547506 | 5402808 |
| 5a | SM2 | 2020-06-06 | 2020-07-10 | along shore of lake L26 | 548257 | 5403376 |
| 5b | SM2 | 2020-07-10 | 2020-08-13 | along transmission line ROW at north end of property | 550244 | 5407086 |
| 6a | SM2 | 2020-06-06 | 2020-07-10 | along transmission line ROW at north end of property | 550241 | 5407094 |
| 7a | SM2Bat | 2020-06-07 | 2020-07-10 | along shore of lake L14 | 549795 | 5404612 |
| 7b | SM2Bat | 2020-07-10 | 2020-08-12 | in clearing at radio antenna | 549417 | 5403507 |
| 8a | SM Mini Bat | 2020-07-06 | 2020-08-12 | in meadow marsh along stream S15 | 546974 | 5402335 |



Figure 3. Wildlife Acoustics SM Mini-Bat acoustic recorder (left) and lakeside deployment (right).

³ recorders used separate acoustic microphones for nocturnal birds and high-frequency microphones for bats

4.2.2.3 Marsh bird surveys

In addition to the use of acoustic recorders (discussed above), evening point counts were conducted at two locations (L8, L16)(Figure 4) between 20:30 and 21:30 on June 8, 2020. Ambient temperature was 20°C, and 100% cloud cover, and no wind (Beauf 0). Each survey took approximately 15 minutes with 3-minute passive listening periods followed by playback of the most likely marsh bird species in the LSA i.e., American bittern, pied-billed grebe, sora, and Virginia rail. The full Marsh Monitoring Program (MMP 2011) was not used since the wetlands in the SSA (see Appendix 2) do not meet the minimum 1 ha size for emergent marsh wetlands that are targeted by this protocol. Although only one survey with playback was conducted, the 434 deployment nights of acoustic recorders at eight locations is believed to more than compensate.

4.2.2.4 Incidental Observations

Observations of bird species were recorded opportunistically during other fieldwork in 2020 particularly for species that are difficult to detect with point counts or acoustic monitoring (e.g., raptors, waterfowl). Breeding evidence codes from the Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas (Cadman et al. 2007) were used. Particular attention was paid to potentially significant wildlife habitat as identified in OMNRF's (2017) draft criteria schedules for Ecoregion 3W such as migration stopover habitat (waterfowl, shorebirds), raptor nests, great blue heron nesting colonies, and colonial waterbird colonies (e.g., Bonaparte's gulls).

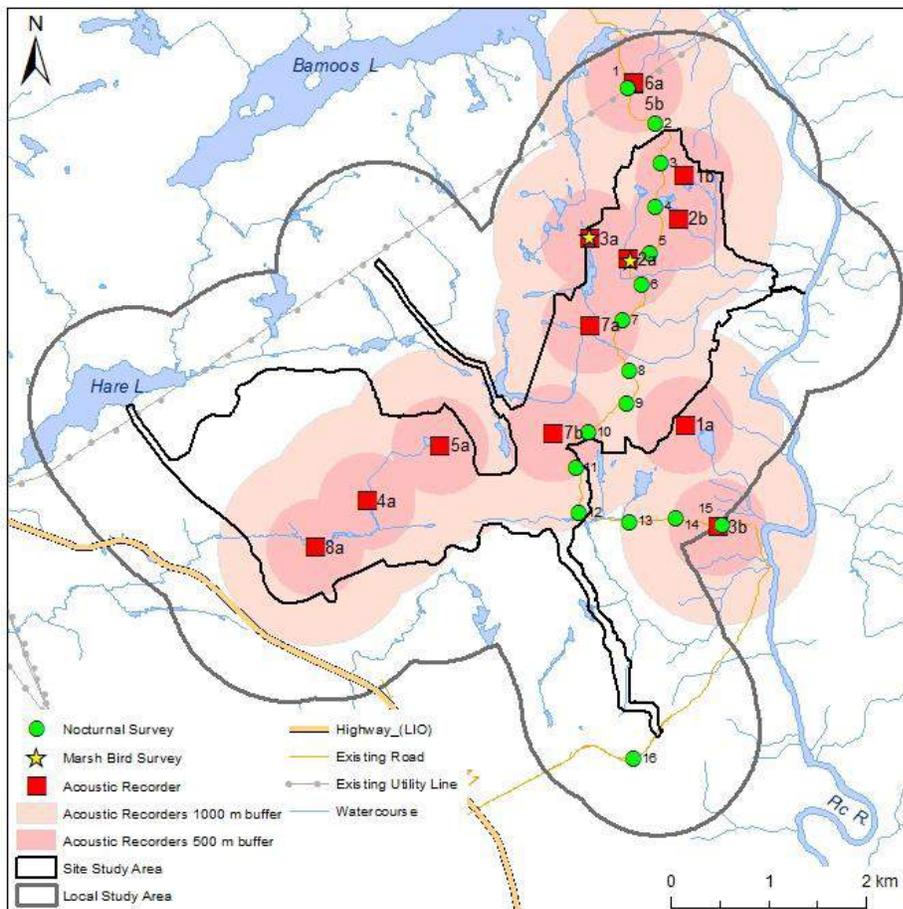


Figure 4. Location of 2020 nocturnal survey stops, acoustic recorder locations, and marsh bird surveys.

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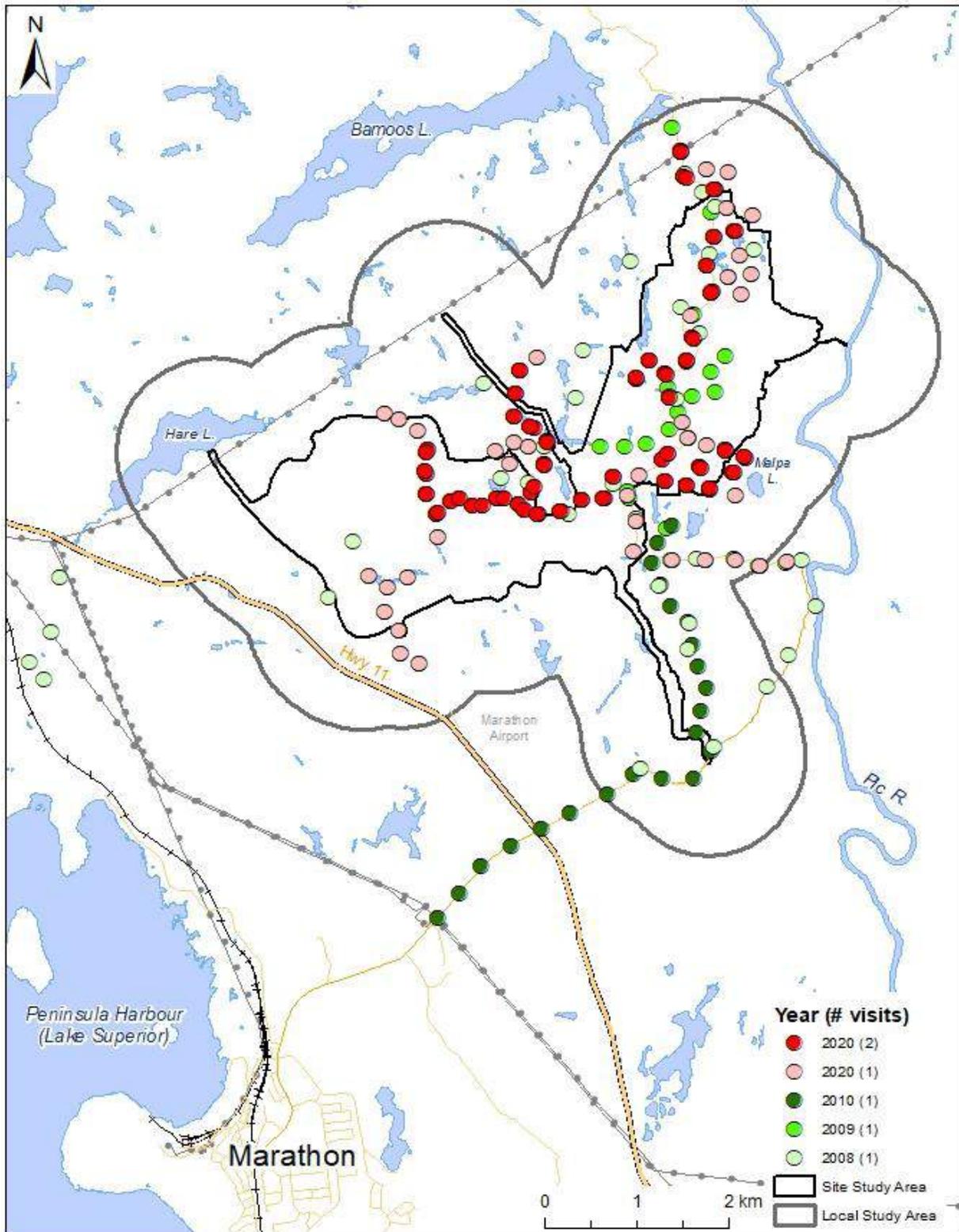


Figure 5. Location of 2008-2010 and 2020 morning point counts for the Marathon Palladium Project.

4.2.3 Mammals

4.2.3.1 Bats

Potential use of the study area by SAR bats was monitored with eight Wildlife Acoustics acoustic recorders equipped with SMM-U1 ultrasonic microphones deployed at 12 locations in the study areas (Figure 4, Table 2). Six recorders were initially deployed in early June; these and an additional two units were redeployed to new locations in early July and left in place until early August. Recorders were programmed to be active in the evening (22:00-24:00) and triggered by sounds greater than 16,000 Hz. Bats were identified using the Auto ID feature in Kaleidoscope Pro software (version 5.1.9g) and a subset was confirmed visually. Bats were also surveyed at 16 stations (Figure 4) during each of three nocturnal whip-poor-will surveys using a hand-held Wildlife Acoustics Echo MeterTouch acoustic bat detector. Potential bat maternal habitat (OMNR 2011) was assessed by surveys for cavity trees concurrent with other fieldwork. As discussed in IR 23.3, roosting habitat is likely not limited in the disturbance-driven boreal forest and intensive plot-based surveys for potential roost trees were considered unnecessary and impractical given the scale of disturbance in the boreal forest (e.g., wildfire, commercial forestry). Rather, visual surveys for potential roost trees i.e., large-diameter (25 cm+ diameter) trees with cavities or sloughing bark, were conducted along trails and survey tracks concurrently with other fieldwork in 2020. A total of 37 km of transect survey were conducted concurrent with other fieldwork in June-August 2020. Trees on either side of the trail or road or intact forest being walked down were searched for potentially suitable roost trees. Most of the 37 km of trail/road were surveyed multiple times by multiple observers during 2020.

4.2.3.2 Other Mammals

Monitoring of potential use of the study area by woodland caribou, alternate prey (moose, white-tailed deer), and their predators (grey wolf, black bear) were monitored using four Reconyx Hyperfire or Bushnell Trophy Cam trail cameras set along trails, rock barrens, river valleys, and lakeshores in the Project study area (Table 3, Figure 6, Figure 7). These units were set out on in early June 2020 and redeployed to new locations in July before being removed in August 2020. Trail cameras were programmed to take a burst of 3 photos, with Sensitivity set to “High” and a delay of 60 seconds between bursts. Field scan mode was set for one photo each day at midday to document seasonal changes in environmental conditions and ensure camera batteries (Li) were still operational for the duration of the deployment.

Table 3. Trail camera deployments in June-August, 2020 trail camera deployments at the Marathon Palladium Project study area.

| Unit ID | Model | Deployment | Location | Easting* | Northing |
|---------|----------|-----------------|--|----------|----------|
| 3a | Bushnell | June 6 - July 8 | junction of trail and stream west of proposed pit | 549810 | 5404768 |
| 3b | Bushnell | July 8 - Aug 13 | trail northwest of airport | 546937 | 5402146 |
| 6a | Reconyx | June 6 - July 8 | junction of trail and creek north of proposed PSMF | 548313 | 5404241 |
| 6b | Reconyx | July 8 - Aug 13 | road into Twin Duck Lake | 550628 | 5405647 |
| 7a | Reconyx | June 5 - July 7 | trail junction in proposed PSMF | 547573 | 5403216 |
| 7b | Reconyx | July 7 - Aug 13 | wetland in proposed PSMF | 547506 | 5402808 |
| 8a | Reconyx | June 7 - July 7 | trail west of bedrock overlooking Milpa Lake | 550557 | 5403496 |
| 8b | Reconyx | July 7 - Aug 13 | meadow and trail near bend in main access road | 549665 | 5402680 |

*UTM Zone 16; NA83



Figure 6. Reconyx trail camera overlooking trail west of Malpa Lake (left) and along trail in the western part of the study area (right)

During 2020 fieldwork, georeferenced observations were recorded opportunistically for mammals and their habitat use such as:

- tracks and trails (all species)
- scat (all species)
- nests and dens (all species – considered significant wildlife habitat for some furbearers)
- bones and antlers (all species)
- scrapes and rubs (white-tailed deer)
- browsing (moose)
- cratering (woodland caribou)
- riparian/aquatic feeding platforms and slides (muskrat, otter)
- food caches (e.g. red squirrel)
- other evidence of foraging e.g., turned over rocks, ripped apart logs (black bear)
- dams, lodges, food piles, and felled trees (beaver)

A total of 37 km of forest, rock barren, wetland, trail, and road were surveyed on foot (Figure 7), most of it multiple times and by multiple observers during June-August 2020 fieldwork.

No aerial surveys were conducted in 2020 for the Marathon Palladium Project since data are available from aerial surveys for woodland caribou, moose, wolves, and white-tailed deer conducted for other projects that overlap the project (e.g., Foster 2014, 2020; Shuter et al. 2018).

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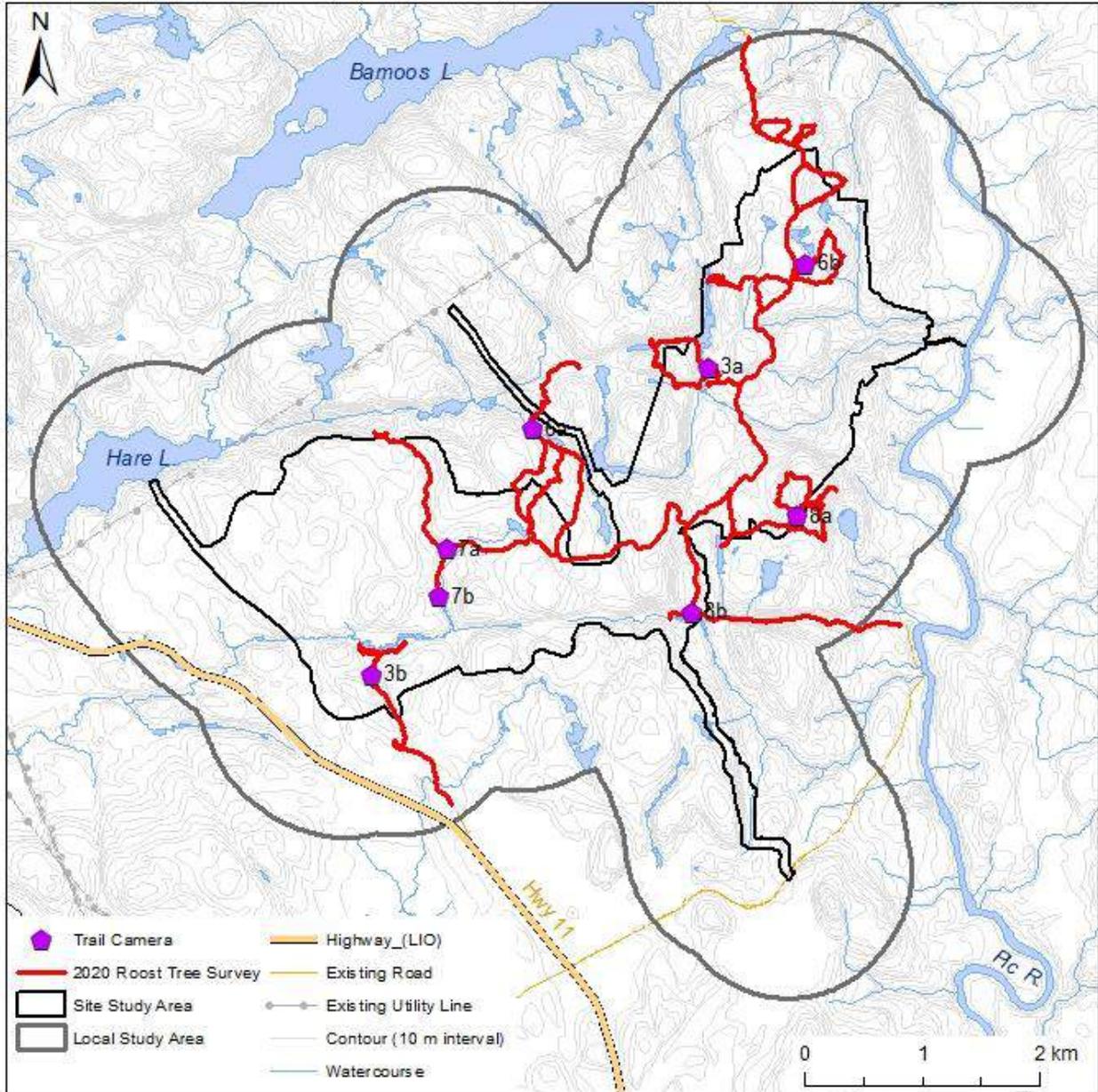


Figure 7. Location of trail cameras deployed and bat roost tree surveys at the Marathon Palladium Project, June-August 2020.

4.2.4 Reptiles and Amphibians

Reptiles and amphibians were surveyed in 2020 using a combination of methods, often concurrently with other fieldwork during June-August fieldwork. Anuran (frogs and toads) calls were recorded: a) during three nocturnal surveys for bats and nocturnal/crepuscular birds in June-July (Table 1), b) with eight acoustic recorder deployments during June-August (Table 2), and c) during two evening marsh bird surveys (Figure 4). Visual encounter surveys for reptiles and amphibians (e.g., Kendell 2002) were conducted while travelling along approximately 37 km of trail/road and intact habitat (Figure 7); most of these survey transects were repeated on multiple days by multiple observers. Searches were conducted for eggs, larvae, and adult reptiles and amphibians in suitable upland habitats, vernal pools, wetlands, and along the margins of permanent waterbodies and watercourses. Cover articles (logs, rocks) were flipped (and replaced) for salamanders and snakes. Particular attention was paid for potential significant wildlife habitat identified in the draft Ecoregion 3W criteria schedules (OMNRF 2017), such as snake hibernacula and multi-species vernal pools.

The project area is within the potential range of only two turtle species i.e., painted turtle (*Chrysemys picta*) and common snapping turtle (*Chelydra serpentina*), both of which lack standardized provincial survey protocols. Therefore, relevant elements of the Casper and Hecnar (2011) and OMNRF's (2015) survey protocol for Blanding's turtles were adapted for use to survey for the two potentially occurring species. Ponds and small lakes in the study area were surveyed from shoreline with 10 x 42 binoculars during June, July, and August fieldwork for basking and swimming turtles, multiple times for some waterbodies (Table 4). Shorelines, access trails, and roads in the study area were also searched for evidence of eggshells from predated nests as well as adult turtles.

Table 4. Summary of waterbodies surveyed for turtles in 2020 within the Project LSA 2020 for turtles. Standardized weather conditions recorded at from Marathon airport*

| Survey Date | Waterbody Surveyed | Ambient Temperature (°C) (06:00-18:00) | | Cloud Cover** |
|-------------|--|--|------|----------------------------------|
| | | Low | High | |
| 2020-06-05 | L26 | 14 | 29 | passing or scattered clouds |
| 2020-06-06 | L5, L26, S63 | 15 | 24 | passing or broken clouds |
| 2020-06-07 | L1, L15, L16, Two Duck Lake (L10, L11), Malva L. | 11 | 21 | passing or scattered clouds |
| 2020-06-08 | L8, L12, L15, L16 | 10 | 22 | scattered or broken clouds |
| 2020-07-07 | L5, L8, L15, L26, S63 | 17 | 34 | partly sunny or scattered clouds |
| 2020-07-08 | L8, L16, S15, S78 (headwater pond), Two Duck Lake (L10, L11), Terru L. | 21 | 33 | passing or scattered clouds |
| 2020-07-09 | L8, L16, S78 (headwater pond), Two Duck Lake (L10, L11), Terru L. | 20 | 35 | partly sunny or passing clouds |
| 2020-07-10 | L12 | 21 | 36 | passing or scattered clouds |
| 2020-08-12 | L1, S15 | 16 | 30 | passing clouds |
| 2020-08-13 | L9, L12, L13, L13a, L13b, L15, L16, L26, S63, Two Duck Lake (L10, L11) | 18 | 31 | passing or scattered clouds |

*<https://www.timeanddate.com/weather/>; no precipitation on any 2020 survey dates

** scattered clouds = 3/8 to 1/2 of sky cloud-covered; broken clouds = 5/8 to 7/8 of sky cloud-covered

4.2.5 Insects and Other Taxa

Visual surveys were conducted for SAR insects such as Monarch (*Danaus plexippus*) and Yellow-banded Bumblebee (*Bombus terricola*), as well as searches for potential larval host plants and nectar sources. Suitable habitats with wildflowers were surveyed along trails and roads as well as clearings, lakeshores, wetlands.

During fieldwork for other VECs, surveys were conducted concurrently for significant wildlife habitat as defined by OMNRF (2000, 2017) and OMNR's Stand and Site Guide (OMNR 2009). Significant species that are not listed as SAR were also surveyed in 2020. Significant species and communities included those that are:

- tracked by NHIC or ranked S1-S3,
- regionally rare,
- locally or regionally features species by OMNR,
- species of special management concern,
- species near the limits of their range, and

4.3 Modelling

Additional habitat modelling has been conducted to take advantage of enhanced Forest Resource Inventory (eFRI) that was not fully available previously (Fraser 2012), and will be presented in the updated environmental impact statement.

5 UPDATED BASELINE VEGETATION VECs

5.1 Vegetation Communities

Vegetation communities (Figure 9 to Figure 19) have not changed significantly since field surveys in 2007-2010 due to the absence of major disturbance such as fire or insect outbreak, and given the relatively slow rate of forest and succession. For the initial baseline report (Harris and Foster 2009), vegetation mapping for the Project was primarily based upon Forest Resource Inventory (FRI) the northwestern Ontario ecosite classification (Racey et al. 1996), supported by field observations. This habitat assessment was updated and expanded upon for the 2012 bird impact analysis (Harris and Foster 2012). In 2013, newer FRI based on 2008 imagery and draft provincial boreal ecosites (Banton et al. 2009) became available and was used as the basis of an updated bird impact analysis (IR 23.4). Quantification of the extent of ecosite-based vegetation communities is updated here to reflect a refined Project footprint (Table 5, Figure 12). Where possible, fieldwork in 2020 confirmed the accuracy of these new ecosite designations and polygon boundaries within the study area. These ecosite-based vegetation communities will support revised habitat modelling in the updated impact assessment.

5.1.1 Forested Communities

Forested communities in the SSA remain largely unchanged from previous descriptions (Harris and Foster 2009, 2012, IR # 15.1, IR #23.4.1), although there have been relatively minor changes in areas of different boreal ecosites reflecting the refined Project footprint. Mixedwood forest (Figure 9) accounts for approximately 57% of the SSA and a slightly lower proportion (42%) of the LSA with conifer representing the bulk of the remaining vegetation classes by area ((Figure 8). Other vegetation classes represent approximately 5.3% of the SSA and 11.5 % of the LSA. Most of the mixedwood and conifer forests are dominated by varying proportions of balsam fir, white spruce, black spruce, and white in the overstory (Figure 12). Hardwood forests are relatively uncommon, with trembling aspen more abundant in deeper alluvial soils near the Pic River. The forests of the SSA exhibit an uneven age distribution, with 272 ha or 25% of the forest cover being overmature (150+ years), about 22% of the forest in the 121-130 year age group, and 29% aged 71-90 years of age (Figure 10, Figure 13). There is almost no area (< 4 ha) in young pre-closure forests (i.e., <40 years of age) due to a lack of recent natural (e.g., fire) or anthropogenic (i.e., harvesting) disturbance.

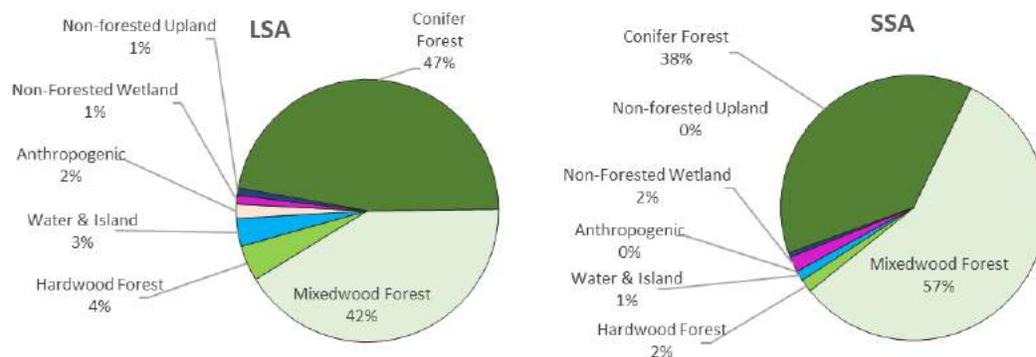


Figure 8. Relative proportion of vegetation classes in the Marathon Palladium Project local study area (LSA) and site study area (SSA) based on forest resource inventory (FRI) mapping.

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Figure 9. Typical mixedwood forest in the Marathon Palladium Project study area.



Figure 10. Age-class structure of the forest in the GenPGM Project site study area (SSA) broken out by provincial boreal ecosites (Banton et al. 2009).

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Table 5. Summary of vegetation communities in the GenPGM landscape based on boreal ecosites (ES) (Banton et al. 2009) delineated in the 2013 Forest Resource Inventory (FRI).

| ES | Description | Vegetation Class | Area (ha) | | % of Area | |
|------|--|----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | LSA | SSA | LSA | SSA |
| B007 | Active Mineral Barren (gravel pit) | Anthropogenic | 6.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| B012 | Black Spruce-Jack Pine: Very Shallow Soil | Conifer Forest | 121.6 | 41.8 | 2.9 | 3.7 |
| B014 | Very Shallow, Dry to Fresh: Conifer | Conifer Forest | 264.6 | 110.8 | 6.4 | 9.9 |
| B016 | Very Shallow, Dry to Fresh: Aspen - Birch Hardwood | Hardwood Forest | 180.6 | 18.1 | 4.4 | 1.6 |
| B040 | Hardwood-Fir-Spruce Mixedwood: Sandy Soil | Mixedwood Forest | 7.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| B046 | Fresh, Sandy or Dry to Fresh, Coarse Loamy. Non-treed | Non-forested Upland | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| B047 | Fresh, Sandy or Dry to Fresh, Coarse Loamy. Non-treed | Non-forested Upland | 17.3 | 3.0 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| B049 | Spruce-Pine / Feathermoss: Fresh, Sandy-Coarse Loamy Soil | Conifer Forest | 8.0 | 3.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| B050 | Dry to Fresh, Coarse: Pine-Black Spruce Conifer | Conifer Forest | 304.8 | 39.7 | 7.4 | 3.6 |
| B052 | Fir-Spruce Mixedwood: Fresh, Coarse Loamy Soil | Mixedwood Forest | 1334.5 | 537.1 | 32.3 | 48.1 |
| B053 | Dry to Fresh, Coarse: Conifer. Tall treed | Conifer Forest | 5.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| B055 | Dry to Fresh, Coarse: Conifer. Low treed | Conifer Forest | 1061.6 | 194.4 | 25.7 | 17.4 |
| B062 | Hardwood-Fir-Spruce Mixedwood: Fresh, Sandy-Coarse Loamy Soil | Mixedwood Forest | 8.4 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| B063 | Moist, Sandy to Coarse Loamy non-treed | Non-forested Upland | 17.6 | 2.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| B065 | Spruce-Pine / <i>Ledum</i> / Feathermoss: Moist, Sandy-Coarse Loamy Soil | Conifer Forest | 91.2 | 26.3 | 2.2 | 2.4 |
| B067 | Hardwood-Fir-Spruce Mixedwood: Moist, Sandy-Coarse Loamy Soil | Mixedwood Forest | 118.0 | 77.3 | 2.9 | 6.9 |
| B070 | Spruce-Pine / Feathermoss: Fresh, Fine Loamy-Clayey Soil | Conifer Forest | 70.9 | 4.7 | 1.7 | 0.4 |
| B098 | Pine-Spruce / Feathermoss: Fresh, Silty Soil | Conifer Forest | 8.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| B099 | Fir-Spruce Mixedwood: Fresh, Fine Loamy Soil | Mixedwood Forest | 31.3 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| B101 | Hardwood-Fir-Spruce Mixedwood: Fresh, Silty Soil | Mixedwood Forest | 42.1 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 0.2 |
| B104 | Hardwood-Fir-Spruce Mixedwood: Fresh, Silty Soil | Mixedwood Forest | 170.8 | 18.4 | 4.1 | 1.6 |
| B128 | Intermediate Swamp: Black Spruce (Tamarack): Organic Soil | Conifer Forest | 7.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| B135 | Organic Thicket Swamp | Non-Forested Wetland | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| B136 | Sparse Treed Fen: Tamarack-Black Spruce/ <i>Sphagnum</i> : Organic Soil | Non-Forested Wetland | 14.4 | 4.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| B140 | Open Moderately Rich Fen | Non-Forested Wetland | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| B142 | Mineral Meadow Marsh | Non-Forested Wetland | 24.6 | 14.7 | 0.6 | 1.3 |
| B144 | Organic Meadow Marsh | Non-Forested Wetland | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| B146 | Shore Fen: Organic Soil | Non-Forested Wetland | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| B164 | Organic Meadow Marsh | Non-Forested Wetland | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| B165 | Open Rock Barren | Non-forested Upland | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| B168 | Open Talus | Non-forested Upland | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| B190 | Anthropogenic | Anthropogenic | 7.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| B197 | Anthropogenic | Anthropogenic | 16.7 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| U997 | Developed Area (airport) | Anthropogenic | 18.7 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| U998 | Existing Transmission Line | Anthropogenic | 22.9 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| | Water & Island | Water & Island | 142.0 | 13.8 | 3.4 | 1.2 |
| | TOTAL | | 4131.4 | 1116.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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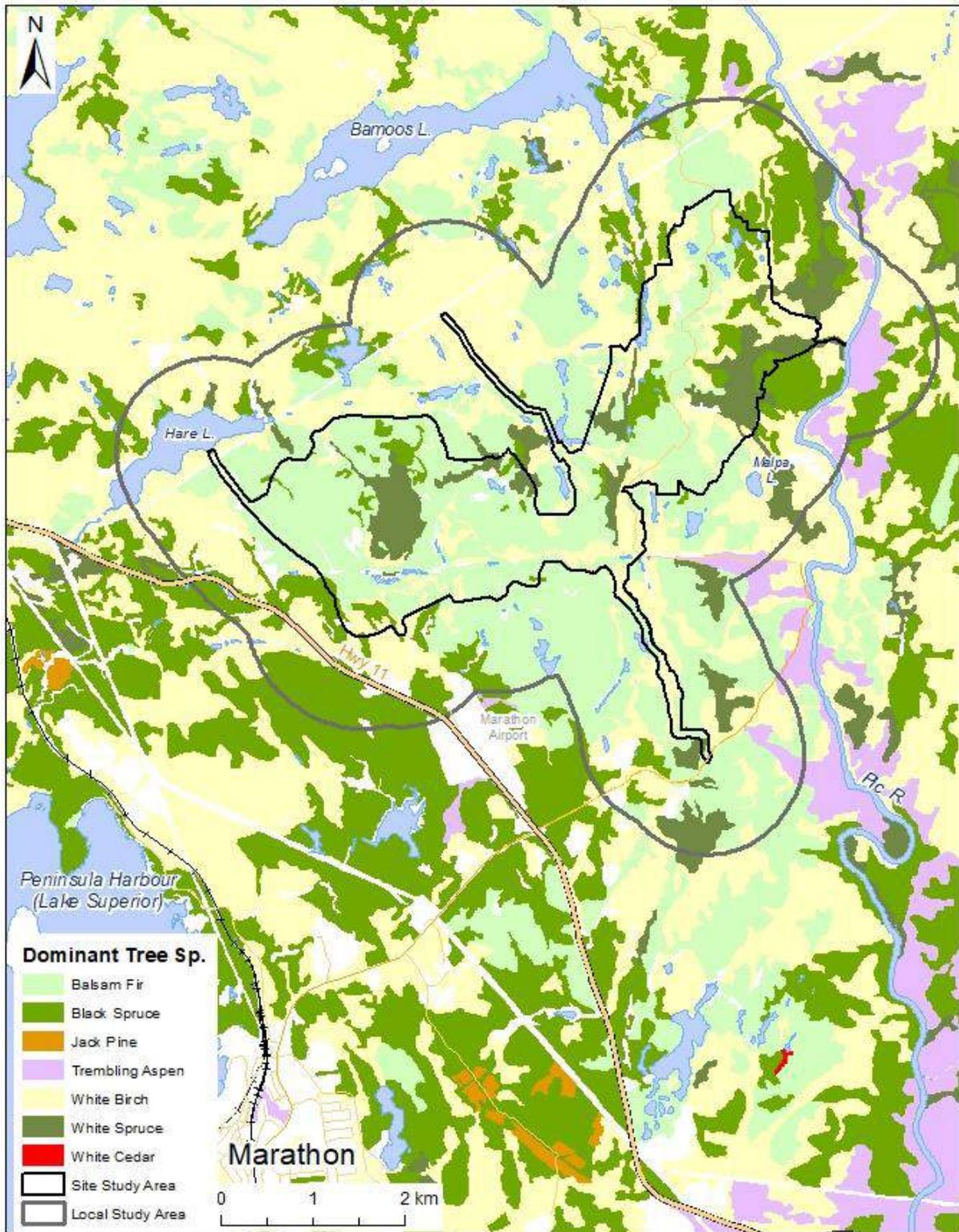


Figure 12. Forest communities (Banton et al. 2009) of the Marathon Palladium Project study area by dominant tree species (2008 Forest Resource Inventory).

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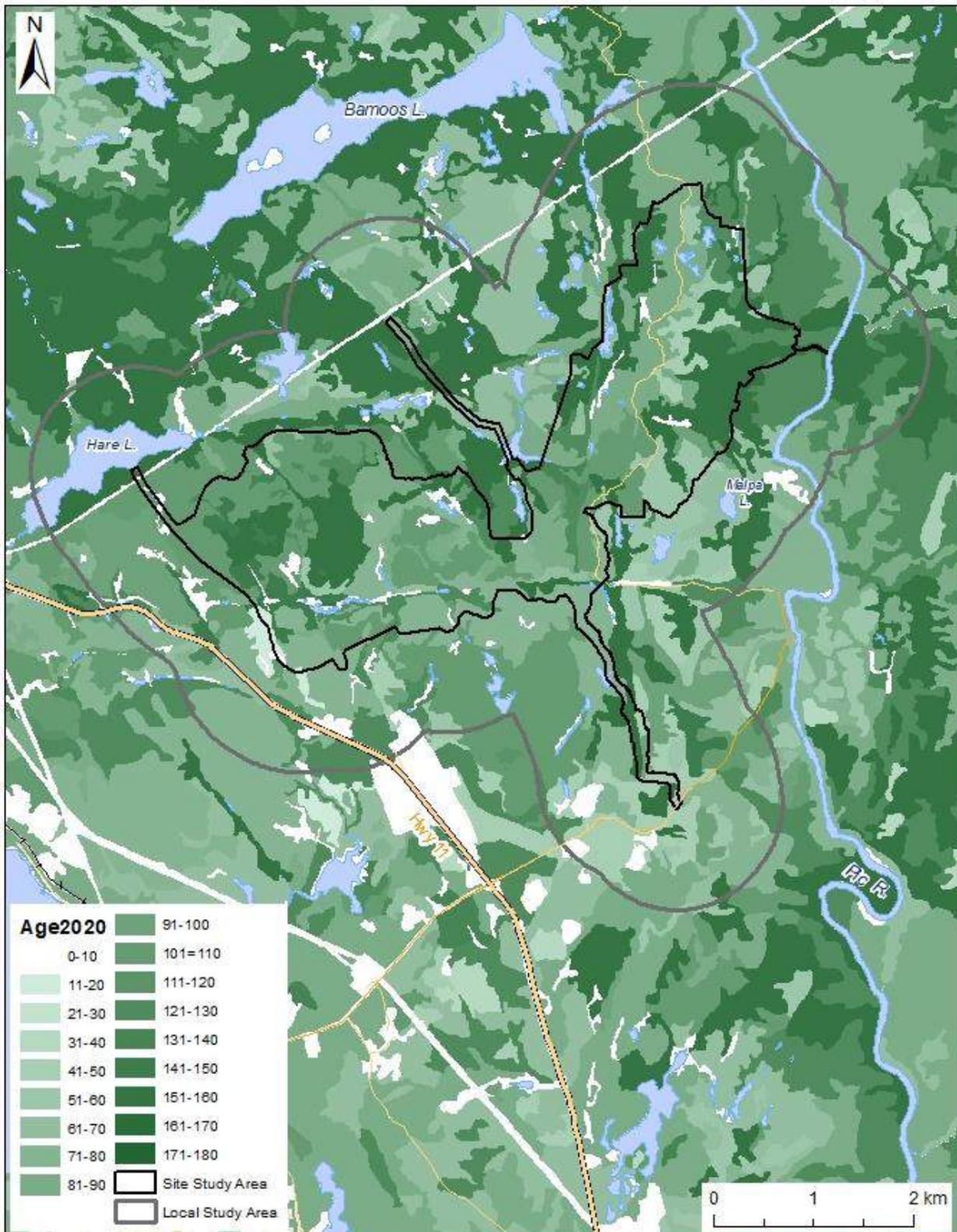


Figure 13. Forest age of the Marathon Palladium Project study area (2008 Forest Resource Inventory).

5.1.2 Wetlands

Open wetlands on small waterbodies were often not delineated in the Pic River FRI due to their lack of direct relevance to forest management and were left as “open water” (Figure 14). In addition, small patches of multiple wetland ecosites were often pooled in the FRI or incorrectly classified. Ecosite boundaries for open wetlands within the SSA were therefore revised based on 2020 field observations and previous information (e.g., Ecometrix 2012; Harris and Foster 2012). A summary of open wetlands is presented in Table 6; mapping and photographs for the larger of these are presented in Appendix 2 as they are considered VECs and also provide habitat for rare plants and other taxa. In general, wetlands are rather small and limited in development in the SSA, in part due to the small waterbodies, rugged topography, and thin soils. None of the wetlands in the SSA have been formally evaluated for provincial significance (OMNR 2014) but would not meet the criteria due to their very small size, low diversity, limited hydrological function, and paucity of special features.

Where submergent cover is less than 25% cover, these were typed as “open water”. This typically occurred if the waterbody where bathymetry (Ecometrix Inc. 2012) showed the water was too deep (e.g., >2 m) to support extensive submergent aquatic vegetation. The surrounding landscape and shores of these waterbodies were generally steeply sloping and bedrock-dominated. Smaller, recently flooded beaver ponds also lacked sufficient submergent vegetation to be considered wetland but may succeed over time depending on beaver activity. No moose aquatic feeding areas in the LSA have been identified during forest management planning for the Pic Forest – these are typically delineated at least in part by the abundance of preferred species of submergents and floating-leaved plants (e.g., Nuphar).

Open-water marshes on organic sediments (muck) i.e., B152 are found in quiet, shallow bays and margins of some of the waterbodies in the SSA. They are often dominated by pondweeds such as *Potamogeton richardsonii*, *P. natans*, and *P. vaseyi*. Provincially or regionally rare pondweeds (*P. oaksianus*, *P. confervoides*, and *P. pusillus*) may also be present (see 5.2 Flora). There are no large patches of open-water marshes in the SSA that are dominated by floating-leaved plants such as yellow or white pond lilies (*Nuphar*, *Nymphaea*) or water shield (*Brasenia schreberi*), although there are other waterbodies in the RSA with such wetland communities (Foster 2019).

Meadow marshes were the most abundant open wetland class in the SSA, comprising approximately 7.1 ha. Organic meadow marsh (B144) is actually more abundant than meadow marsh on mineral soil (B142) (much of the B142 was mistyped and was actually B144 or shore fen). Meadow marsh on mineral soil appears to be mainly restricted to the deeper soils in the southwest of the SSA along Stream S15. Elsewhere these, graminoid-dominated open wetlands are found on muck or organic soils (B144). Bluejoint grass (*Calamagrostis canadensis*) and robust sedges (e.g., *Carex stricta*, *C. aquatilis*, *C. lacustris*) are often dominant species in these vegetation communities. Meadow marshes were often formed on the exposed sediments in inactive beaver ponds where there had been a drawdown in water levels. Typically, these wetlands are only seasonally flooded during the spring, with little or little standing water later in the growing season.

Meadow marshes are often succeeded by and interspersed with thicket swamps i.e., B134 or B135 depending on the substrate (mineral vs. organic). Prolonged flooding from renewed beaver activity can kill off the shrubby vegetation and convert it back to meadow marsh or other open wetlands. Thicket swamps were typically dominated by speckled alder (*Alnus incana*), red osier dogwood (*Cornus sericea*), and/or willows (*Salix* spp.) and were most common along stream systems such as S15 and S63.

Marshes are those wetland communities that are permanently flooded and dominated by herbaceous vegetation such as cattails (*Typha* spp.), bur-reeds (*Sparganium* spp.), bulrushes (*Schoenoplectus* spp.), sweetflag (*Iris versicolor*), spikerushes (*Eleocharis* spp.), and other narrow or broad-leaved emergents (Harris et al. 1996; OMNR 2014b). No shallow marsh ecosites such B148 or B149 were typed in the FRI. Within the SSA, these ecosites are found in small (<1 ha) pockets interspersed with other wetland

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communities, typically as a narrow strip or scattered patches along the margins of beaver ponds or other permanent waterbodies. Bulrushes are absent from the SSA and cattails are found only as small clumps in a larger wetland matrix. Wild rice (*Zizania palustris*) has not been observed in the LSA.

Shore fens are one of the most abundant wetland communities in the SSA, accounting for approximately 4.5 ha. These may either be *Sphagnum* and/or graminoid-dominated (B146) or shrub-dominated (B146) (i.e., >25% cover of shrubs). These communities form a floating mat⁴, extending out over deeper water and often rising and falling with fluctuating water levels. Typical species in SSA shore fens include peat mosses (e.g. *Sphagnum squarrosum*), wire sedge (*Carex lasiocarpa*), few-seeded sedge (*Carex oligosperma*), and three-way sedge (*Dulichium arundinaceum*). Dominant shrubs often include leatherleaf (*Chamaedaphne calyculata*), sweet gale (*Myrica gale*), and bog birch (*Betula pumila*), and stunted speckled alder (*Alnus incana*). Shore fens may grade into grounded fen or directly abut the bedrock or other shoreline. Waterbody L16 is not actually moderately rich fen as typed in the FRI (see Appendix 2), but is meadow marsh that has recently been re-flooded by beaver activity. There is narrow band of moderately rich fen along the north shore of L12 that is dominated by a lawn of red beak-rush (*Rhynchospora fusca*), Kalm's lobelia (*Lobelia kalmia*), and other minerotrophic indicators.

There are also small (<1 ha) pockets of poor (B139) to moderately rich fens (B140) in depressions at several locations in the SSA (not adjacent to waterbodies) that are too small to be mapped. Nutrient-rich runoff from the surround slopes provides minerotrophic inputs and supports a more diverse peatland community than would otherwise be expected. There are also small, scattered pockets of sparse treed fen (B136) in low-lying areas in the SSA interspersed with forest types, but they account for less than 5 ha in total.

⁴ They are sometimes erroneously referred to as a "floating bog", but are actually fens as they have contact with nutrient-rich water

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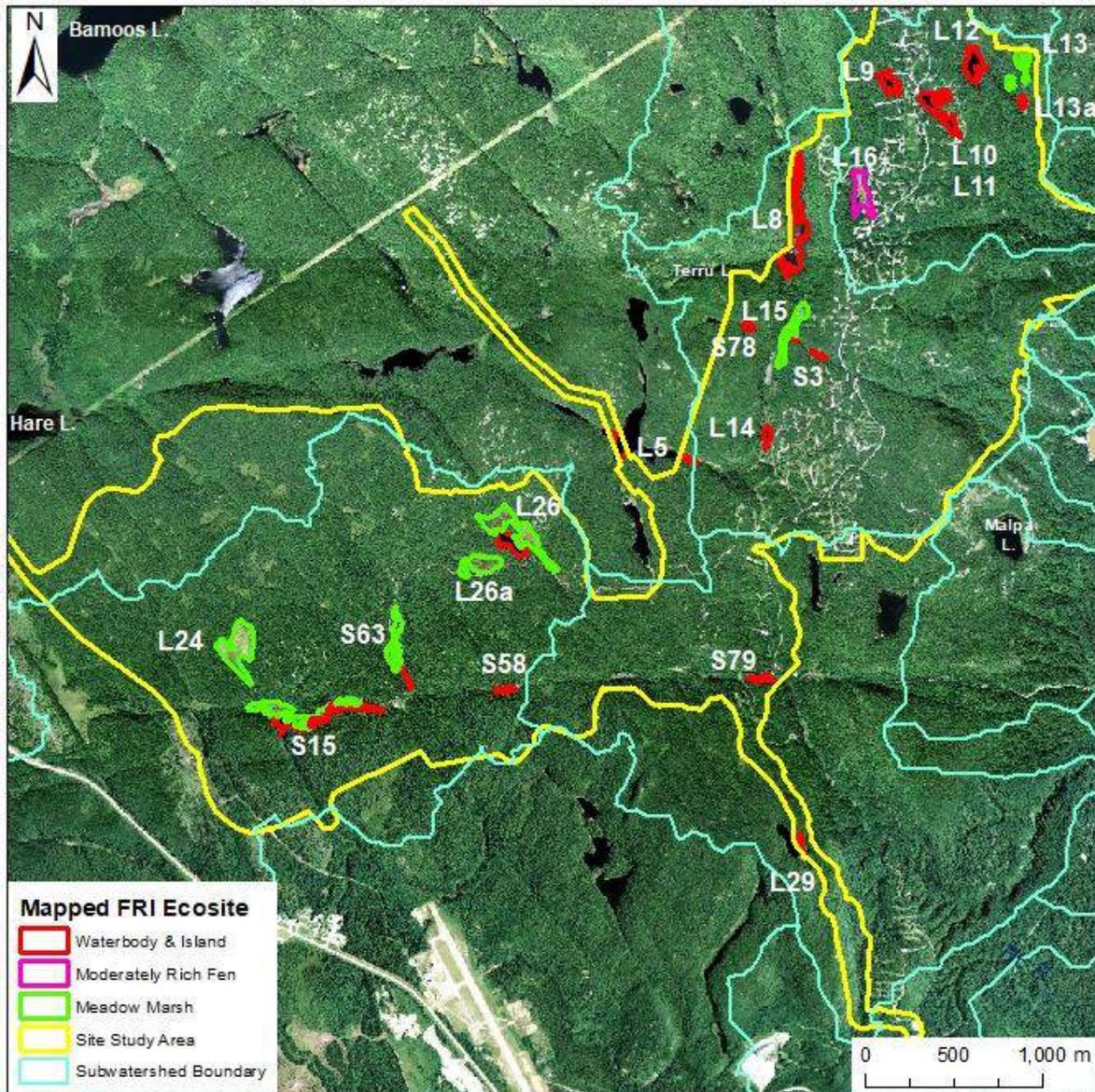


Figure 14. Mapped waterbodies and open wetlands within the GenPGM Project site study area (SSA) with original FRI ecosite designation. See Table 6 and Appendix 2 for updated ecosite typing.

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Table 6. Summary of open wetlands within the GenPGM Project site study area (SSA).

| Wetland Name | Boreal Ecosite Area (ha) | | | | | | | | | | | Total Area (ha) |
|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| | B134 Mineral Thicket Swamp | B135 Organic Thicket Swamp | B139 Poor Fen | B140 Open Moderately Rich Fen | B142 Mineral Meadow Marsh | B144 Organic Meadow Marsh | B146 Open Shore Fen | B147 Shrub Shore Fen | B151 Open Water Marsh: Mineral | B152 Open Water Marsh: Organic | Open Water (<25% submergents) | |
| L10/L11 | | | | | | | 0.14 | | | | 1.74 | 1.88 |
| L12 | | | | 0.09 | | | 0.09 | 0.13 | | | 1.16 | 1.47 |
| L13 | | | | | | 0.16 | | 0.54 | | | 0.17 | 0.87 |
| L13a | | | | | | | | | | 0.18 | | 0.18 |
| L13b | | | | | | 0.25 | | | | 0.02 | | 0.27 |
| L14 | | | | | | | | | | | 0.31 | 0.31 |
| L15 | | 1.32 | | | | 0.26 | | | | 0.16 | | 1.75 |
| L16 | | | | | | 1.21 | | | | 0.40 | | 1.61 |
| L24 | | | | | 3.36 | | | | | | | 3.36 |
| L26 | | | | | | | 3.26 | | | 0.47 | 0.66 | 4.39 |
| L26a | | | 1.67 | | | | | | | | | 1.67 |
| L29 | | | | | | | | | | | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| L5 | | | | | | | 0.01 | | | | 0.93 | 0.94 |
| L8 | | | | | | | | 0.35 | | | 3.29 | 3.64 |
| L9 | | | | | | | | | | | 0.74 | 0.74 |
| S15 | 2.59 | | | | 0.89 | | | | 1.80 | | | 5.28 |
| S3 | | | | | | | | | | 0.10 | | 0.10 |
| S58 | | | | | | | | | | | 0.22 | 0.22 |
| S63 | 0.12 | | | | 0.95 | | | | 0.62 | | | 1.68 |
| S78 | | | | | | | | | | 0.22 | | 0.22 |
| S79 | | | | | | | | | | | 0.24 | 0.24 |
| Total | 2.71 | 1.32 | 1.67 | 0.09 | 1.84 | 5.24 | 3.36 | 1.17 | 2.42 | 1.55 | 9.74 | 31.09 |

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Figure 15. Shore fen on waterbody L26, August 2020.



Figure 16. Small pockets of moderately rich and sparsely treed fen in the SSA, August 2020.

5.1.3 Non-forested Communities

Not including the open wetlands discussed above, the remaining non-forested communities include rock barrens, talus, cliff/rock face, and anthropogenic habitats such as hydro transmission lines and gravel pits. As per the provincial ecological land classification (ELC) system, these open communities typically have than 25% cover of trees⁵. Terrestrial non-forested communities account for approximately 6.1 ha or about 0.5 % of the Project SSA, and 0.9% of the LSA (Table 5, Figure 8).

Individual patches of rock barren (B164) are generally small (i.e., <100 m²) and scattered throughout the study area, typically associated with shallow soils over bedrock and steep relief. Most are too small to be delineated individually in the FRI. Typical vascular plant species include common juniper (*Juniperus communis*), bearberry (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*), and three-toothed cinquefoil (*Sibbaldia tridentata*), with scattered pin cherry (*Prunus pensylvanica*), white spruce (*Picea glauca*), and balsam fir (*Abies balsamea*) (Figure 17). See Harris and Foster (2009, 2012) for further information on this community. No rare plant species or community types were observed in this ecosite, but it could potentially be suitable for winter habitat for woodland caribou due to the abundance of *Cladonia* (*Cladina*) ground lichens (“reindeer moss”). The active mineral barren (B007) in the southwest portion of the LSA is an existing gravel pit.

Talus slopes are generally too small to be typed individually in the FRI, which typically have a minimum polygon size of at least 5 ha. Talus slopes are found at the base of cliffs or very steep slopes such as along the west shore of L8 (Figure 17). Talus communities are typically dominated by lichens such as *Peltigera* and *Cladonia* in xeric, open conditions, but with more moss cover (e.g., *Pleurozium*, *Ptilium*) in moister shaded conditions. Vascular plants are less abundant and not diverse; rock polypody (*Polypodium virginianum*) and rusty woodsia (*Woodsia ilvensis*) are common species. No rare species or vegetation species were associated with this ecosite.

Cliffs and rock faces are fairly common in the SSA and LSA, although there are few large cliffs despite the topography due to the rounded nature of the bedrock domes. Most rock faces are fairly small (i.e., 3-5 m in height) (Figure 19) and are often forested to the upper rim and along the base. North-facing cliffs tend to have cooler and moister than average microclimates, and often support a dense carpet of mosses and often a rich herbaceous and shrub (e.g., mountain maple *Acer spicatum*) community at the base. Ferns such as fragrant cliff fern (*Dryopteris fragrans*), fragile fern (*Cystopteris fragilis*), *Woodsia* spp., and club mosses (Lycopodiaceae) are common in cracks and ledges on the bedrock faces, along with scattered sedges (e.g., *Carex canescens*), mosses, and lichens.

Approximately 70 ha of human-modified habitat is found in the LSA and includes the transmission line right-of-way (ROW) (Figure 19) passes through the northern part of the SSA. The ROW is dominated by grasses and other graminoids, and early successional weedy species, as well as remnant survivors of the original forest floor such as bunchberry. The vegetation is kept in an early successional, open state by active vegetation management (e.g., herbicide spraying and brush-saw) at regular intervals. There is less than 1 ha of mapped anthropogenic ecosites within the SSA, but there are extensive unmapped disturbed areas from mineral exploration such as trenches, trails and roads along the main north-south axis of the SSA (apparent on Figure 14).

⁵ larger than 10 cm diameter at breast height and/or greater than 2 m tall

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Figure 17. Rock barren overlooking Malpa L. (left) and talus community along shore of waterbody L8 (right).



Figure 18. Typical rock faces in the Project SSA, August 2010.

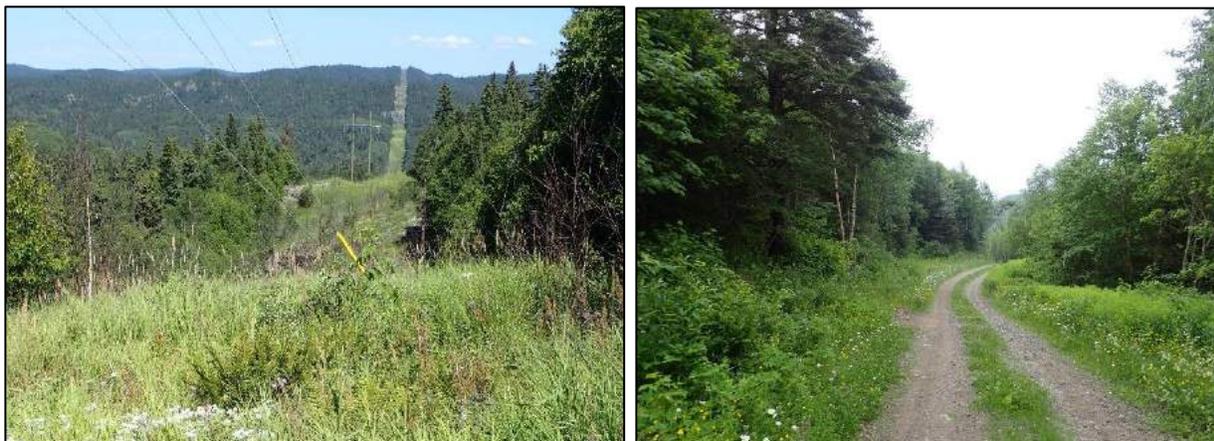


Figure 19. Anthropogenic ecosystems in the LSA include existing transmission line right-of-way north of Project (left) and exploration roads and trails (right).

5.2 Flora

A total of 359 species of vascular plants have been documented in the Marathon Palladium Project study (Appendix 3). An additional 29 species were observed in 2020 in addition to the 340 species previously documented for the study area in 2007-2010⁶. No new occurrences of previously observed provincially or regionally rare plant species were found during 2020 field surveys. See *Species at Risk* for a discussion of black ash (*Fraxinus nigra*), the only federally or provincially listed vascular plant SAR whose range potentially overlaps the GenPGM Project study area. The presence of S3-listed of alga pondweed (*Potamogeton oaksianus*) in waterbody L26 was reconfirmed; other past occurrences of provincially or regionally rare plant species were not revisited and are assumed to be extant.

Since 2013, there have been a number of changes in the taxonomy or ranking of rare plant species documented from the GenPGM Project study area (Table 7). Marsh speedwell (*Veronica scutellata*) is no longer considered regionally rare in the Thunder Bay District as additional occurrences of this species have been observed. Occurrences of narrow-leaved cattail (*Typha angustifolia*) in the Thunder Bay District are now all considered non-native, and therefore this species is no longer considered regionally rare (TBFN 2015), as it was previously (TBFN 2003). Known locations of provincially and regionally rare plant species in the Project study area are shown in Figure 21 and summarized in Appendix 4.

Table 7. List of provincially rare (S1-S3 ranked) or regionally rare (RR TBD) vascular plant species known from the GenPGM Project study area.

| Common Name | Scientific Name | S-Rank | RR TBD | Taxonomic/Status Notes |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|---|
| Alga Pondweed | <i>Potamogeton confervoides</i> | S2 | | NA |
| Alpine Woodsia | <i>Woodsia alpina</i> | S2 | | NA |
| American Shoreweed | <i>Littorella americana</i> | S3 | | formerly shore plantain |
| Braun's Holly Fern | <i>Polystichum braunii</i> | S3 | | NA |
| Broad-leaved Twayblade | <i>Neottia convallarioides</i> | S4 | Y | formerly <i>Listera convallarioides</i> |
| Canada Ricegrass | <i>Piptatheropsis canadensis</i> | S4 | Y | formerly Canada mountain rice (<i>Oryzopsis canadensis</i>) |
| Common Ragweed | <i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i> | S5 | Y | NA |
| Hoary Draba | <i>Draba cana</i> | S3 | Y | formerly S4 and known as Whitlowgrass |
| Mountain Firmoss | <i>Huperzia appressa</i> | S2? | | taxon found at GenPGM was formerly known Appalachian firmoss (<i>Huperzia applachiana</i>) and S3 |
| Northern St. John's-wort | <i>Hypericum boreale</i> | S4? | Y | since 2013, the subspecies of slender St. John's-wort that was found at the GenPGM site, <i>Hypericum mutilum</i> ssp. <i>boreale</i> , has been elevated to a full species i.e., <i>Hypericum boreale</i> (northern St. John's-Wort); this taxon is still considered regionally rare in the Thunder Bay District . |
| Oakes' Pondweed | <i>Potamogeton oaksianus</i> | S4 | Y | NA |
| Small Pondweed | <i>Potamogeton pusillus</i> | S4? | Y | formerly slender pondweed |

⁶ 292 vascular plant species were listed in SID 24 (Harris and Foster 2009); subsequent fieldwork brought the total to 340 presented in the main EIS report (SCI 2012)

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| Common Name | Scientific Name | S-Rank | RR TBD | Taxonomic/Status Notes |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|----------------------------|
| Small-flowered Evening-primrose | <i>Oenothera parviflora</i> | S5 | Y | NA |
| Tall Millet | <i>Milium effusum</i> | S4S5 | Y | formerly wood millet grass |

Several species of arctic-alpine disjunct plant species, including fragrant cliff fern (*Dryopteris fragrans*), glaucous blue grass (*Poa glauca*), alpine bistort (*Bistorta vivipara*), mountain cranberry (*Vaccinium vitis-idaea*), northern woodsia (*Woodsia alpina*), and smooth woodsia (*W. glabella*) were discovered in 2009-2010 on cool, north-facing cliffs or bedrock faces. Although most of these species are not rare in Ontario, these species are significant because they are geographically separated from their main ranges in arctic and alpine regions in northern and western Canada. An additional western disjunct, thimbleberry (*Rubus parviflorus*) was documented during 2020 fieldwork.

A total of 40 non-native species have been observed in the GenPGM Project study area (SNA in). This represents approximately 11% of the species documented thus far in the Project study area; in comparison, approximately 38% of the known species in Ontario are considered non-native (NHIC unpublished data). Non-native species were most abundant along trails and road such as clovers (*Trifolium* spp.), oxeye daisy (*Leucanthemum vulgare*), common plantain (*Plantago major*), and little yellow rattle (*Rhinanthus minor*), many of which typically do not invade natural communities. However, several species that are potentially invasive were newly observed in the GenPGM Project study area in 2020. Tansy (*Tanacetum vulgare*) was observed at several locations along trails, and bull thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*) was observed roadside and along the shoreline of a small pond (where it must have spread via air-borne seeds). Purple loosestrife (*Lythrium salicaria*) was observed at one location and presumably arrived on site as seeds stuck to mud in tires. There are very few records of this invasive species along the north shore of Lake Superior, with the nearest documented location approximately 35 km to the west along Highway 11 at Black Fox Lake (iNaturalist 2020). Non-native common St. John's-wort (*Hypericum perforatum*) was very dense along some trails, crowding out other herbaceous species (Figure 20). Milkweed (*Asclepias* spp.) has not been observed in the LSA.



Figure 20. Purple loosestrife observed along trail at GenPGM study area, and trail with common St. John's-wort and other herbaceous species (right), August 2020.

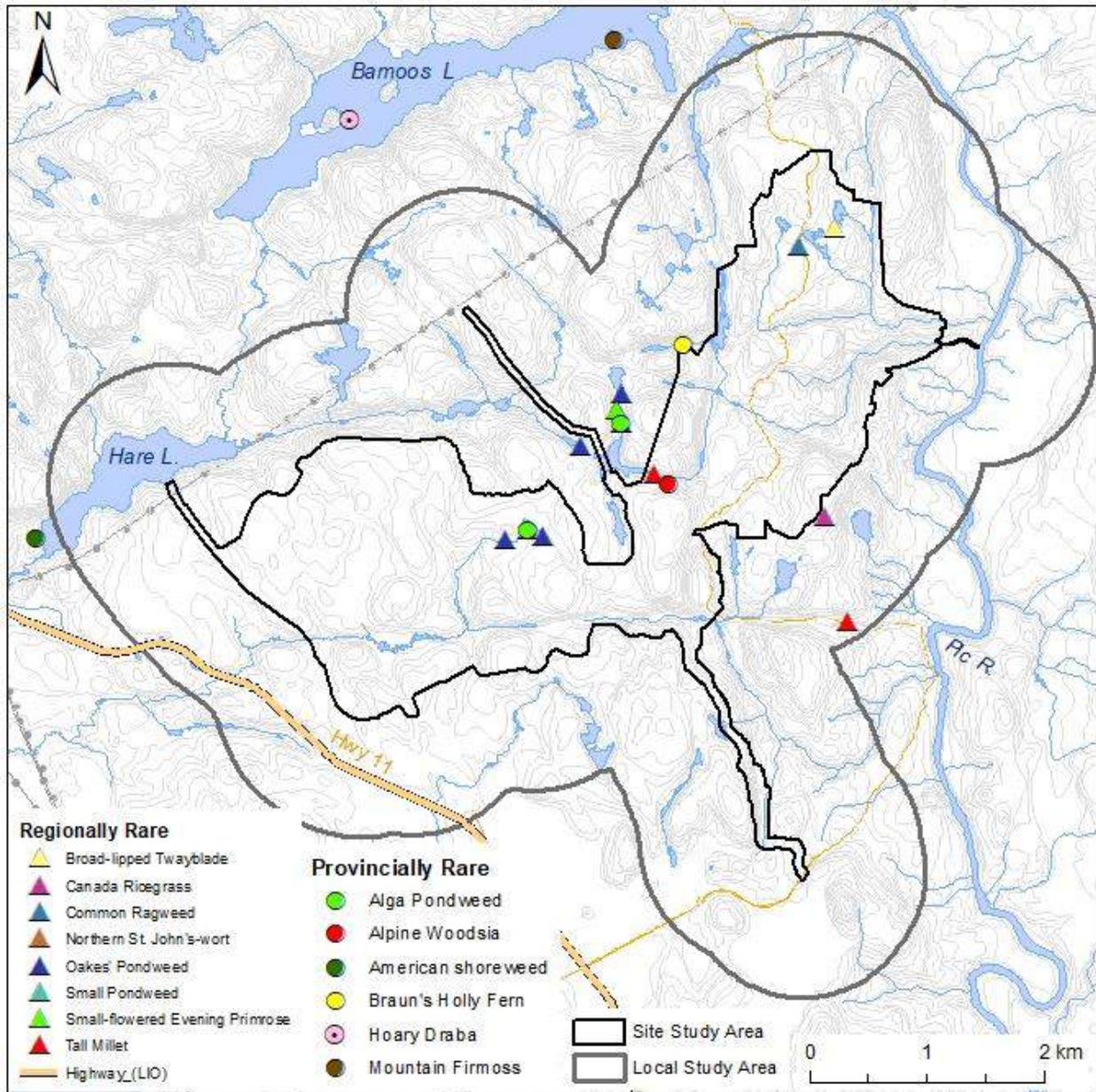


Figure 21. Location of provincially rare (S1-S3) and regionally rare (TBFN 2015) vascular plant species in the Marathon Palladium Project study area.

6 UPDATED WILDLIFE VECS

6.1 Insects

Field surveys in 2020 focused on insect groups of higher conservation concern (e.g., S1-S3 ranked), particularly odonates and butterflies. A total of 26 species of odonates are known from the MGPM study area, with 2020 field surveys confirming the presence of six new species of dragonflies and one species of damselfly (Appendix 5). Additional species are likely present given broad ranges (Paulson 2011; TBFN 2010) and habitat types present in the study area.

Of note was a single male ski-tipped emerald (formerly called ski-tailed emerald) observed flying along the margins of a small pond along the main access road on August 12, 2020 (549829E 5402631N). This dragonfly species is ranked as S3? by the NHIC (Oldham pers. Comm.). Ski-tipped emeralds are typically associated with slow-moving streams in bogs and swamps, forest streams, and small waterbodies at their outlets (Jones et al. 2020; Paulson 2011). Uncommon and local, the species is known from relatively few records in northern Ontario (iNat 2020; TBFN 2010) but is one of the more commonly encountered *Somatochlora* species in Algonquin Park and surrounding area (Jones et al. 2008). No other provincially rare odonates are known from the Project study area.

On the afternoon of August 12, 2020, at least 1000+ Compton tortoiseshells (*Nymphalis l-album*) and 50+ mourning cloaks (*Nymphalis antiopa*) were observed along the main access road puddling (i.e., drinking from puddles) or on carnivore scat. There had been a heavy rainfall the previous day, and the butterflies had also been even more abundant earlier in the week (C. Boucher pers. comm.)



Figure 22. Ski-tipped emerald (left) and Compton's tortoiseshells observed puddling along the main GenPGM access road (right), August 2020.

Eleven new species of butterflies were observed during 2020 field surveys (Appendix 6). A total of 23 species have been documented for the Project study area during 2007-2010 and 2020 field surveys or from other sources (e.g., eButterfly 2020; iNat 2020). Additional butterfly species are likely present given broad ranges (Hall et al. 2014; TBFN 2019) and habitat types present in the study area. Apart from the monarch, no butterfly species known from the study area is considered provincially rare (S1-S3) by OMNRF's Natural Heritage Information Centre (NHIC). Two rare butterflies identified by Golder Associates Ltd. (2009) as potentially occurring in the study area i.e., large marble (*Euchloe ausonides*) and taiga alpine (*Erebia mancinus*), were not confirmed in the present study. The preferred habitat for large marble is sandy, open pine forests (Hall et al. 2014), which are lacking the Project study area. Taiga alpiners prefer wet, open forests around spruce and tamarack bogs (Hall et al. 2014), which are limited in the study area.

Two insect SAR insects i.e., yellow-banded bumblebee (*Bombus terricola*) and monarch (*Danaus plexippus*) were observed during 2020 fieldwork. See *Species at Risk* for a discussion of these species.

6.2 Reptiles and Amphibians

Ten species of amphibians (e.g., (Figure 23) have been confirmed as occurring in the Marathon Palladium Project study area, with several others potentially occurring based on their broad ranges and habitat within the study area (Appendix 7). No new amphibian species were observed during 2020 fieldwork. No abundance estimates were calculated, but anurans were generally widespread and relatively abundant, as in 2007-2010. Anurans were routinely heard during the three nocturnal surveys along the main access road (Appendix 8), as well as on acoustic recorders, particularly during deployments in June and early July.

A single eastern gartersnake (*Thamnophis sirtalis sirtalis*) was observed in 2020 near L8; this species had not previously been observed in the LSA although there are records for it near Marathon (iNaturalist 2020). Red-bellied snake is unlikely to occur within the study area – there is only one record (Sleeping Giant Provincial Park) of this species along the north shore of Lake Superior (iNaturalist 2020; Ontario Nature 2019). No snake hibernacula were observed. Common gartersnakes will use a variety of habitats for overwintering such as rock crevices, talus, and mammal burrows (Rowell 2012), all of which are present in the LSA.

No turtles were observed during 2020 or 2007-2010 field surveys. There are very few occurrences of painted turtle along the north shore of Lake Superior, with a record from Marathon and another from Pukaskwa National Park as the only two documented records between Black Bay and Wawa (iNaturalist 2020; Ontario Nature 2019). There appears to be potentially suitable habitat in the LSA but cooler temperatures near the north shore Lake Superior may be limiting for some species of reptiles, including turtles (McKenney et al. 1998). Painted turtles are more widespread farther inland from Lake Superior (e.g., White River, Beardmore) (iNaturalist 2020; Ontario Nature 2020). See *Species at Risk* for a discussion of snapping turtle.

Some of the waterbodies in the SSA may qualify as significant amphibian breeding habitat according to the draft Ecoregion 3W criterion schedules (OMNR 2017). The 3W threshold for significant wetland amphibian breeding habitat requires the presence of at least 20 breeding individuals of a salamander or newt species or at least four anuran (frog/toad) species including either northern leopard, mink, or green frog. Eastern newts were described as numerous in waterbody L13 and L13a during previous fisheries survey were also observed in L1, L2, L9, and L16, and Two Duck Lake (L10/L11) (Ecometrix Inc. 2012). No potentially significant vernal pool amphibian breeding habitat was observed in 2020.



Figure 23. Eastern red-backed salamander (left) and green frog (right) observed at the Marathon Palladium Project study area during 2020 fieldwork.

6.3 Birds

A total of 97 bird species has been documented at the Marathon Palladium Project, with an additional 35 species detected nearby in the RSA on past Breeding Bird Survey (BBS) or Ontario Bird Atlas (Appendix 9). Additional species are expected to occur in the RSA (eBird 2020; iNaturalist 2020) but may not be breeding. Six new species were detected in the LSA in 2020 including American goldfinch, turkey vulture, Cape May warbler, American woodcock, northern saw-whet owl, and sandhill crane. The latter three species had not been recorded in adjacent BBS or Bird Atlas data but have been reported for the Marathon area (eBird 2020). Level of breeding evidence, has also be updated for a several species (e.g., based on 2020 observations (Figure 24).

Morning point count data from 2020 (Appendix 10) suggests that the breeding bird community within the Project LSA is broadly comparable to the 2008-2010 data, with the most abundant species similar amongst years despite differences in survey effort. Pine siskin, however, were much more abundant on point counts in 2020 than in previous years, perhaps reflecting a locally abundant seed year.

Table 8. The 20 most common bird species (all years) recorded on point counts for the Marathon Palladium Project and annual proportion of those species.

| Common Name | # in 2008 | # in 2009 | # in 2010 | # in 2020 | # in all years | % of 2008 | % of 2009 | % of 2010 | % of 2020 | % of all years |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Pine Siskin | 2 | 5 | - | 447 | 454 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 27.2 | 15.4 |
| White-throated Sparrow | 70 | 69 | 58 | 159 | 356 | 13.6 | 15.1 | 17.7 | 9.7 | 12.1 |
| Swainson's Thrush | - | 34 | 49 | 115 | 198 | 0.0 | 7.4 | 14.9 | 7.0 | 6.7 |
| Black-throated Green Warbler | 35 | 49 | 29 | 59 | 172 | 6.8 | 10.7 | 8.8 | 3.6 | 5.8 |
| Winter Wren | 33 | 42 | 23 | 71 | 169 | 6.4 | 9.2 | 7.0 | 4.3 | 5.7 |
| Hermit Thrush | 61 | 7 | - | 71 | 139 | 11.8 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 4.3 | 4.7 |
| American Redstart | 27 | 28 | 8 | 54 | 117 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 4.0 |
| Red-eyed Vireo | 5 | 25 | 14 | 57 | 101 | 1.0 | 5.5 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 3.4 |
| Nashville Warbler | 13 | 15 | 8 | 61 | 97 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 3.3 |
| American Robin | 20 | 22 | 23 | 30 | 95 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 7.0 | 1.8 | 3.2 |
| Red-breasted Nuthatch | 7 | 4 | 16 | 53 | 80 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 4.9 | 3.2 | 2.7 |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler | 15 | 8 | 4 | 39 | 66 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 2.2 |
| Common Raven | 9 | 6 | 8 | 41 | 64 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.2 |
| Least Flycatcher | 23 | 19 | 6 | 16 | 64 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 2.2 |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 11 | 3 | 1 | 48 | 63 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 2.9 | 2.1 |
| Magnolia Warbler | 6 | 14 | 13 | 27 | 60 | 1.2 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 2.0 |
| Bay-breasted Warbler | 11 | 5 | 1 | 27 | 44 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| Mourning Warbler | 9 | 16 | 7 | 9 | 41 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 1.4 |
| Ovenbird | 10 | 14 | 6 | 9 | 39 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 1.3 |
| Ovenbird | 6 | 8 | 3 | 16 | 33 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Total of top 20 species | 373 | 393 | 277 | 1409 | 2452 | 72.3 | 86.0 | 84.5 | 85.9 | 83.3 |
| Total of all species | 516 | 457 | 328 | 1641 | 2942 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

See *Species at Risk* for results of nocturnal/crepuscular surveys for eastern whip-poor-will and common nighthawk and SAR songbirds.



Figure 24. Swainson's thrush nest and eggs (left) and territorial male black-throated blue warbler observed June 2020 in the Marathon Palladium Project study area.

6.3.1 Waterfowl

As in previous years, very few waterfowl species or individuals were observed in the LSA. Based on field observations, the small waterbodies provide suitable breeding habitat for hooded merganser and common goldeneye (fledged young observed) and may for ring-necked duck, mallard, common merganser, and red-breasted merganser (pairs observed). To qualify as significant waterfowl nesting habitat as per the draft Ecoregion 3W, three or more nesting pairs of waterfowl must nest within 120 m of a >0.5 ha wetland or a cluster of three or more small (<0.5 ha) wetlands. Based on field observations to date, it is unlikely this threshold is met in the SSA

The lack of open fields, wild rice (*Zizania palustris*), and large marshes limits the value of the LSA for migrating waterfowl. In Ecodistrict 3W, the significance threshold for significant aquatic waterfowl stopover and staging areas is 100+ waterfowl on 7+ days, or use by ruddy duck, canvasback, trumpeter swan, or tundra swan (OMNRF 2017). That use threshold is unlikely to be met on any of the LSA waterbodies due to their small size, and there is no evidence of use by the latter four species.

6.3.2 Marsh Birds

Marsh birds are relatively rare in the LSA. No marsh birds such as pied-billed grebe, American bittern, sora, or Virginia rail were heard during targeted surveys or 434 deployment-nights of acoustic recorders in 2020, despite the presence of calling anurans and songbirds that indicate suitable survey conditions. Wetlands in the LSA are limited in area and diversity (see Appendix 2), and available evidence suggests the LSA supports a low density of marsh birds that depend upon these habitats. A great blue heron was reported previously in the LSA, but none were observed in 2020.

To qualify as significant marsh breeding habitat in Ecoregion 3W (OMNRF 2017) there must be:

- a) at breeding pair of trumpeter swan, yellow rail, or black tern
- or
- b) five or more breeding pairs of other marsh species i.e., green-winged teal, northern shoveler, pied-billed grebe, red-necked grebe, Virginia rail, sora, American bittern, sedge wren, marsh wren, ring-necked duck, common loon, spotted sandpiper, or sandhill crane.

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None of the waterbodies or wetlands in the LSA are likely to meet this significance criterion, since only the last four species have been observed in the LSA during 2008-2010 and 2020 fieldwork, and not in sufficient numbers. The suitable marsh habitat is limited the LSA to small wetlands capable of supporting relatively few breeding pairs of any one these species.

6.3.3 Raptors

As in previous years, very few raptors and no raptor nests were observed in 2020. The LSA does potentially provide suitable nesting habitat at least for broad-winged hawk and red-tailed hawk, which were observed in 2020, as well as northern goshawk and sharp-shinned hawk, which have been reported nearby in the RSA. Habitat within 25m to 400 m (depending on species) of an occupied raptor nest is considered significant wildlife habitat (OMNRF 2017).

6.3.4 Colonial Nesting Birds

As in previous years, there was no evidence at the Project of colonial-nesting birds such as great blue heron, Bonaparte's gull, or terns. There is potentially suitable treed habitat, particularly along or near the margins of small lakes, but no evidence of use by great blue herons or Bonaparte's gulls. Low-lying islets suitable for nesting common terns are limited and there are no large hemi-marshes that would potentially support breeding black terns (see SAR). There are no banks suitable for colonial-nesting bank swallows or bridges for cliff swallows or barn swallows (see SAR).

6.3.5 Shorebirds

Shorebirds were uncommon in the LSA in 2020 and previously, with just a few common species observed. Suitable breeding habitat exists for a few shorebird species such as solitary sandpiper, spotted sandpiper, and killdeer.

There is no significant wildlife habitat for shorebird migratory stopover areas in the LSA. No seasonally flooded fields, open sandy shoreline habitat, or extensive mudflats or marshes are present. Shoreline habitat is limited and use is likely to be far less than criterion for significance of 1000 shorebird use-days during spring or fall migration (OMNRF 2017).

6.3.6 Game Birds

The LSA does provide suitable breeding habitat for upland game birds including ruffed grouse and spruce grouse, which may be of significance to Indigenous communities. Fledged young of both species were observed in 2020. Sharp-tailed grouse are not present in the LSA due to the lack of suitable habitat such as large open peatlands, cutovers, or fields.

6.4 Mammals

At least 24 species of mammals have been confirmed using the Marathon Palladium Project study area in, including 13 new species in 2020 that had not previously documented for the Project study area (Appendix 11). Seven species of mammals were observed on the trail cameras deployed in the Marathon Palladium Project study area (Table 9); the remaining mammal species were recorded on acoustic recorders or observed opportunistically during June-August fieldwork in 2020. Approximately 60 species of mammals are known to have occurred in the Thunder Bay District (TBFN 2018), and additional mammal species typical of the southern boreal forest (e.g., Eder 2012; Kurta 2017; Naughton 2012) likely use the study area but were not detected during past of 2020 fieldwork, in particular insectivores and rodents.

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Little Brown Myotis and Northern Myotis were detected in the Project study area in 2020. No evidence of woodland caribou was observed in 2020. See *Species at Risk* for a discussion of these species. No additional mammal SAR are expected to be present based on available habitat, known ranges, and similar surveys conducted in the RSA (Foster 2019).

Details of individual wildlife sightings captured on trail cameras are presented in Appendix 12 with representative photos from individual trail cameras in Appendix 13. Of the 1208 photos taken by the trail cameras in 2020, wildlife were present in 214 photos (17% of total). Since trail cameras were set to take three photos per triggering event, these photos represented 82 triggering events⁷, which captured photos of 78 animals passing by the cameras. Multiple wolves were sometimes caught during a single triggering event.

Grey wolf (*Canis lupus occidentalis*) were the most observed species on trail cameras, followed by black bear (*Ursus americanus*) and moose (*Alces alces*). Sign (scat, tracks) of wolf and moose were widespread across the study area along roads and trails, as that of bear and evidence of their foraging e.g., ripped-apart logs and flipped-over rocks. Single bears and moose were also observed at close quarters while conducting fieldwork. Based on location of sightings, as well as colour and size of observed individuals, the LSA overlaps the home range of at least one pack of wolves two or more adults and three pups in 2020. The study area is suitable moose habitat as it has abundant mountain maple (*Acer spicatum*) and other preferred moose browse, in addition to late winter thermal cover and small waterbodies that provide thermal relief in summer as well as submergents that are be an important seasonal source of dietary calcium for moose. No mineral licks in the LSA were observed during fieldwork or were identified by OMNRF during recent forest management planning for the Pic Forest, nor were any mammal dens.

Of note were three trail camera observations of white-tailed deer at two locations in the southern portion of the study area; no deer were observed in previous fieldwork (although trail cameras were not deployed in 2007-2010).

Table 9. Summary of wildlife observed on 1208 photos taken in 2020 at the Project site with trail cameras.

| Species | Trail Camera | | | | | | | Total # Wildlife Individuals | Total # Wildlife Photos |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 3a | 3b | 6a | 7a | 7b | 8a | 8b | | |
| American marten | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| beaver | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 3 |
| black bear | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 3 | 3 | 5 | 16 | 44 |
| grey wolf | 3 | 5 | 9 | 16 | 12 | - | - | 45 | 111 |
| moose | 8 | - | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 14 | 42 |
| sandhill crane | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 3 |
| snowshoe hare | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 3 |
| white-tailed deer | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | 3 | 7 |
| Total # Wildlife Individuals | 13 | 8 | 14 | 17 | 19 | 6 | 5 | 82 | - |
| Total # Wildlife Photos | 36 | 21 | 38 | 47 | 44 | 14 | 14 | - | 214 |
| Total # All Photos | 93 | 51 | 202 | 116 | 238 | 402 | 106 | - | - |

⁷ passes referred to a single triggering event when an animal(s) passed in front of trail camera or other disturbance (e.g., wind, human); 3 photos will have been taken and wildlife may be in 0-3 of them (depending on rate of travel)

6.4.1 Bats

A total of six bat species were recorded using acoustic recorders at 12 locations during 434 deployment-nights of survey effort in June-August on the GenPGM Project study area (Table 10, Appendix 15). Over 4400 passes were recorded, with the most bat activity along the shore of waterbody L8 (Table 10). Passes by hoary bat were by far the most numerous, followed by two other migratory species silver-haired bat and red bat. In comparison, the species that overwinter in northern Ontario, particularly the two SAR *Myotis* that are most affected by white-nose syndrome, were the least numerous. Caution must be used when interpreting this acoustic data, since each pass represents a vocalizing bat that passed within 30-50 m of the recorder, and are not absolute abundance data i.e., number of individuals using an area. The data do provide an index of relative abundance and temporal use in the LSA.

Very few bats were detected during the three nocturnal surveys along the main access road in 2020 (Appendix 8), with one small *Myotis* sp. Seen on the June 6 survey near the northern part of the LSA, and two hoary bats and one little brown myotis detected acoustically on the July 7 survey.

See *Species at Risk* for further discussion of Little Brown Myotis and Northern Myotis, both of which are listed as Endangered federally and provincially.

Table 10. Total number of passes by each bat species at acoustic recorders deployed in the GenPGM study area, June-August 2020.

| Unit # | Location | Big Brown Bat | Red Bat | Hoary Bat | Silver-haired Bat | Little Brown Myotis | Northern Myotis | All Spp. Total |
|--------|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1a | in rock barren overlooking Malpa L. | 22 | 21 | 61 | 35 | 10 | | 149 |
| 1b | on shore of lake L12 | 3 | 19 | 156 | 38 | 21 | | 237 |
| 2a | on shore of lake L16 | | 39 | 4 | 59 | 2 | | 104 |
| 2b | along shore of Two Duck Lake (L11) | 9 | 228 | 141 | 69 | 48 | | 495 |
| 3a | along shore of lake L8 | 16 | 30 | 1613 | 199 | 40 | | 1898 |
| 3b | in valley along main access road | 13 | 39 | 333 | 139 | 60 | | 584 |
| 4a | in meadow marsh along stream S63 | 2 | 12 | 239 | 48 | 7 | | 308 |
| 5a | along shore of lake L26 | | 146 | | 111 | 3 | | 260 |
| 5b | along transmission line ROW | | 85 | 1 | 3 | | | 89 |
| 6a | along transmission line ROW | | 4 | | | | | 4 |
| 7a | along shore of lake L14 | 24 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 11 | | 43 |
| 7b | in clearing at radio antenna | | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| 8a | in meadow marsh along stream S15 | | 11 | 245 | 23 | 36 | 1 | 316 |
| | Total | 89 | 637 | 2799 | 725 | 238 | 1 | 4489 |

7 UPDATED SPECIES AT RISK VECS

At least 32 federal or provincial species at risk have ranges that broadly overlap the Project study area (Table 11). Of these, potentially suitable habitat occurs for about 15 species, and 10 species have been confirmed in the SSA or LSA. Several other species have been found in the RSA and may potentially have suitable habitat in the LSA or SSA, but whose presence has not been confirmed. Their absence may be the results of a) the habitat appearing suitable but is actually not suitable, b) the habitat is suitable but is unoccupied for other unknown reasons, c) or the species were present but not detected, or d) other undetermined reasons. SAR that have been confirmed from the SSA or LSA or are present in the LSA and have apparently suitable habitat in the LSA/SSA are discussed in detail below. Locations of SAR observed in the Project study area from 2007-2010 and 2020 are shown in Figure 25 and Figure 29. Details of 2007-2010 and 2020 species at risk observations are provided in Appendix 4.

Fish species at risk (e.g., lake sturgeon, native lampreys) are discussed separately in aquatic reports (Ecometrix 2012, 2020).

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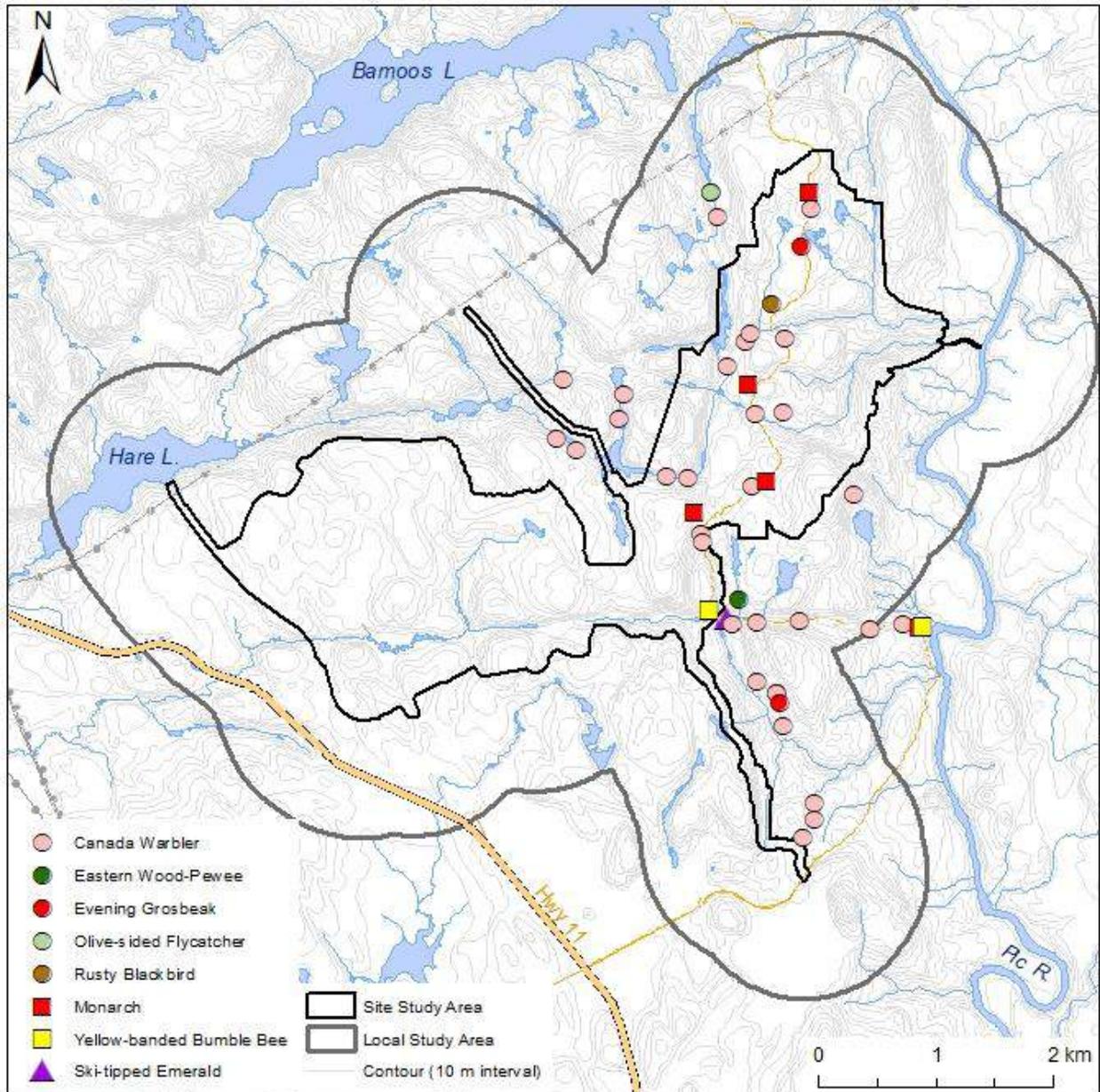


Figure 25. Location of ski-tailed emerald (S3) as well as bird and insect species at risk observed in the Marathon Palladium Project study area, 2007-2010 and 2020.

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Table 11. Summary of confirmed, potential, and excluded species at risk at the Marathon Palladium study area.

| Common Name | Scientific Name | SARO | COSEWIC | Within Range | Potential Habitat | Confirmed | Distribution/Habitat Notes |
|---|----------------------------------|------|---------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|---|
| Mammals | | | | | | | |
| American Badger (Northwestern population) | <i>Taxidea taxus taxus</i> | END | SC | N | N | - | Project is 600+ km from nearest known populations in Ontario (Rainy River area) |
| Woodland Caribou (Boreal population) | <i>Rangifer tarandus pop. 14</i> | THR | THR | Y | Y | - | Within range and potential habitat at or near Project |
| Eastern cougar | <i>Puma concolor cougar</i> | END | DD | N | - | - | No confirmed extant populations in northwestern Ontario |
| Eastern Small-footed Myotis | <i>Myotis leibii</i> | END | | N | - | - | Project is 200+ km from nearest known populations south of Wawa |
| Eastern Wolf | <i>Canis lupus lycaon</i> | THR | THR | N | - | - | nearest confirmed population is 400+ km east of Sault. St. Marie |
| Gray Fox | <i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i> | THR | THR | N | N | - | Project is 300+ km from nearest known populations at Thunder Bay |
| Little Brown Myotis | <i>Myotis lucifugus</i> | END | END | Y | Y | Y | Confirmed presence in Project study area |
| Northern Myotis | <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> | END | END | Y | Y | Y | Confirmed presence at Project |
| Birds | | | | | | | |
| American White Pelican | <i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i> | THR | NAR | Y | N | - | Within broad range but no suitable nesting habitat (i.e., remote islands) at or near Project |
| Bald Eagle | <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> | SC | NAR | Y | Y | Y | Observed once in the LSA but no evidence of nesting at or near Project |
| Bank Swallow | <i>Riparia riparia</i> | THR | THR | Y | N | - | Within range but no suitable nesting habitat (silty-sandy bluffs or banks) at or near Project |
| Barn Swallow | <i>Hirundo rustica</i> | THR | THR | Y | N | - | Within range but limited suitable nesting habitat at or near Project and no evidence of use |
| Black Tern | <i>Chlidonias niger</i> | SC | NAR | Y | N | - | Within range but no suitable nesting habitat (i.e., large emergent marshes) at or near Project |
| Bobolink | <i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i> | THR | THR | Y | N | - | Project is 200+ km from nearest known populations in Dorion - Thunder Bay; suitable grassland habitat lacking at or near Project |
| Buff-breasted Sandpiper | <i>Calidris subruficollis</i> | DD | SC* | Y(M) | N | - | Within potential range for migrants but not suitable nesting habitat at or near Project |
| Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | SC | THR | Y | Y | Y | Confirmed current use of Project by nesting individuals |
| Chimney Swift | <i>Chaetura pelagica</i> | THR | THR | Y | N | - | Project is 200+ km from nearest known populations in Wawa or Thunder Bay; no anthropogenic structures or suitable nesting habitat (large-diameter snags) present at or near Project |

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| Common Name | Scientific Name | SARO | COSEWIC | Within Range | Potential Habitat | Confirmed | Distribution/Habitat Notes |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|---------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|---|
| Common Nighthawk | <i>Chordeiles minor</i> | SC | SC | Y | Y | - | Within range and potential habitat at Project but no evidence of use |
| Eastern Meadowlark | <i>Sturnella magna</i> | THR | THR | N | N | - | Project is 400+ km from nearest known populations near Sault St. Marie; suitable grassland habitat lacking at or near Project |
| Eastern Whip-poor-will | <i>Antrostomus vociferus</i> | THR | THR | Y | Y | - | Within range and potential habitat but no evidence of use |
| Eastern Wood-Pewee | <i>Contopus virens</i> | SC | SC | Y | Y | Y | Confirmed recent use of the Project |
| Evening Grosbeak | <i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i> | SC | SC | Y | Y | Y | Confirmed use but no evidence of nesting at or near Project |
| Golden Eagle | <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i> | END | NAR | Y(M) | Y | - | Within potential range for migrants but historic or current evidence of use |
| Golden-winged Warbler | <i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i> | SC | THR | N | - | - | Project is 250+ km from nearest known populations in Ontario (Rainy River area) or Manitoba |
| Horned Grebe | <i>Podiceps auritus</i> | SC | SC | Y(M) | N | - | Within potential range for migrants but Project is 700+ km from nearest known breeding population near Rainy River |
| Hudsonian Godwit | <i>Limosa haemastica</i> | | THR* | C | N | - | Within potential range for migrants but not suitable nesting habitat at or near Project |
| Least Bittern | <i>Ixobrychus exilis</i> | THR | THR | N | N | - | Project is 400+ km from nearest known populations near Sault St. Marie |
| Loggerhead Shrike | <i>Lanius ludovicianus</i> | END | END | N | N | - | Project is 700+ km from nearest known populations in Ontario (Rainy River area) |
| Olive-sided Flycatcher | <i>Contopus cooperi</i> | SC | THR | Y | Y | Y | Confirmed recent use of the Project |
| Peregrine Falcon | <i>Falco peregrinus</i> | SC | NAR | Y | Y | - | Within range and potentially suitable nesting habitat (i.e., cliffs) at Project but no evidence of use |
| Piping Plover | <i>Charadrius melodus</i> | END | END | Y | N | - | Project at northern edge of range but no suitable habitat (large beaches) at or near Project |
| Red Knot | <i>Calidris canutus</i> | END | END | Y(M) | N | - | Within potential range for migrants but not suitable nesting habitat at or near Project |
| Red-headed Woodpecker | <i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i> | SC | END | N | N | - | Project is 500+ km from nearest known breeding populations in Ontario (Rainy River area or Manitoulin I.) |
| Red-necked Phalarope | <i>Phalaropus lobatus</i> | SC | SC | Y(M) | N | - | Within potential range for migrants but not suitable nesting habitat at or near Project |
| Rusty Blackbird | <i>Euphagus carolinus</i> | NAR | SC | Y | Y | Y | Confirmed past use of Project |
| Short-eared Owl | <i>Asio flammeus</i> | SC | SC | Y(M) | N | - | Within potential range for migrants but no suitable nesting habitat, nor historic or current evidence of use at or near Project |

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|---------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|---|
| Yellow Rail | <i>Coturnicops noveboracensis</i> | SC | SC | Y | N | - | Within range but no suitable nesting habitat (i.e., large marshes or fens) at or near Project |
| Reptiles & Amphibians | | | | | | | |
| Common Snapping Turtle | <i>Chelydra serpentina</i> | SC | SC | Y | N | - | Project is at edge of range but limited potential habitat (productive marshes) and no evidence of use |
| Insects | | | | | | | |
| Aweme Borer Moth | <i>Papaipema aweme</i> | END | END | Y | N | - | Within broad range and but no suitable large rich fen habitat at or near Project |
| Gypsy Cuckoo Bumble Bee | <i>Bombus bohemicus</i> | END | END | N | - | - | No confirmed extant records in northwestern Ontario |
| Monarch | <i>Danaus plexippus</i> | SC | END | Y | N | Y | Project is 200+ km from nearest known populations in Ontario or Manitoba (vagrants may stray farther north) and outside known range of larval host plant (milkweed) |
| Rusty-patched Bumble Bee | <i>Bombus affinis</i> | END | END | N | | | No confirmed extant records in northwestern Ontario |
| Yellow-banded Bumble Bee | <i>Bombus terricola</i> | SC | SC | Y | Y | Y | Confirmed current use of the Project |
| Plants | | | | | | | |
| Black Ash | <i>Fraxinus nigra</i> | | THR | Y | Y | - | Project is within broad range but none observed on site, and rich lowland habitat is limited at or near Project |
| Pitcher's Thistle | <i>Cirsium pitcheri</i> | THR | SC* | N | N | - | Project at northern edge of range but no suitable habitat (large beaches) at or near Project |
| Fungi | | | | | | | |
| Flooded Jellyskin | <i>Leptogium rivulare</i> | NAR | SC* | Y | N | - | Project is within broad range but lacks host ash trees |

*assessed by COSEWIC but not added to Schedule 1 of SARA

7.1 Plant SAR

Black ash is the only federally or provincially assessed plant SAR⁸ that has potential to occur in the SSA or LSA. Despite targeting suitable habitats, no black ash were observed in the Project study area in 2007-2010, and none were observed in 2020. No stands in the FRI for the Project area list black ash as a species component i.e., if present, it has less than 10% canopy cover. There are only a few black ash records along the north shore of Lake Superior between Nipigon and Sault Ste. Marie, and again, none in the Project area (COSEWIC 2018a, Figure 3). Throughout its range, including the RSA, the primary threat to black is the invasive emerald ash borer (*Agilus planipennis*) (COSEWIC 2018a).

7.2 Insect SAR

7.2.1 Monarch

No monarchs were observed during 2007-2010 fieldwork. However, at least 15 monarchs were observed on July 7-8, 2020 along the main access road through the Project. These individuals likely represent the 2nd or 3rd generation of migrating adults (COSEWIC 2016b), including females that are in search of suitable milkweed plants upon which oviposit. Milkweeds (*Asclepias* spp.) are the obligate host plants of larval monarchs (COSEWIC 2016b), and no milkweeds have been observed at the Project during surveys in 2020 and previously in 2007-2010 (monarch were listed as Special Concern at the time).

Only two species of milkweed are found in the Thunder Bay District (TBFN 2015) that could potentially serve as food plants for monarch larvae. Common milkweed (*A. incarnata*) is the most common species in the Thunder Bay District, but existing occurrences appears to be largely of anthropogenic origin along roadsides, railways, gravel pits, and deliberate plantings such as gardens (Foster pers. obs.; iNaturalist 2020). Swamp milkweed (*A. incarnata*) is rare in the District and localized to a few locations southwest of Thunder Bay. Due to the lack of milkweed, the Project LSA is unsuitable habitat for this species to complete its life cycle, although adults may nectar on wildflowers, particularly along roadsides.

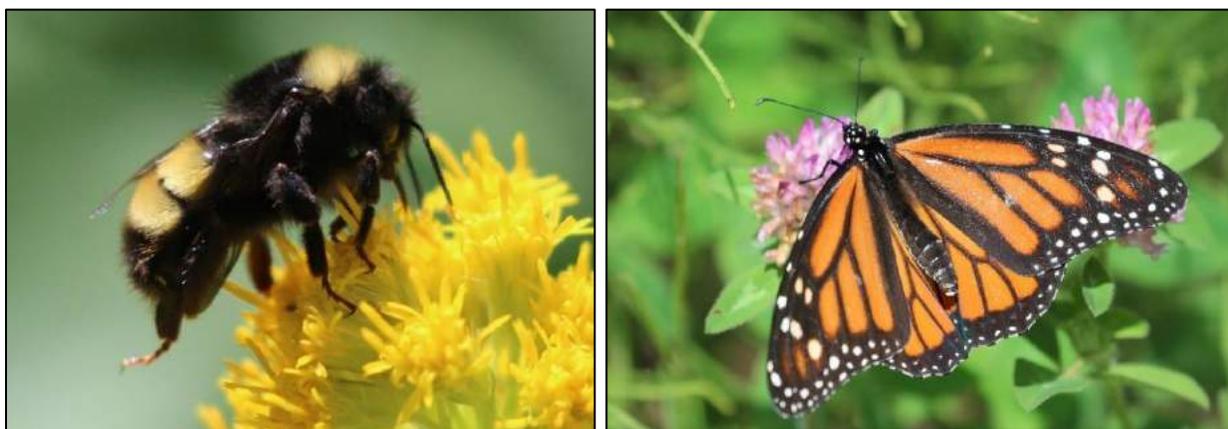


Figure 26. Yellow banded bumblebee (left) and monarch (right) observed roadside at the Marathon Palladium Project in July 2020.

⁸ Black ash has been assessed as Threatened by COSEWIC but has not been added to Schedule 1 of the SARA; its status has not been assessed provincially

7.2.2 Yellow-banded Bumblebee

A least 5 yellow-banded bumblebees (Figure 26) were observed in June-August, 2020 foraging for nectar and/or pollen on wildflowers such as goldenrods (*Solidago* spp.) along the main access road through the Marathon Palladium Project SSA and LSA (Figure 25). Although listed as Special Concern due to apparent declines in abundance in parts of its range (COSEWIC 2015), recent targeted bumblebees surveys in northwestern Ontario (Harris et al. 2019), have indicated that the species is not uncommon along roadsides in much of northwestern Ontario.

7.3 Reptile and Amphibian SAR

7.3.1 Common Snapping Turtle

There is no evidence of use of the Project SSA by common snapping turtles. No snapping turtles were observed during 2020 field surveys nor in 2007-2010 field surveys that also searched numerous waterbodies in June-August. No turtles were observed either by fisheries survey crews either that sampled the waterbodies of the LSA during 2009-2011 (Ecometrix Inc. 2012). No turtles were observed in 10 waterbodies to the north and west of Bamooos lake during SAR and fisheries surveys during June-August 2017 (Foster 2019). Although the Project area was barely sampled, no snapping turtles were observed during 64 person-days (June 30 to September 9) of targeted herpetofaunal surveys in 2005 along the north shore of Lake Superior from Schreiber to White Lake (Harris and Foster 2006) (Figure 28). There are only two documented records for this species along the north shore of Lake Superior between Nipigon and Wawa (Figure 27), and those two records are known or probable introductions outside the species' natural range (COSEWIC 2008).

Several other lines of evidence suggest that the LSA is not used by snapping turtles. Cooler temperatures and fewer growing degree-days (GDD) (Figure 28) near the northeast shore Lake Superior may be limiting for some species of reptiles, including turtles (McKenney et al. 1998). The low number of growing degree-days may limit snapping turtles by impairing the development of incubating embryos (COSEWIC 2008; Primeau 2001). The inability of hatchlings to overwinter successfully in the nest is probably a major factor limiting the northern distribution of the common snapping turtle (Obbard and Brooks 1981).

Although snapping turtles can tolerate a broad range of aquatic habitats, their preferred habitat is shallow lakes or slow-moving water with a soft mud bottom and dense aquatic vegetation (COSEWIC 2008; Environment Climate Change Canada; Harding 2006). This habitat is generally lacking at the Project, as the wetlands in the LSA are predominantly small (<3 ha) seasonally-flooded meadow marshes or shore fens on small beaver-controlled waterbodies (see 5.1.2 *Wetlands*). Although snapping turtles have been observed using rocky streams to move between waterbodies (COSEWIC 200), steep topography may limit potential access to the LSA by snapping turtles from potentially suitable habitat in the Pic River (where there are no documented records either

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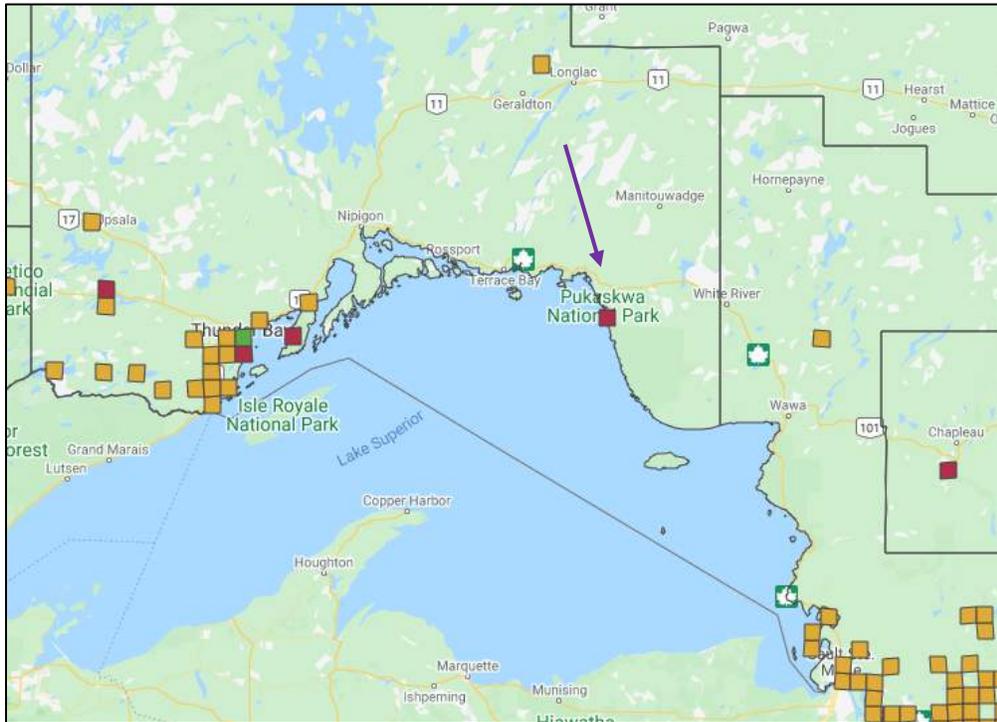


Figure 27. Snapping turtle records along the north shore of Lake Superior (Ontario Nature 2019). Purple arrow denotes general location of the Marathon Palladium Project.

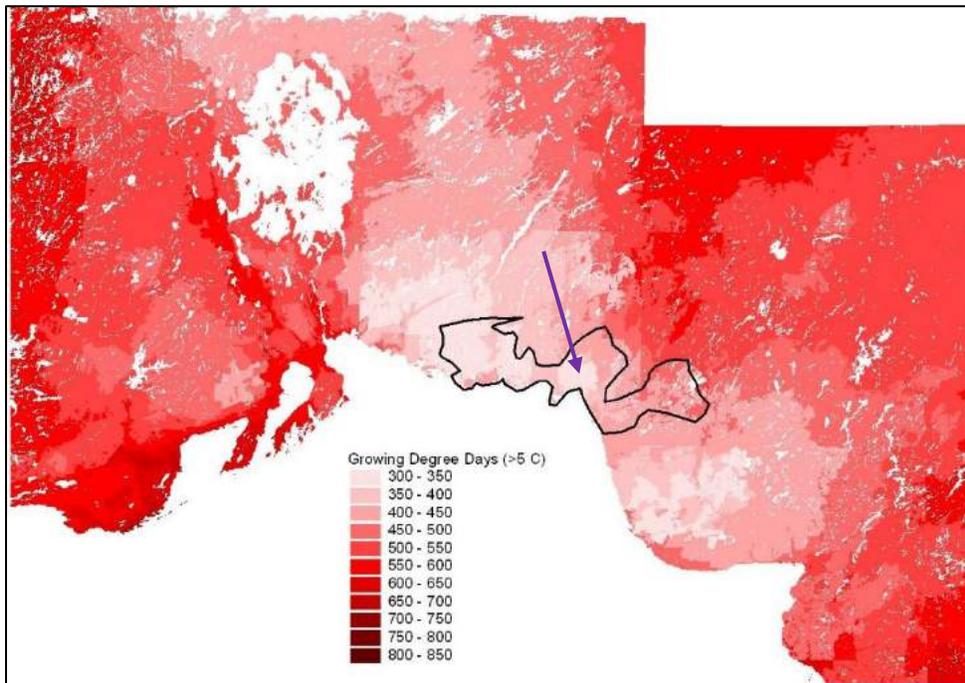


Figure 28. Growing degree days along the north shore of Lake Superior. Purple arrow denotes general location of the Marathon Palladium Project. Black outline denotes herpetofaunal survey area for Harris and Foster (2006b).

7.4 Bird SAR

7.4.1 Eastern Whip-poor-will

Despite relatively good survey conditions (Table 1) and calling activity from other nocturnal bird species and amphibians no eastern whip-poor-will were heard or seen during the three 2020 roadside surveys (Appendix 8). No whip-poor-will were any detected on 434 deployment-nights of acoustic recorders in 2020 (Table 2). Given that calling eastern whip-poor-will can be heard for up to 500 m under good conditions and as far as 1 km under ideal conditions (OMNRF 2013), there was good survey coverage of potentially suitable habitat in the Project SSA (Figure 4).

No eastern whip-poor-wills were found during a single June 14, 2011 survey by Ecometrix (IR 23.4.2) or during another roadside survey in 2013 and remote deployments of acoustic recorders at four remote sites in the LSA (Harris and Foster 2013). The Marathon airport and large gravel pit opposite were also surveyed on June 6, 2020 as a comparison – no eastern whip-poor-wills were heard. No eBird (2020) or iNaturalist (2020) records for this species have been documented for the Marathon area. Finally, no eastern whip-poor-will were detected on two acoustic recorders deployed during June-August, 2017 north and west of Bamooos Lake (Foster 2019). The nearest documented records for eastern whip-poor-will are approximately 80 km east of the Project from a regenerating cutover west of Dayohessarah Lake near White River (Foster 2018a,b).

It may be that the infrequency of ideal survey conditions at the Project area (Appendix 14) due to low ambient temperatures, wind, cloud cover, and lake-associated fog that may reduce whip-poor-will calling activity, may also be indicative of lower habitat suitability in the LSA for this species, both from an acoustic environment perspective but also prey availability. Based on available evidence it appears that eastern whip-poor-will do not use the Marathon Palladium Project LSA.

7.4.2 Common Nighthawk

As with eastern whip-poor-will, no common nighthawk were heard or seen during the three roadside 2020 surveys (Appendix 8), nor were any detected on 434 deployment-nights of acoustic recorders in 2020 (Table 2). Similarly, no common nighthawk were found during a single 2011 survey by Ecometrix (IR 23.4.2) or during another roadside survey in 2013 by Northern Bioscience, nor during the remote deployments of acoustic recorders at four remote sites in the LSA in 2013. The Marathon airport and large gravel pit opposite were also surveyed on June 6, 2020 as a comparison – no common nighthawks were heard.

Common nighthawk have been observed in the Marathon area however, including a 2011 observation within the RSA (just south of the LSA) near the gravel pit along the main access road 1.8 km north of Highway 17 (eBird 2020). Although no common nighthawks were observed in 2008 or 2009, this species was tallied once (1998) in the Breeding Bird Survey south of the study area. It may be an uncommon nesting species in the LSA, since it prefers open bedrock ridges, burns, and cutovers as nesting habitat (COSEWIC 2018b).

7.4.3 Canada Warbler

Canada warbler is a common nesting species in birch-dominated mixedwood forest in the study area and was observed at 16 locations (including 13 point counts) in the LSA in 2020. This species was often detected in previous fieldwork at the Project site as well, with 17 individuals observed during SAR encounter surveys and an additional five birds heard on four point counts (Harris and Foster 2012). During 2017 SAR surveys in the RSA to the north and west of the Project (Foster 2019), Canada warblers were observed at 33 locations and were the 11th most abundant bird species during point counts (Foster

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2019). Canada warblers were also recorded every year of 23 years of Breeding Bird Survey south of the study area (1976 to 2004) with a maximum count of 15 in 1985 (Harris and Foster 2012).

7.4.4 Rusty Blackbird

No rusty blackbirds were detected in the Project LSA in 2020. However, a family group (adults with fledged young) was observed in 2009 along the shoreline of waterbody L16 in Project SSA (Harris and Foster 2009). Rusty blackbirds were observed in 2017 at five locations along lakeshores and streams in the RSA to the north and west of the Project LSA (Foster 2019). This species typically breeds in conifer swamps and other forested wetlands, often along streams and beaver ponds (Francis 2007). There is suitable breeding habitat in the Marathon Palladium Project LSA, although it may not be occupied, at least not in all years the surveys were completed.

7.4.5 Olive-sided Flycatcher

No olive-sided flycatchers were detected in the Project LSA in 2020. A single olive-sided flycatcher was seen in 2009 on the shore of a small lake southeast of Bamooos Lake outside the current SSA (Harris and Foster 2009). Olive-sided flycatchers were observed at several locations near open areas (wetlands, trails) in the RSA to the west and north of the Project in 2017 (Foster 2019). This species was reported on 2 years (1979 and 1980) of 23 years of Breeding Bird Surveys south of the study area (Harris and Foster 2012). Conifer forests with snags or other suitable perches adjacent to open areas for hawking insects is the preferred habitat for this species in Ontario (Cadman et al. 2007; Environment Canada 2016c). There is likely suitable breeding habitat in the Marathon Palladium Project LSA, although it may not be occupied, at least not in all years the surveys were completed.

7.4.6 Evening Grosbeak

The evening grosbeak was not considered a SAR during the initial baseline study and were only recently assessed as Special Concern by COSEWIC (2016), and thereafter by Ontario. No evening grosbeaks were observed during 2020 fieldwork, but single individuals were observed in the Project LSA during point counts in both 2008 and 2009 (Harris and Foster 2012). Neither individual was a singing male, so it is not known they were successful breeders. Evening grosbeaks are socially monogamous and not territorial during the breeding season (Cornell Lab of Ornithology 2019; COSEWIC 2016a).

In Ontario, this species breeds primarily in open, mature mixedwood forests with a high proportion of balsam fir and white spruce ((Cadman et al. 2007). Their distribution and abundance varies across their range, as this species moves large distances in response to the availability of food sources, particularly outbreaks of spruce budworm (*Choristoneura fumiferana*), its main food source during the breeding season (COSEWIC 2016a). They are also nomadic during the winter in response to cone, berry, and seed crops. No recent spruce budworm outbreaks are known from the Project area, and although the LSA may provide potentially suitable breeding habitat for evening grosbeaks, but it may not be occupied, at least not in all years the surveys were completed.

7.4.7 Eastern Wood-Pewee

No eastern wood-pewees were detected in the Project LSA in 2020. A single eastern wood-pewee was heard on a point count in the Project LSA in 2010 (Harris and Foster 2012), but the species had not yet been federally or provincially listed as a SAR. In 2017, two male eastern wood-pewee were heard singing along the edge of mixedwood forest in the RSA to the west of the Project.

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This species prefers gaps and edges of deciduous and mixedwood forests (COSEWIC 2012; MacLaren 2007; Watt et al. 2018), which are abundant in Project LSA. Although this species is relatively uncommon along the north shore of Lake Superior (MacLaren 2017; eBird 2018), there is potentially suitable breeding habitat in the Marathon Palladium Project LSA. It may not always be occupied however, due to factors other than habitat suitability.

7.4.8 Bald Eagle

No bald eagles were observed during 2020 fieldwork. Bald eagles are not known to nest in the study area. No nests or birds were observed in 2009-2010 fieldwork (Harris and Foster 2009; IR # 23.4.4), although a single adult was observed near the Marathon Airport in 2008 (Golder Associates Ltd 2009). None were reported in 23 years of Breeding Bird Surveys along Highway 17 at the south edge of the study area (Harris and Foster 2012). OMNRF data show the nearest nest bald eagle nest at about 11 km north of the study area. This species is apparently an uncommon nesting species in the Marathon area, although it is observed fairly frequently in the Marathon area (eBird 2020). A single flying eagle was observed over Bamooos Lake during 2017 fieldwork, as well as a smaller unnamed lake to the west (Foster 2019). Based on the limited data available, modest but increasing numbers of Bald Eagles are present at Marathon and on the lower Pic River in the fall and early winter, which reflect Ontario's growing Bald Eagle population (IR# 23.4.4).

7.4.9 Peregrine Falcon

No peregrine falcons were observed in the study area in 2020 or previously. OMNR data shows the nearest nest location about 8 km west of the study area. An aerial survey in March 2009 found four potential nesting cliffs just outside the study area (Harris and Foster 2009), but a follow-up aerial survey in June found no evidence of nesting on the cliffs. Cliff habitat within the study area were classified as "marginal" habitat value (cliff faces less than 15 m high and less than 100 m long (B. Ratcliff pers. comm.).

7.5 Mammals SAR

7.5.1 Northern Myotis and Little Brown Myotis

No roosting bats, maternity colonies, or suitable large diameter trees with cavities were observed during 2020 fieldwork. Approximately 37 km of roost tree transect were surveyed in the RSA in 2020, of which 21.6 km was in the LSA. Assuming a survey transect width of approximately 6 m i.e., suitable roost trees 3 m on either side of the observer can be detected, then approximately 22 ha in total were surveyed. Of this, 13 ha were surveyed in the LSA, which represents approximately 1.2% of the LSA.

During the summer, nursing females of Little Brown Myotis and Northern Myotis aggregate in colonies dozens to thousands of individuals (depending on the species) in warm locations usually in or around buildings, but also tree cavities, exfoliating bark, cracks and crevices in cliffs. Northern Myotis, which typically have smaller colonies, switch maternity roosts every several days, carrying their non-volant young with them (Naughton 2012). During the summer, non-nursing bats roost singly or in groups during the day and at night when not foraging. Depending on the species, roost sites can include hidden amongst foliage in trees, under boulders, in tree cavities, caves, rock crevices, and buildings; some roosting habitat may be therefore present but undetected in the Project LSA.

Based on the results of the acoustic monitoring, the study area provides foraging habitat for little brown myotis, particularly near waterbodies and forest openings (e.g., trails). The continued presence of little brown myotis detected at recorders throughout much of the late spring and summer monitoring period at

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multiple locations suggest that the LSA also provides roosting habitat for males or non-breeding females. However, it is not known any of these passes detected represent breeding female little brown myotis (sex cannot be determined from the acoustic recordings). No anthropogenic structures are present in the LSA that represent what is now typical maternity colony for this species, but the presence of natural maternity roost(s) cannot be ruled out. Northern myotis are more likely to use natural maternity roosts in suitable trees, but only one of the 4000+ recorded passes was tentatively⁹ identified as northern myotis, on August 9 at Recorder 8a (Appendix 15). This lack of activity suggests that there is little if any use of the LSA by northern myotis.

Little brown myotis and northern myotis typically hibernate in abandoned mine shafts or caves (Naughton 2012). No mine adits or natural caves were observed during 2020 fieldwork, nor have any been observed during previous fieldwork nor are any indicated for the LSA in the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines' Abandoned Mine Information System (OMNDM 2020). Little brown myotis migrate up to 1000 km between summer ranges and winter hibernacula (Naughton 2012), so their presence during the summer does not necessarily indicate the presence of hibernacula at or near the Project site. Movement of approximately 50 km from summer range and hibernacula have also been documented for northern myotis (Naughton 2012). White-nose syndrome is the main reason for the decline in these two species, with the fungus responsible having been reported from locations near the study such as Terrace Bay, Wawa, and Thunder Bay (OMNRF 2015a).

⁹ sonograms for this species can be difficult to differentiate from little brown myotis

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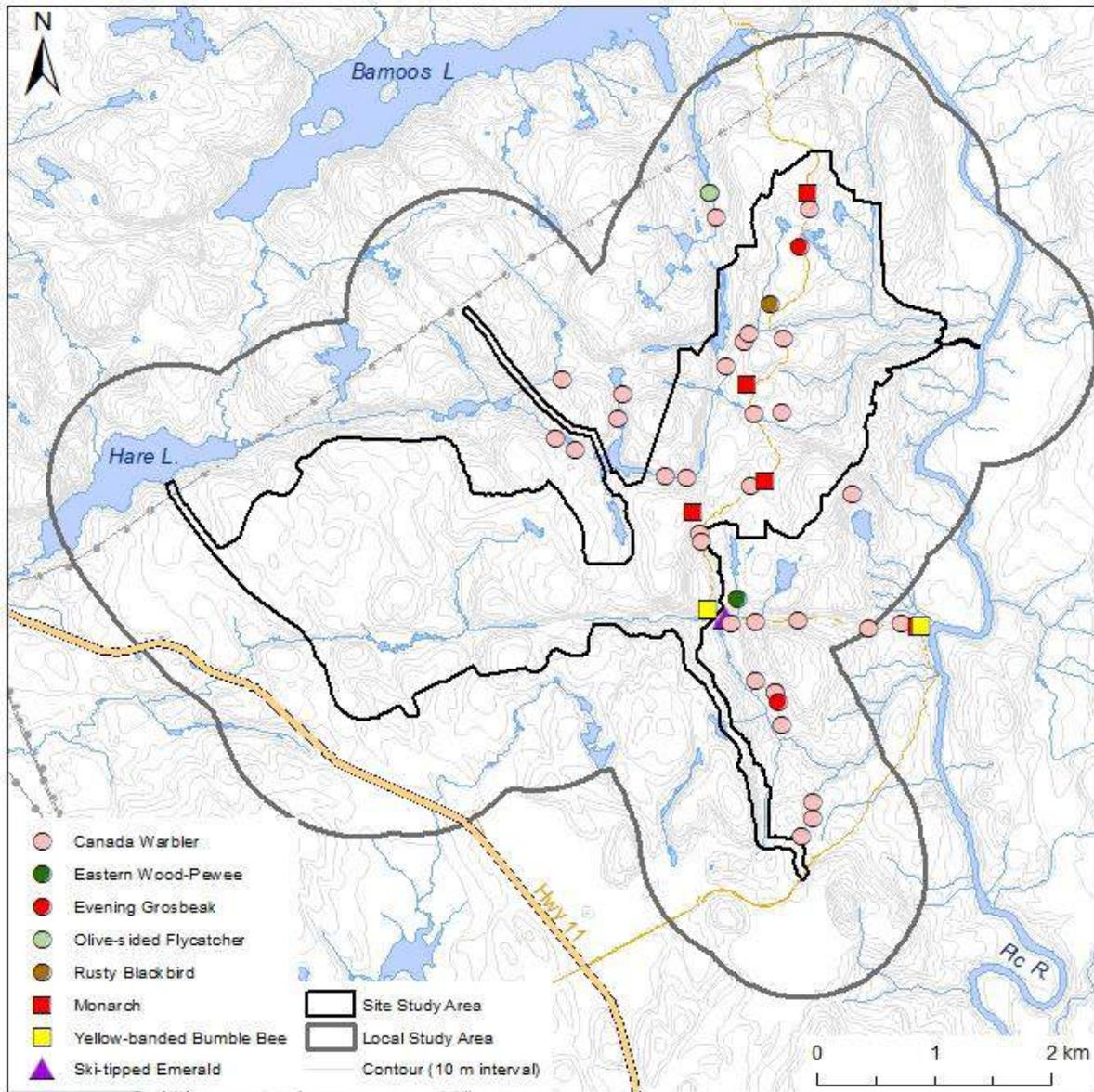


Figure 29. Number of passes of little brown myotis at each acoustic recorder deployment at the Marathon Palladium Project study area in 2020.

Woodland Caribou

Woodland caribou and their habitat were initially discussed in the 2009 baseline report (Harris and Foster 2009; SID #24) followed by a more in-depth analysis (Foster and Harris, SID #26). Caribou habitat models were subsequently updated in 2013 based on newly available forest resource inventory (FRI) in IR #23.1 Fragmentation and Woodland Caribou. There have been no changes to available caribou habitat models, as these are the same models currently used by OMNRF for forest management planning in the Coastal Range. However, the Project layout has been modified in the interim and therefore the shape of the SSA has changed, with concomitant changes in the amount of potential caribou habitat directly affected by the Project. In addition, MECP has recently updated caribou habitat categorization in the Lake Superior Coastal Range (including the Project area) based on the MRNF (2013) general habitat description (GHD) for woodland caribou.

No caribou or evidence of their presence (e.g., tracks, pellets, lichen cratering, bones) were observed during 2020 fieldwork. A review of available information provided by MECP/NHIC/MNRF indicates no observations of caribou in or near the Project SSA either.

Available evidence suggests that the current population in the LSA i.e., the mainland Coastal Range west of Pukaskwa National Park is lower than the estimate suggested in SID #24. Since 2013, there have been four aerial surveys in the mainly Lake Superior Coastal range and nearshore islands for woodland caribou as well as potential predators and alternate prey (i.e., wolves, moose, and white-tailed deer). These surveys, two by Northern Bioscience (Foster 20013, 2020), one by OMNRF (Shuter et al. 2018, and another by Michipicoten First Nation (no report available), all used generally similar methodologies with transects spaced 1 km apart and running perpendicular to the Lake Superior shoreline at least the width of the Coastal Range i.e., 10 km. Only one caribou total (on Detention Island in Neys Provincial Park), was observed on these four surveys in 2003, 2004, 2019, and 2020. On each survey, tracks of small groups (3-4 animals) of caribou were observed at several different locations. Based on modelling of detection distances caribou and moose tracks during their 2016 survey, Shuter et al. (2018) estimated there were 55 caribou (95% confidence intervals of 13-227) in the mainland Coastal Range and a minimum animal estimate (MAE) of 10 caribou. No other population estimate is available from OMNRF/MECP for the Lake Superior Coastal Range nor formal range assessment conducted, despite the provincial commitment in the 2008 Caribou Conservation Plan (OMNRF 2008) to conduct range assessments (including population estimates) for each range every five years.

Within the Project's caribou RSA, i.e., the Lake Superior Coastal Range, the overall caribou population has dramatically declined since 2013 due to wolves crossing over to both the Slate Islands and Michipicoten Island via ice bridges in 2014 (OMNRF 2018). As a result, the caribou populations on the Slate Island declined from approximately 100 in 2009 (Carr et al. 2012) to just several animals at most in 2017 (OMNRF 2018). An estimated 450 caribou in the fall of 2014 on Michipicoten Island in the fall declined to less than 116 animals by the fall of 2016, leading OMNRF to translocate six caribou (2 bulls, 4 cows) individuals to Caribou Island and nine caribou (1 bull; 8 cows) to the Slates Islands¹⁰ during the early winter of 2018 (OMNRF 2018). No caribou are believed to now persist on Michipicoten Island. Apparently, some of the translocated caribou have given birth (G. Eason pers. comm.) but there are still less than 25-40 animals on offshore islands (Slate Is., Michipicoten I., Caribou I.) within the Lake Superior Coastal Range currently compared to approximately 500-600 caribou a decade ago.

¹⁰ where they joined two surviving bulls

8 INDIGENOUS VECS

Generation PGM Inc. understands the importance of plants, fungi, and wildlife to Indigenous communities through information sharing during the consultation process. Project-specific Indigenous Traditional Knowledge (ITK) studies have been considered in Project planning including, baseline studies, alternatives assessment approach, mitigation, and monitoring, where appropriate. However, only non-confidential ITK is presented in the Final EIS/EA, where applicable to the Project, to respect the preferences of First Nations and Métis communities. I.R. #15.2 addresses specific plant species and use for traditional purposes by Indigenous communities.

Table 12 provides annotated list of plant and fungi species (e.g., Figure 30) identified as having traditional value or interest to First Nations and Métis communities, updated based on 2020 field observations. An updated annotated list of wildlife species of interest to Indigenous communities (e.g., Figure 31) is provided in Table 13. These annotated species lists have been compiled from Project-specific ITK studies and consultation input, current to 2013 and may need further review. Information on species of interest are often considered confidential and therefore detailed information is not provided in the table below.



Figure 30. Bunchberry (left) and bog cranberry (right) are plant species of interest to Indigenous communities.



Figure 31. Ruffed grouse (left) and moose (right) observed at the Project are wildlife species of interest to Indigenous communities.

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Table 12. Plant species of interest to Indigenous communities.

| Group | Common Name | Scientific Name | GenPGM Presence | Notes |
|------------|-------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| Herbaceous | Agrimony | <i>Agrimonia striata</i> | ? | found in Thunder Bay District in a variety of wooded and edge habitats |
| Herbaceous | Bear Root | <i>Ligusticum porteri</i> | N | not found in northern Ontario |
| Herbaceous | Bedstraw | <i>Galium spp.</i> | Y | several species at Project in a variety of forest and wetland habitats |
| Herbaceous | Bracken Fern | <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> | Y | fairly widespread at Project in open habitats |
| Herbaceous | Bunch Berries | <i>Cornus canadensis</i> | Y | abundant |
| Herbaceous | Catalpa | <i>Catalpa spp.</i> | N | not found in northern Ontario |
| Herbaceous | Cattails | <i>Typha latifolia, T. angustifolia</i> | Y | present, but generally not very abundant in marshes and riparian areas at Project |
| Herbaceous | Chamomile | <i>Tripleurospermum inodorum</i> | ? | non-native species observed along roadsides |
| Herbaceous | Chanterelles | <i>Cantharellus spp.</i> | ? | mushroom found along north shore of Lake Superior; may be present at Project |
| Herbaceous | Cinnamon Fern | <i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i> | ? | found along north shore of Lake Superior; may be present at Project |
| Herbaceous | Clover | <i>Trifolium spp.</i> | Y | several non-native species abundant along roads and trails |
| Herbaceous | Coltsfoot | <i>Petasites spp.</i> | ? | found along north shore of Lake Superior; may be present at Project |
| Herbaceous | Dandelion | <i>Taraxacum officinale</i> | Y | non-native species widely distributed in disturbed areas at Project |
| Herbaceous | Golden Rod | <i>Solidago spp.</i> | Y | widespread, most abundant along roads and trails, but some in wetlands |
| Herbaceous | Gooseberries | <i>Ribes spp.</i> | Y | present at Project in a variety of habitats depending on species |
| Herbaceous | Grasses | various | Y | present at Project in a variety of habitats depending on species |
| Herbaceous | Greater Celandine | <i>Chelidonium majus</i> | N | non-native species, not found in northern Ontario |
| Herbaceous | Horse Tail | <i>Equisetum spp.</i> | Y | several species; widespread at Project |
| Herbaceous | Horseradish | <i>Armoracia rusticana</i> | N | non-native species not found in northern Ontario |
| Herbaceous | Lamb's Quarters | <i>Chenopodium album</i> | Y | non-native species found in disturbed areas at Project |

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|------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Herbaceous | Leeks | <i>Allium tricoccum</i> | N | not observed at Project and not known from Thunder Bay Judicial District |
| Herbaceous | Lichen | multiple species | | widespread at Project |
| Herbaceous | Lung Wart [Lungwort] | <i>Pulmonaria officinalis</i> | N | not observed at Project and not known from Thunder Bay Judicial District |
| Herbaceous | Mallow | <i>Malva</i> spp. | N | non-native species not observed at Project |
| Herbaceous | Milkweed | <i>Asclepias</i> spp. | N | not found at Project; few records along north shore |
| Herbaceous | Mint | <i>Mentha arvensis</i> | Y | present at Project in wetlands |
| Herbaceous | Morels | <i>Morchella</i> | ? | not observed but may be present at Project |
| Herbaceous | Moss | various | Y | present at Project in a variety of habitats depending on species |
| Herbaceous | Ostrich Fern / Fiddleheads | <i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i> | Y | local at Project in moist depressions |
| Herbaceous | Peatland | | Y | small occurrences present at Project; see Vegetation Communities |
| Herbaceous | Plantain | <i>Plantago major</i> | Y | non-native species found in disturbed areas at Project |
| Herbaceous | Puffball | various | Y | not observed at Project but likely present |
| Herbaceous | Red-Rooted Pigweed | <i>Amaranthus retroflexus</i> | N | non-native species not observed at Project |
| Herbaceous | Rhubarb | <i>Rheum rhabarbarum</i> | N | non-native species not observed at Project; associated with habitation |
| Herbaceous | Royal Fern | <i>Osmunda regalis</i> | ? | not observed at Project but may be present |
| Herbaceous | Sage | <i>Salvia officinalis</i> | N | non-native species not observed at Project |
| Herbaceous | Sedges | <i>Carex</i> spp. | Y | numerous species widespread at Project in a range of habitats |
| Herbaceous | Shaggy Mane | <i>Coprinus comatus</i> | ? | not observed at Project but may be present |
| Herbaceous | Sheperds Purse | <i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i> | ? | non-native species not observed at Project but may be present in disturbed habitats |
| Herbaceous | Stinging Nettle | <i>Urtica dioica</i> | ? | present at project in on rich, moist soils such as wetlands and beaver dams |
| Herbaceous | Strawberries | <i>Fragaria virginiana</i> | Y | widespread at Project particularly in open areas |
| Herbaceous | Sweetgrass | <i>Anthoxanthum hirtum</i> | ? | not observed at Project but may be present |

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|-----------|----------------------|---|-----------------|--|
| Non-Woody | Wild Mushrooms | various | Y | various in forested habitats mainly |
| Non-Woody | Wild Onions | <i>Allium</i> spp. | N | not found at Project |
| Non-Woody | Wild Potatoes | <i>Solanum</i> spp. | N | not found at Project or along northern shore of Lake Superior |
| Non-Woody | Wild Strawberries | <i>Fragaria virginiana</i> | Y | present at Project, particularly along trails and forest openings |
| Non-Woody | Wild Thyme | <i>Thymus</i> sp. | N | non-native species not observed at Project |
| Non-Woody | Wood Sorrell | <i>Oxalis montana</i> | Y | present at Project in mixedwoods |
| Non-Woody | Yarrow | <i>Achillea millefolium</i> | Y | non-native species widespread at Project in disturbed habitats |
| Shrub | Comfrey | <i>Symphytum officinale</i> | N | non-native species not observed at Project |
| Shrubs | Alder | <i>Alnus incana</i> , <i>A. crispa</i> | Y | both species present; speckled alder is fairly widespread along riparian areas; green alder is patchier in upland habitats |
| Shrubs | Bare Berry | <i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i> | Y | found in rock barrens and other dry open habitats at Project |
| Shrubs | Beaked Hazel | <i>Corylus cornuta</i> | Y | fairly widespread in understory on well-drained sites |
| Shrubs | Bilberry | <i>Vaccinium uliginosum</i> | ? | found on north shore of Lake Superior; may be present at Project |
| Shrubs | Blackberries | <i>Rubus</i> sp. | N | not found on north shore of Lake Superior, although other raspberries (<i>Rubus</i> spp.) are known from the Project |
| Shrubs | Blueberries | <i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i> , <i>V. myrtilloides</i> | Y | two species found at Project; most abundant in rock barrens |
| Shrubs | Bog Cranberry | <i>Vaccinium oxycoccos</i> | Y | local in nutrient-poor peatlands at Project, particularly around waterbodies |
| Shrubs | Choke Cherry | <i>Prunus virginiana</i> | ? | found along north shore of Lake Superior; may be present at Project |
| Shrubs | Elderberry | <i>Sambucus racemosa</i> | Y | fairly widespread at project |
| Shrubs | Gray Birch | <i>Betula populifolia</i> | N | not found in northern Ontario |
| Shrubs | Hazelnut | <i>Corydalis cornuta</i> | Y | present at site in upland habitats |
| Shrubs | Highbush Cranberries | <i>Viburnum trilobum</i> | Y | present at site in a variety of habitats |
| Shrubs | Labrador Tea | <i>Rhododendron groenlandicum</i> | Y | wetspread at Project, particularly in swamps and other wetlands |
| Shrubs | Mountain Ash | <i>Sorbus</i> spp. | Y | fairly widespread at Project |

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|--------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Shrubs | Raspberries | <i>Rubus idaeus</i> | Y | widespread at Project, particularly in open areas such as roadsides |
| Shrubs | Red Osier Dogwood | <i>Cornus sericea</i> | Y | widespread at Project, particularly on rich, moist soils |
| Shrubs | Red Willow | ? | ? | see Willow |
| Shrubs | Rosehip | <i>Rosa acicularis</i> | Y | present at Project, mainly in upland habitats |
| Shrubs | Saskatoon Berries | <i>Amerlanchier</i> spp. | Y | present at Project, mainly in upland habitats |
| Shrubs | Speckled Alder | <i>Alnus incana</i> | Y | widespread at Project in wetland and riparian habitats |
| Shrubs | Sumac | <i>Rhus glabra</i> | N | not present at Project, and no records between Nipigon and White River |
| Shrubs | Swamp Birch | <i>Betula pumila</i> | Y | present at the Project in peatlands |
| Shrubs | Wild Choke Berries | <i>Prunus virginiana</i> | Y | present at Project, mainly in upland habitats |
| Shrubs | Willow | <i>Salix</i> spp. | Y | multiple species found in a range of habitats from wetlands to forest |
| Trees | American Chestnut | <i>Castanea dentata</i> | N | not found in northern Ontario |
| Trees | Amur Maple | <i>Acer</i> | N | non-native species; not found in natural habitats in northern Ontario |
| Trees | Apple Tree | <i>Malus</i> sp. | N | non-native species; not found in natural habitats in northern Ontario |
| Trees | Balsam fir seeds | <i>Abies balsamea</i> | Y | widespread at Project |
| Trees | Basswood | <i>Tilia americana</i> | N | not found on north shore of Lake Superior |
| Trees | Birch | <i>Betula</i> spp. | Y | several species abundant at Project in a variety of forest and wetland habitats |
| Trees | Black Ash | <i>Fraxinus nigra</i> | N | none observed at Project site; does exist in northern Ontario |
| Trees | Black Cherry | <i>Prunus serotina</i> | N | not found in northern Ontario |
| Trees | Black Maple | <i>Acer nigrum</i> | N | not found in northern Ontario |
| Trees | Black Spruce | <i>Picea mariana</i> | Y | found in wetland and upland habitats at Project |
| Trees | Black Walnut | <i>Juglans nigra</i> | N | not found in northern Ontario |
| Trees | Butternut | <i>Juglans cinerea</i> | N | not found in northern Ontario |
| Trees | Cedar | <i>Thuja occidentalis</i> | Y | widespread but not abundant at Project; in swamps and wet to moist fine-textured soils near Pic R. |
| Trees | Hickory | <i>Carya</i> spp. | N | not found in northern Ontario |
| Trees | Horse Chestnut | <i>Aesculus glabra</i> | N | not found in northern Ontario |

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|-------|---|---|-----------------|---|
| Trees | Jack Pine | <i>Pinus banksiana</i> | N | not found at Project although occurs near Marathon |
| Trees | Manitoba Maple | <i>Acer negundo</i> | N | no natural occurrences along north shore of Lake Superior |
| Trees | Mountain Maple | <i>Acer spicatum</i> | Y | widespread at the Project, particularly in rich, moist soils |
| Trees | Norway Maple | <i>Acer platanoides</i> | N | no natural occurrences along north shore of Lake Superior |
| Trees | Paper Birch | <i>Betula papyrifera</i> | | |
| Trees | Pine | <i>Pinus</i> | N | none observed at Project, although present along north shore of Lake Superior |
| Trees | Poplar [Trembling Aspen, Balsam Poplar] | <i>Populus tremuloides, P. balsamea</i> | Y | widespread at project in upland areas, and localized at Project in lowland areas respectively |
| Trees | Prehistoric Woods? | ? | ? | unknown |
| Trees | Red Maple | <i>Acer rubrum</i> | N | not present at Project although scattered occurrences along north shore of Lake Superior |
| Trees | Red Oak | <i>Quercus rubra</i> | N | not found in along the north shore of Lake Superior |
| Trees | Red Pine | <i>Pinus resinosa</i> | N | not present at Project; uncommon along the north shore of Lake Superior between Nipigon and White River |
| Trees | Silver Maple | <i>Acer saccharinum</i> | | not found in northern Ontario |
| Trees | Striped Maple | <i>Acer pensylvanicum</i> | N | not found in northern Ontario |
| Trees | Sugar Maple | <i>Acer saccharum</i> | N | not found in along the north shore of Lake Superior between Thunder Bay and White River |
| Trees | Sycamore | <i>Platanus spp.</i> | N | not found in northern Ontario |
| Trees | Tamarack | <i>Larix laricina</i> | Y | found at project in peatlands |
| Trees | White Ash | <i>Fraxinus</i> | N | not found in northern Ontario |
| Trees | White Pine | <i>Pinus strobus</i> | N | not present at Project; uncommon along the north shore of Lake Superior between Nipigon and White River |
| Trees | White Spruce | <i>Picea glauca</i> | Y | widespread at Project |
| Trees | Yellow Birch | <i>Betula alleghaniensis</i> | N | not found in along the north shore of Lake Superior between Thunder Bay and White River |

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Table 13. Wildlife species of interest to Indigenous communities.

| Group | Common Name | Scientific Name | GenPGM Presence | Notes |
|-------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Bird | Bald Eagle | <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> | N | not observed at Project but known from adjacent areas |
| Bird | Black Duck | <i>Anas rubripes</i> | N | not observed at Project but known from adjacent areas |
| Bird | Black Tern | <i>Chlidonias niger</i> | N | not observed at Project and no suitable breeding habitat |
| Bird | Blackbird | <i>Euphagus carolinus</i> | Y | observed at Project along shore of small lake |
| Bird | Black-chinned Hummingbird | <i>Archilochus alexandri</i> | N | not found in Ontario |
| Bird | Blue Jay | <i>Cyanocitta cristata</i> | Y | observed at Project in forested habitats |
| Bird | Broad-billed Hummingbird | <i>Cynanthus latirostris</i> | N | not found in Ontario |
| Bird | Broad-winged Hawk | <i>Buteo platypterus</i> | Y | observed at Project |
| Bird | Canada Goose / Goose | <i>Branta canadensis</i> | Y | observed at Project on waterbodies |
| Bird | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | Y | observed at Project in shrubby mixedwoods |
| Bird | Common Loon | <i>Gavia immer</i> | Y | observed at Project |
| Bird | Common Nighthawk | <i>Chordeiles minor</i> | N | no evidence of use at Project despite targeted surveys |
| Bird | Crow | <i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i> | Y | widespread at Project |
| Bird | Duck | | Y | a few species present on waterbodies |
| Bird | Ferruginous Hawk | <i>Buteo regalis</i> | N | not found in Ontario |
| Bird | Golden Eagle | <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i> | Y | might pass through only in migration |
| Bird | Gulls [Herring, Ring-billed] | <i>Larus spp.</i> | Y | observed at Project flying overhead |
| Bird | Killdeer | <i>Charadrius vociferus</i> | Y | observed at Project in open areas |
| Bird | Mallard Duck | <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> | Y | observed at Project on waterbodies |
| Bird | Mourning Dove | <i>Zenaida macroura</i> | N | not observed at project, but known from open areas near Marathon |
| Bird | Olive-sided Flycatcher | <i>Contopus cooperi</i> | Y | observed in forested habitat at Project |
| Bird | Papasay (woodpecker) | <i>various</i> | Y | widespread at Project |
| Bird | Partridge / Ruffed Grouse | <i>Bonasa umbellus</i> | Y | observed at Project in mixedwood habitats and along trails/roads |

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| Group | Common Name | Scientific Name | GenPGM Presence | Notes |
|--------|---------------------------|---|-----------------|--|
| Bird | Peregrine Falcon | <i>Falco peregrinus</i> | N | not observed; no evidence of nesting |
| Bird | Pheasants | <i>Phasianus colchicus</i> | N | non-native species not found in northern Ontario |
| Bird | Piping Plover | <i>Charadrius melodus</i> | N | not observed and no suitable habitat |
| Bird | Raven | <i>Corvus corax</i> | Y | widespread at Project |
| Bird | Red-shouldered Hawk | <i>Buteo lineatus</i> | N | not found on north shore of Lake Superior north of Wawa |
| Bird | Red-tailed Hawk | <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i> | Y | observed at Project |
| Bird | Rough-legged Hawk | <i>Buteo lagopus</i> | N | might pass through only in migration |
| Bird | Ruby-throated Hummingbird | <i>Archilochus colubris</i> | Y | observed at Project |
| Bird | Rufous Hummingbird | <i>Selasphorus rufus</i> | N | not found in Ontario |
| Bird | Sandpiper [Spotted] | <i>Actitis macularius</i> | Y | observed at Project along lakeshores |
| Bird | Short-eared Owl | <i>Asio flammeus</i> | N | might pass through only in migration; no suitable breeding habitat |
| Bird | Songbirds | | Y | various |
| Bird | Spruce Grouse | <i>Falcapennis canadensis</i> | Y | observed at Project in conifer-dominated habitats |
| Bird | Swainson's Hawk | <i>Buteo swainsoni</i> | N | not found in Ontario |
| Bird | Turkey Vultures | <i>Cathartes aura</i> | Y | observed at Project |
| Bird | Whip-poor-will | <i>Caprimulgus vociferus</i> | N | no evidence of use at Project despite targeted surveys |
| Bird | Whiskey Jack [Canada Jay] | <i>Perisoreus canadensis</i> | Y | observed at Project |
| Bird | Wild Turkey | <i>Meleagris gallopavo</i> | N | not found in northern Ontario |
| Mammal | Beaver | <i>Castor canadensis</i> | Y | widespread on waterbodies at Project |
| Mammal | Black Bear | <i>Ursus americanus</i> | Y | widespread at Project |
| Mammal | Bobcat | <i>Lynx rufus</i> | N | few confirmed records along north shore of Lake Superior |
| Mammal | Chipmunk [Easter, Least] | <i>Neotamias minimus, Tamias striatus</i> | Y | both species observed at Project |
| Mammal | Coyote | <i>Canis latrans</i> | unknown | not observed at Project, but may occur |
| Mammal | Elk | <i>Cervus elaphus</i> | N | not found on north shore of Lake Superior |
| Mammal | Ermine / Weasel | <i>Mustela erminea</i> | ? | not observed at Project, but likely occurs |

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| Mammal | Fisher | <i>Pekania pennanti</i> | ? | not observed at Project, but likely occurs |
| Mammal | Fox / Red Fox | <i>Vulpes vulpes</i> | Y | observed at Project |
| Mammal | Hare / Rabbit [Snowshoe Hare] | <i>Lepus americanus</i> | Y | widespread at Project |
| Mammal | Lynx | <i>Lynx canadensis</i> | Y | observed at Project |
| Mammal | Marten | <i>Martes americana</i> | Y | observed at Project |
| Mammal | Mink | <i>Neovison vison</i> | Y | observed at Project |
| Mammal | Moose | <i>Alces americanus</i> | Y | widespread at Project |
| Mammal | Mountain Lion [Cougar] | <i>Puma concolor</i> | N | no confirmed records along north shore of Lake Superior |
| Mammal | Muskrat | <i>Ondatra zibethicus</i> | ? | not observed at Project, but may occur |
| Mammal | Northern Brown Bat [Northern Myotis] | <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> | ? | one tentative recording; may occur at Project |
| Mammal | Otter | <i>Lontra canadensis</i> | N | observed at Project in waterbody |
| Mammal | Porcupine | <i>Erethizon dorsatum</i> | Y | observed at Project |
| Mammal | Racoon | <i>Procyon lotor</i> | N | few confirmed records along north shore of Lake Superior |
| Mammal | Skunk | <i>Mephitis mephitis</i> | ? | not observed at Project, but may occur |
| Mammal | Small Footed Brown Bat | <i>Myotis leibii</i> | N | outside Ontario range |
| Mammal | Squirrel [Red Squirrel] | <i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus</i> | Y | widespread at Project |
| Mammal | White-tailed Deer | <i>Odocoileus virginianus</i> | Y | observed at Project |
| Mammal | Wolf | <i>Canis lupus</i> | Y | widespread at Project |
| Mammal | Wolverine | <i>Gulo gulo</i> | N | no confirmed records along north shore of Lake Superior |
| Mammal | Woodland Caribou | <i>Rangifer tarandus</i> | N | no evidence of current use of Project |
| Other | Crayfish | <i>Orchonectes virilis</i> | ? | observed at Project |
| Other | Honey Bee | <i>Apis mellifera</i> | ? | non-native species; not observed at Project, but may occur |
| Reptile or Amphibian | American Toad | <i>Anaxyrus americanus</i> | Y | widespread at Project |
| Reptile or Amphibian | Blue-spotted Salamander | <i>Ambystoma laterale</i> | ? | not observed at Project, but may occur |
| Reptile or Amphibian | Boreal Chorus Frog | <i>Pseudacris maculata</i> | Y | observed at Project |

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| Reptile or Amphibian | Eastern Gartersnake / Snakes | <i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i> | Y | observed at Project |
| Reptile or Amphibian | Eastern Red Striped Salamander | ? | - | perhaps red-backed salamander? |
| Reptile or Amphibian | Eastern Red-backed Salamander | <i>Plethodon cinereus</i> | Y | observed at Project |
| Reptile or Amphibian | Four Toed Salamander | <i>Hemidactylium scutatum</i> | N | outside Ontario range |
| Reptile or Amphibian | Green Frog | <i>Lithobates clamitans</i> | Y | widespread at Project |
| Reptile or Amphibian | Mink Frog | <i>Lithobates septentrionalis</i> | Y | widespread at Project |
| Reptile or Amphibian | Northern Leopard Frog | <i>Lithobates pipiens</i> | ? | observed at Project |
| Reptile or Amphibian | Spotted Salamander | <i>Ambystoma maculatum</i> | ? | not observed at Project, but may occur |
| Reptile or Amphibian | Spring Peeper | <i>Pseudacris crucifer</i> | Y | widespread at Project |
| Reptile or Amphibian | Tortoise | ? | N | not found in Ontario |
| Reptile or Amphibian | Turtle [Painted, Snapping] | <i>Chrysemys picta</i> , <i>Chelydra serpentina</i> | N | not observed at Project |
| Reptile or Amphibian | Wood Frog | <i>Lithobates sylvaticus</i> | Y | widespread at Project |

9 SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

The original characterization of vegetation, wildlife, and species at risk in the Project study area included a desk top review of published and grey literature, databases, and other information sources. Fieldwork was conducted initially by Golder in 2007-2008, and by Northern Bioscience in 2009-2011. Generally, this information continues to be relevant and sufficient to support the updated effects assessment. Additional fieldwork and information review conducted in 2020 support the following refinements to our understanding of the distribution and abundance of these VECs at the project site:

- In the absence of significant natural disturbance, the vegetation communities have remained largely unchanged since 2013.
- No new rare plants species were detected during 2020 botanical surveys, although the list of known vascular plant species in the study area has been expanded, including some potentially invasive species.
- The presence of several significant insect species has been confirmed at the Project site, including SAR monarchs and yellow-banded bumble bees, and a provincially rare (S3) dragonfly.
- There have been no significant changes in the bird community, which is generally typical of mixedwood forest.
- No new bird SAR have been detected on the LSA or SSA, although a couple of species (eastern wood-pewee and evening grosbeak) previously detected at the Project present before have since been upgraded to SAR. The two other avian SAR (olive-sided flycatcher, rusty blackbird) previously found at the Project were not observed in 2020 despite increased survey effort. Habitat in the LSA remains potentially suitable for these four species but may be unoccupied for other reasons that habitat suitability.
- Canada warbler, a SAR, remains relatively common in the SSA and LSA in mixedwood forest with a dense understory of shrubs.
- The presence of little brown myotis and possibly northern myotis, both Endangered Bats, were confirmed in the Project study area. No suitable roost trees were observed, but the Project study area likely provides habitat for at least non-breeding individuals during the summer months. No hibernacula are present.
- Although trail cameras and field observation documented regular use of the Project study area by black bear, grey wolf, moose, and white-tailed deer, there was no evidence of use by woodland caribou. This SAR has declined significantly elsewhere in the coastal range since potential impacts of the Project were assessed for woodland caribou.

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Appendix 1. Location of morning point counts for the Marathon Palladium Project, 2008-2010 and 2020.

| Point Count Code | Date | Observer ¹¹ | Easting | Northing | # Visits in Different Years | # Visits in Same Year | Visit # | Main Tree Sp. ¹² | Boreal Ecosite |
|------------------|------------|------------------------|---------|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| PC-001-2020a | 2020-06-05 | RFF | 549342 | 5403277 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Bf | B014 |
| PC-001-2020b | 2020-07-07 | BDR | 549346 | 5403282 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Bf | B014 |
| PC-002-2020a | 2020-06-05 | RFF | 548873 | 5403142 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Bw | B055 |
| PC-002-2020b | 2020-07-07 | BDR | 548878 | 5403139 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Bw | B055 |
| PC-003-2020a | 2020-06-05 | RFF | 548408 | 5403221 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-003-2020b | 2020-07-07 | RFF | 548478 | 5403160 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Sb | B065 |
| PC-004-2020a | 2020-06-05 | RFF | 547908 | 5403204 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-004-2020b | 2020-07-07 | RFF | 548019 | 5403207 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-005-2020a | 2020-06-05 | RFF | 547415 | 5403331 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-005-2020b | 2020-07-07 | RFF | 547417 | 5403322 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | B047 |
| PC-006-2020a | 2020-06-05 | RFF | 547419 | 5403783 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-006-2020b | 2020-07-07 | BDR | 547422 | 5403807 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Bw | B055 |
| PC-007-2020x | 2020-06-05 | RFF | 547113 | 5404138 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-008-2020a | 2020-06-06 | RFF | 548585 | 5403403 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Sw | B052 |
| PC-008-2020b | 2020-07-07 | BDR | 548551 | 5403347 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Sw | B052 |
| PC-009-2020a | 2020-06-06 | RFF | 548723 | 5403891 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Sw | B052 |
| PC-009-2020b | 2020-07-07 | BDR | 548728 | 5403899 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Sw | B052 |
| PC-010-2020a | 2020-06-06 | RFF | 548368 | 5404171 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Bw | B055 |
| PC-010-2020b | 2020-07-07 | BDR | 548365 | 5404177 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Bw | B055 |
| PC-011-2020a | 2020-06-06 | RFF | 548429 | 5404671 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Bw | B055 |
| PC-011-2020b | 2020-07-07 | BDR | 548434 | 5404664 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Bw | B055 |
| PC-012-2020x | 2020-06-06 | RFF | 548519 | 5403834 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Sw | B052 |
| PC-013-2020x | 2020-06-06 | RFF | 548324 | 5403661 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Sb | B065 |
| PC-014-2020x | 2020-06-06 | RFF | 547529 | 5402860 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | B142 |
| PC-015-2020a | 2020-06-07 | RFF | 550002 | 5403461 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-015-2020b | 2020-07-10 | RFF | 550008 | 5403459 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-016-2020a | 2020-06-07 | RFF | 550486 | 5403376 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-016-2020b | 2020-07-10 | RFF | 550487 | 5403380 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-017-2020x | 2020-06-07 | RFF | 550777 | 5403302 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bw | B016 |
| PC-018-2020a | 2020-06-07 | RFF | 550746 | 5403560 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Bf | B014 |
| PC-018-2020b | 2020-07-10 | RFF | 550753 | 5403566 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Bf | B014 |
| PC-019-2020a | 2020-06-07 | RFF | 550878 | 5403718 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Bf | B014 |
| PC-019-2020b | 2020-07-10 | RFF | 550872 | 5403730 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Bf | B014 |
| PC-020-2020a | 2020-06-08 | RFF | 549836 | 5404785 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | B047 |
| PC-020-2020b | 2020-07-10 | RFF | 549837 | 5404782 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | B047 |
| PC-021-2020x | 2020-06-08 | RFF | 550686 | 5406442 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bf | B014 |
| PC-022-2009x | 2009-06-20 | RFF | 549617 | 5403283 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Bw | B055 |
| PC-022-2020x | 2020-06-08 | RFF | 550959 | 5406361 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Sb | B012 |
| PC-023-2020a | 2020-06-08 | RFF | 550767 | 5406195 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | |
| PC-023-2020b | 2020-07-10 | BDR | 550763 | 5406194 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | |

¹¹ RFF=R.F. Foster; BDR=B.D. Ratcliff

¹² Bf=balsam fir; Bw=white birch; Pj=jack pine; Pt=trembling aspen; Sb=black spruce; Sw=white spruce

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|------------------|------------|------------------------|---------|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| PC-024-2009x | 2009-06-20 | BDR | 550546 | 5406125 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Bf | B067 |
| PC-024-2020a | 2020-06-08 | RFF | 550546 | 5406130 | 2 | 2 | 1 | Bf | B067 |
| PC-024-2020b | 2020-07-09 | RFF | 550543 | 5406121 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Bf | B067 |
| PC-025-2020x | 2020-06-08 | RFF | 550699 | 5406835 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bf | B014 |
| PC-026-2009x | 2009-06-20 | RFF | 550559 | 5406634 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Bf | B067 |
| PC-026-2020a | 2020-06-08 | RFF | 550543 | 5406647 | 2 | 2 | 1 | Bf | B067 |
| PC-026-2020b | 2020-07-09 | BDR | 550553 | 5406635 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Bf | B067 |
| PC-027-2009x | 2009-06-20 | BDR | 550319 | 5405024 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Bf | B067 |
| PC-027-2020a | 2020-06-08 | RFF | 550315 | 5405018 | 2 | 2 | 1 | Bf | B067 |
| PC-027-2020b | 2020-07-09 | BDR | 550310 | 5405026 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Bf | B067 |
| PC-028-2020b | 2020-07-09 | RFF | 550061 | 5404371 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Sb | B050 |
| PC-028-2020x | 2020-06-08 | RFF | 550056 | 5404382 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bf | B067 |
| PC-029-2020a | 2020-06-05 | BDR | 549441 | 5403516 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Sw | B014 |
| PC-029-2020b | 2020-07-07 | RFF | 549438 | 5403519 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Sw | B014 |
| PC-030-2020a | 2020-06-05 | BDR | 549103 | 5403259 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Bf | B014 |
| PC-030-2020b | 2020-07-07 | RFF | 549104 | 5403263 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Bf | B014 |
| PC-031-2020a | 2020-06-05 | BDR | 548630 | 5403099 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-031-2020b | 2020-07-07 | RFF | 548620 | 5403108 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-032-2020a | 2020-06-05 | BDR | 548176 | 5403277 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-032-2020b | 2020-07-07 | BDR | 548263 | 5403280 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-033-2020a | 2020-06-05 | BDR | 547681 | 5403247 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-033-2020b | 2020-07-07 | BDR | 547766 | 5403274 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-034-2020a | 2020-06-05 | BDR | 547404 | 5403536 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Sb | B065 |
| PC-034-2020b | 2020-07-07 | RFF | 547389 | 5403580 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Sb | B065 |
| PC-035-2020x | 2020-06-05 | BDR | 547322 | 5404006 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-036-2020x | 2020-06-05 | BDR | 546951 | 5404204 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-037-2020a | 2020-06-06 | BDR | 548694 | 5403646 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Bw | B055 |
| PC-037-2020b | 2020-07-07 | RFF | 548691 | 5403636 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Bw | B055 |
| PC-038-2020a | 2020-06-06 | BDR | 548589 | 5404050 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Bw | B055 |
| PC-038-2020b | 2020-07-07 | RFF | 548542 | 5404065 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Bw | B055 |
| PC-039-2020a | 2020-06-06 | BDR | 548381 | 5404419 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-039-2020b | 2020-07-07 | RFF | 548382 | 5404421 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-040-2020x | 2020-06-06 | BDR | 548617 | 5404809 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bw | B055 |
| PC-041-2020x | 2020-06-06 | BDR | 548369 | 5403892 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-042-2020x | 2020-06-06 | BDR | 548165 | 5403801 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bf | B014 |
| PC-043-2020a | 2020-06-06 | BDR | 547524 | 5403103 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-043-2020b | 2020-07-07 | BDR | 547531 | 5403120 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-044-2009x | 2009-06-20 | BDR | 550039 | 5403767 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-044-2020a | 2020-06-07 | BDR | 549983 | 5403696 | 2 | 2 | 1 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-044-2020b | 2020-07-09 | RFF | 550037 | 5403759 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-045-2020a | 2020-06-07 | BDR | 550243 | 5403423 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-045-2020b | 2020-07-10 | BDR | 550240 | 5403421 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-046-2020a | 2020-06-07 | BDR | 550386 | 5403623 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-046-2020b | 2020-07-10 | BDR | 550394 | 5403613 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-047-2020x | 2020-06-07 | BDR | 550466 | 5403856 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bf | B014 |

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| PC-048-2020a | 2020-06-07 | BDR | 550657 | 5403805 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Bf | B014 |
| PC-048-2020b | 2020-07-10 | BDR | 550665 | 5403800 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Bf | B014 |
| PC-049-2020a | 2020-06-08 | BDR | 550013 | 5404633 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Bf | B067 |
| PC-049-2020b | 2020-07-09 | BDR | 550030 | 5404626 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Bf | B067 |
| PC-050-2020a | 2020-06-08 | BDR | 549697 | 5404581 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Bw | B055 |
| PC-050-2020b | 2020-07-10 | BDR | 549698 | 5404589 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Bw | B055 |
| PC-051-2009x | 2009-06-20 | RFF | 550703 | 5405686 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Bf | B067 |
| PC-051-2020x | 2020-06-08 | BDR | 550702 | 5405688 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Bf | B067 |
| PC-052-2020x | 2020-06-08 | BDR | 550817 | 5405926 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Sb | B012 |
| PC-053-2020x | 2020-06-08 | BDR | 550943 | 5405712 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Sb | B012 |
| PC-054-2020x | 2020-06-08 | BDR | 550840 | 5405492 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bw | B055 |
| PC-055-2009x | 2009-06-20 | RFF | 550516 | 5405519 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Bf | B067 |
| PC-055-2020a | 2020-06-08 | BDR | 550517 | 5405523 | 2 | 2 | 1 | Bf | B067 |
| PC-055-2020b | 2020-07-09 | RFF | 550516 | 5405520 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Bf | B067 |
| PC-056-2020x | 2020-06-08 | BDR | 550459 | 5406865 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bf | B014 |
| PC-057-2009x | 2009-06-20 | BDR | 550218 | 5406784 | 3 | 1 | 1 | Bf | B067 |
| PC-057-2009x | 2008-06-01 | Golder | 550220 | 5406811 | 3 | 1 | 1 | Bf | B067 |
| PC-057-2020a | 2020-06-08 | BDR | 550219 | 5406786 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Bf | B067 |
| PC-057-2020b | 2020-07-09 | RFF | 550237 | 5406772 | 3 | 2 | 2 | Bf | B067 |
| PC-058-2009x | 2009-06-20 | BDR | 550176 | 5407055 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | |
| PC-058-2020a | 2020-06-08 | BDR | 550176 | 5407056 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | |
| PC-058-2020b | 2020-07-09 | BDR | 550174 | 5407048 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | |
| PC-059-2009x | 2009-06-20 | BDR | 550466 | 5405811 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Bf | B067 |
| PC-059-2020a | 2020-06-08 | BDR | 550458 | 5405812 | 2 | 2 | 1 | Bf | B067 |
| PC-059-2020b | 2020-07-09 | BDR | 550461 | 5405814 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Bf | B067 |
| PC-060-2009x | 2009-06-20 | BDR | 550245 | 5404767 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Bf | B067 |
| PC-060-2020a | 2020-06-08 | BDR | 550240 | 5404776 | 2 | 2 | 1 | Bf | B067 |
| PC-060-2020b | 2020-07-09 | RFF | 550238 | 5404774 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Bf | B067 |
| PC-061-2020x | 2020-07-08 | BDR | 547328 | 5401473 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bw | B055 |
| PC-062-2020x | 2020-07-08 | RFF | 547125 | 5401585 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bw | B049 |
| PC-063-2020x | 2020-07-08 | BDR | 547115 | 5401840 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bw | B055 |
| PC-064-2020x | 2020-07-08 | RFF | 546955 | 5402046 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Sb | B050 |
| PC-065-2020x | 2020-07-08 | BDR | 546988 | 5402301 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bw | B055 |
| PC-066-2020x | 2020-07-08 | RFF | 546790 | 5402429 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-067-2020x | 2020-07-08 | BDR | 547208 | 5402416 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-068-2009x | 2009-06-20 | RFF | 550319 | 5405276 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Bf | B067 |
| PC-068-2020x | 2020-07-09 | RFF | 550282 | 5405257 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Bf | B067 |
| PC-069-2020x | 2020-07-09 | BDR | 549730 | 5403525 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bw | B055 |
| PC-070-2020x | 2020-07-09 | RFF | 549603 | 5403311 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bw | B055 |
| PC-071-2009x | 2009-06-20 | BDR | 549693 | 5403025 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Bw | B055 |
| PC-071-2020x | 2020-07-09 | BDR | 549693 | 5403023 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Bw | B055 |
| PC-072-2020x | 2020-07-09 | RFF | 549670 | 5402695 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bw | B055 |
| PC-073-2009x | 2009-06-20 | BDR | 550069 | 5402613 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | B063 |
| PC-073-2020x | 2020-07-09 | BDR | 550084 | 5402605 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-074-2009x | 2009-06-20 | RFF | 550446 | 5402602 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Pt | B040 |

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| PC-074-2020x | 2020-07-09 | RFF | 550448 | 5402608 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Pt | B040 |
| PC-075-2009x | 2009-06-20 | BDR | 550762 | 5402618 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Pt | B055 |
| PC-075-2020x | 2020-07-09 | BDR | 550767 | 5402606 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Pt | B055 |
| PC-076-2008x | 2008-06-01 | Golder | 551034 | 5402541 | 3 | 1 | 1 | Pt | B055 |
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| Point Count Code | Date | Observer ¹¹ | Easting | Northing | # Visits in Different Years | # Visits in Same Year | Visit # | Main Tree Sp. ¹² | Boreal Ecosite |
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| PC-144-2008x | 2008-06-01 | Golder | 550544 | 5400572 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bw | B055 |
| PC-145-2008x | 2008-06-01 | Golder | 551123 | 5401233 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bw | B055 |
| PC-146-2008x | 2008-06-01 | Golder | 551357 | 5401574 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Pt | B055 |
| PC-147-2008x | 2008-06-01 | Golder | 551656 | 5402112 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-148-2008x | 2008-06-01 | Golder | 549940 | 5402317 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bw | B055 |
| PC-149-2008x | 2008-06-01 | Golder | 550277 | 5401910 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bf | B052 |
| PC-150-2008x | 2008-06-01 | Golder | 550265 | 5401629 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bf | B052 |

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Appendix 2. Selected open wetlands of the Marathon Palladium Project Site Study Area (SSA).

Lake (L) and Stream (S) codes refer to those used in the baseline aquatics reports (Ecometrix Inc. 2012, 2020). Boreal ecosites (Banton et al. 2009) revised based on field observations and 2008 Forest Resource Inventory (FRI) for the Pic Forest.

L8 / L16



Notes:

- L8 is narrow waterbody in a steep, bedrock-controlled valley; max depth 2.3 m
- Small islands of shrub-dominated shore fen particularly at north end of lake
- Stream 2 (#102) subwatershed; see Ecometrix Inc. (2012, Figures 3.7, 3.14) for more information

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- 1.66 ha L16 was mapped as moderately rich fen (B140) but based on 2008 imagery was actually meadow marsh on organic substrate (B144)
- Has been recently flooded by beaver activity – active lodge in centre of waterbody
- Now is transitioning to open water marsh, with fringes of grounded meadow marsh along the margins in shallower water and some pockets (too small to map) that could be considered floating marsh (B145); max depth is 2.2. m
- L16 is in Stream 3 (#103) subwatershed; see Ecometrix Inc. (2012, Figures 3.16, 3.21) for more information

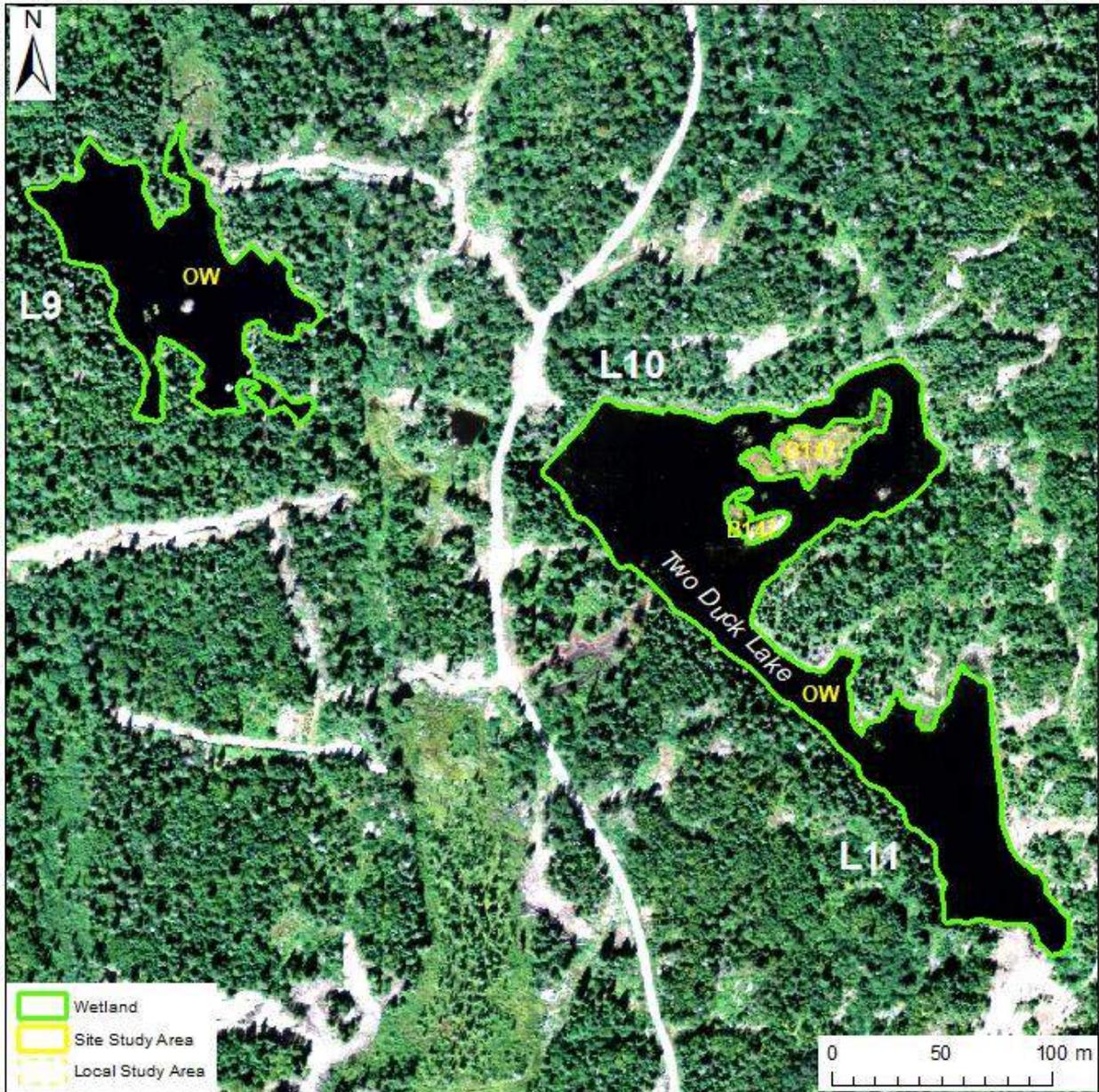


Low shrub shore fen (B146) at north end of L8, July 2020 (looking south).



Recently flooded meadow marsh and beaver lodge on L6, July 2020.

L9 / L10 / L11 (Two Duck Lake)



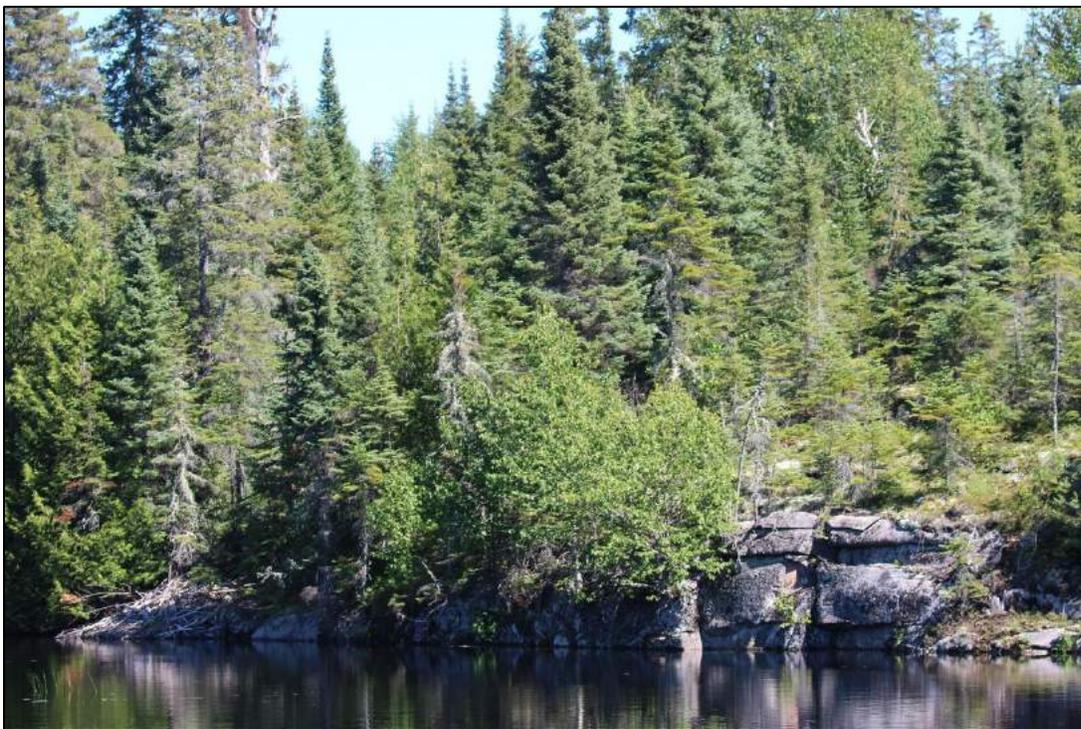
Notes:

- Two Duck Lake (L10, L11) is a 1.66 ha waterbody, bedrock-controlled valley
- Maximum water depth is 3.1 m; outlet is controlled by beaver dam in southeast
- Small islands of shrub-dominated shore fen at north end of Two Duck Lake (L10)
- L9 is 0.37 ha with open water, open water marsh, or meadow marsh or open water marsh depending on water levels due to beaver activity; max depth is 2.3 m
- Stream 3 (#103) subwatershed; see Ecometrix Inc. (2012, Figures 3.16, 3.17, 3.18) for more information

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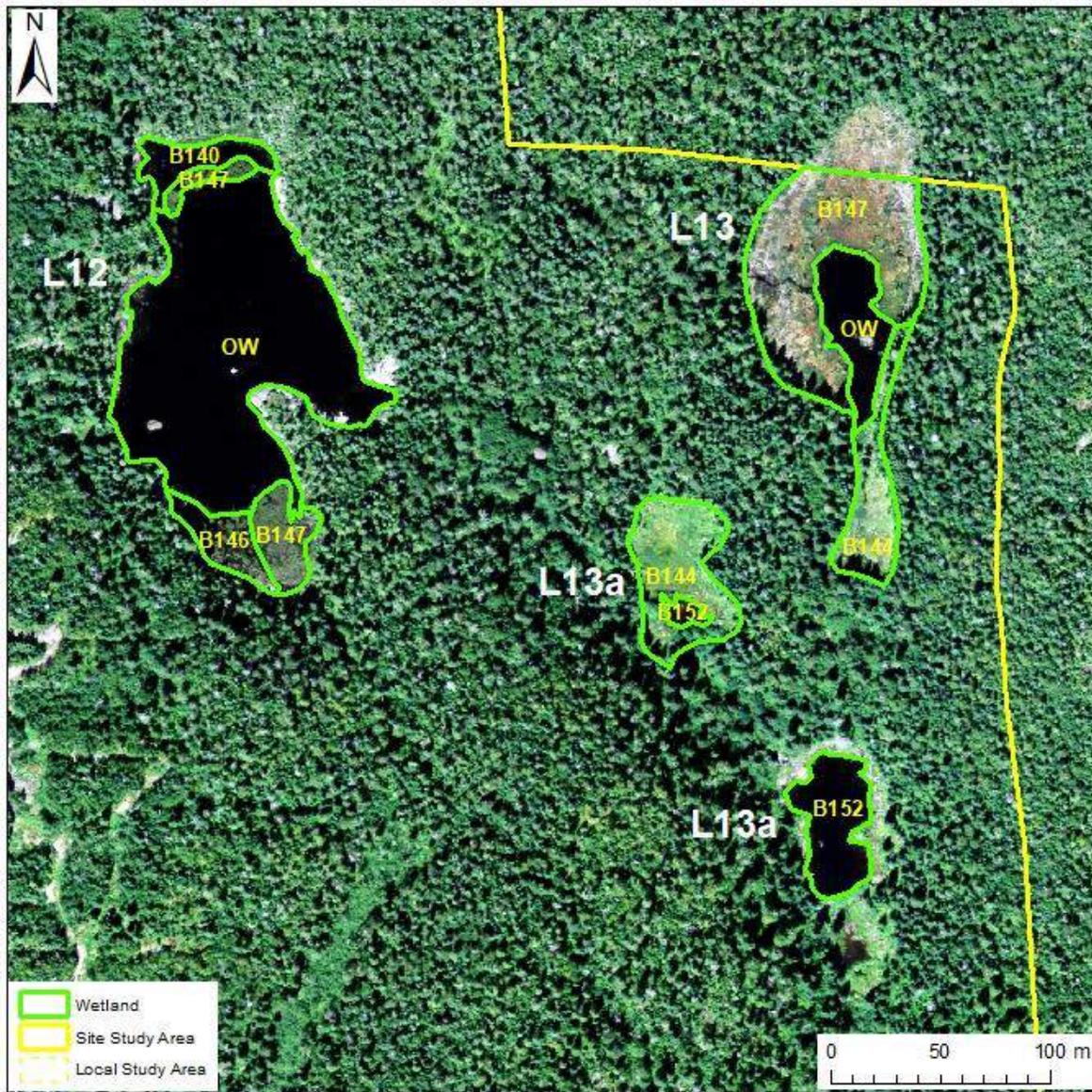


Low shrub shore fen (B146) at north end of L10 (Two Duck Lake), August 2020.



Rocky shoreline on L11 (Two Duck Lake), August 2020.

L12 / L13 / L13a / L13b



Notes:

- L12 is a relatively shallow (1.8 m max depth) 1.5 ha lake with a beaver dam at its eastern outlet.
- Low shrub shore fen encompassed much of L13 except the southeastern portion which is open water on peaty substrate with a water depth of >2 m
- The outlet from L13 is controlled by a series of beaver dams, the lowermost which created the meadow marsh at the southern end of the wetland (B144)
- L13a and L13b are also small beaver-controlled wetlands, with max depth of 1.5 m and 1 m.
- L13a was primarily open water in 2008 imagery but has been recently re-flooded based on recently dead and dying riparian vegetation along its margins.
- L13a was meadow marsh with a small pocket of open water in 2018 but has been recently reflooded due to renewed beaver activity.

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- Stream 3 (#103) subwatershed; see Ecometrix Inc. (2012, Figures 3.16, 3.19, 3.20) for more information



Band of moderately rich fen (B140) and low shrub shore fen (B147 on north end of L12, July 2020.



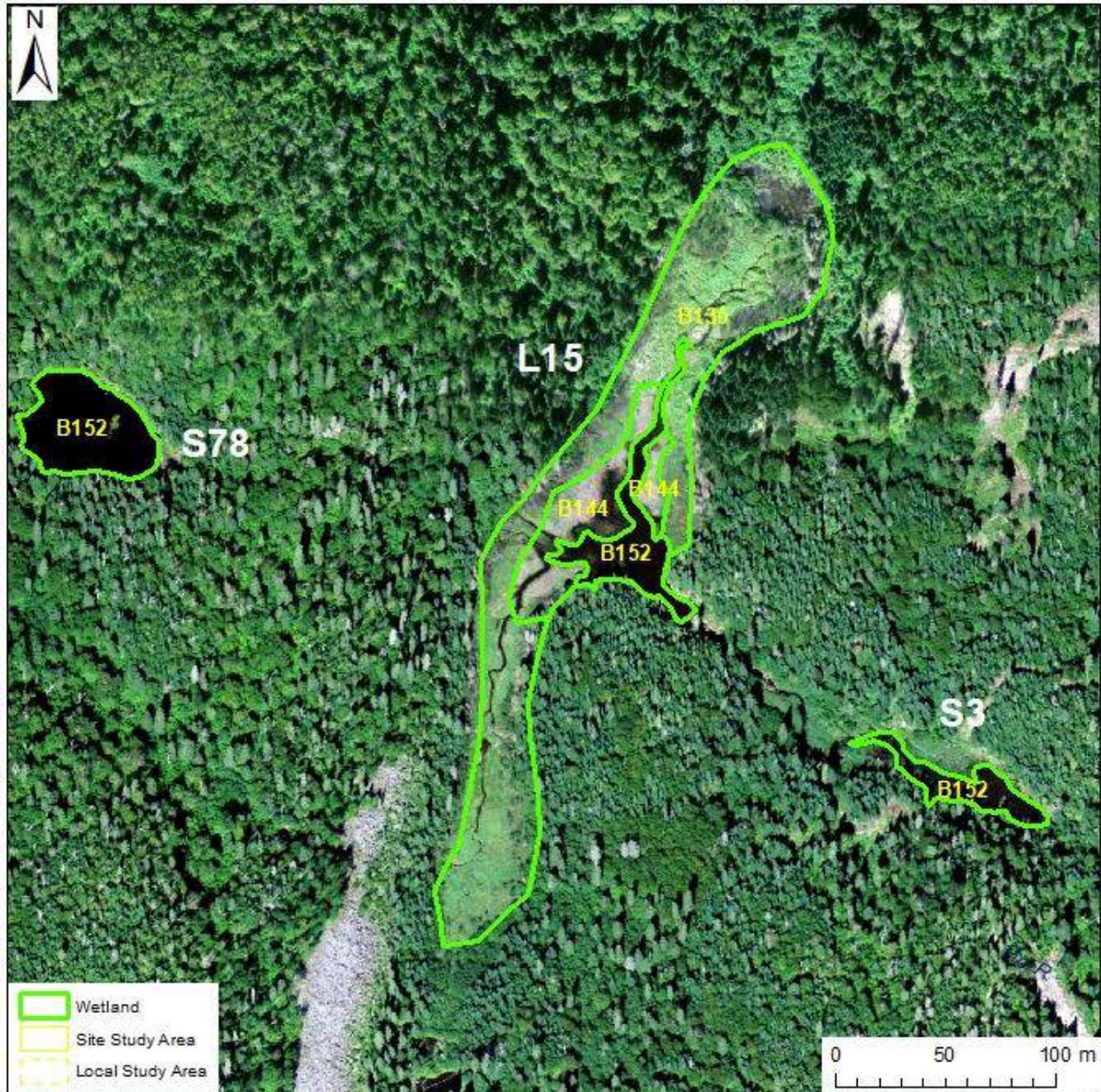
Shore fen on north end of L13, August 2020 (standing on floating mat).

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Recently flooded meadow marsh at L13a (upper) and L16b (lower), August 2020.

L15 / S3 / S78



Notes:

- L15 is a shallow waterbody - maximum water depth is 1.7 m
- Connected by stream systems to the north, south, east and west.
- S78 flows down very steep slope from 0.22 ha pond that has a thin strip of meadow marsh on west shore
- Dynamic beaver activity – former meadow marsh and thicket swamp at L 15 has recently be re-flooded.
- Stream 2 (#102) subwatershed; see Ecometrix Inc. (2012, Figures 3.7, 3.15) for more information

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Recently flooded meadow marsh at L15, August 2020.



Narrow strip of unmapped meadow marsh along west shore of unnamed ha pond in headwaters of S78.

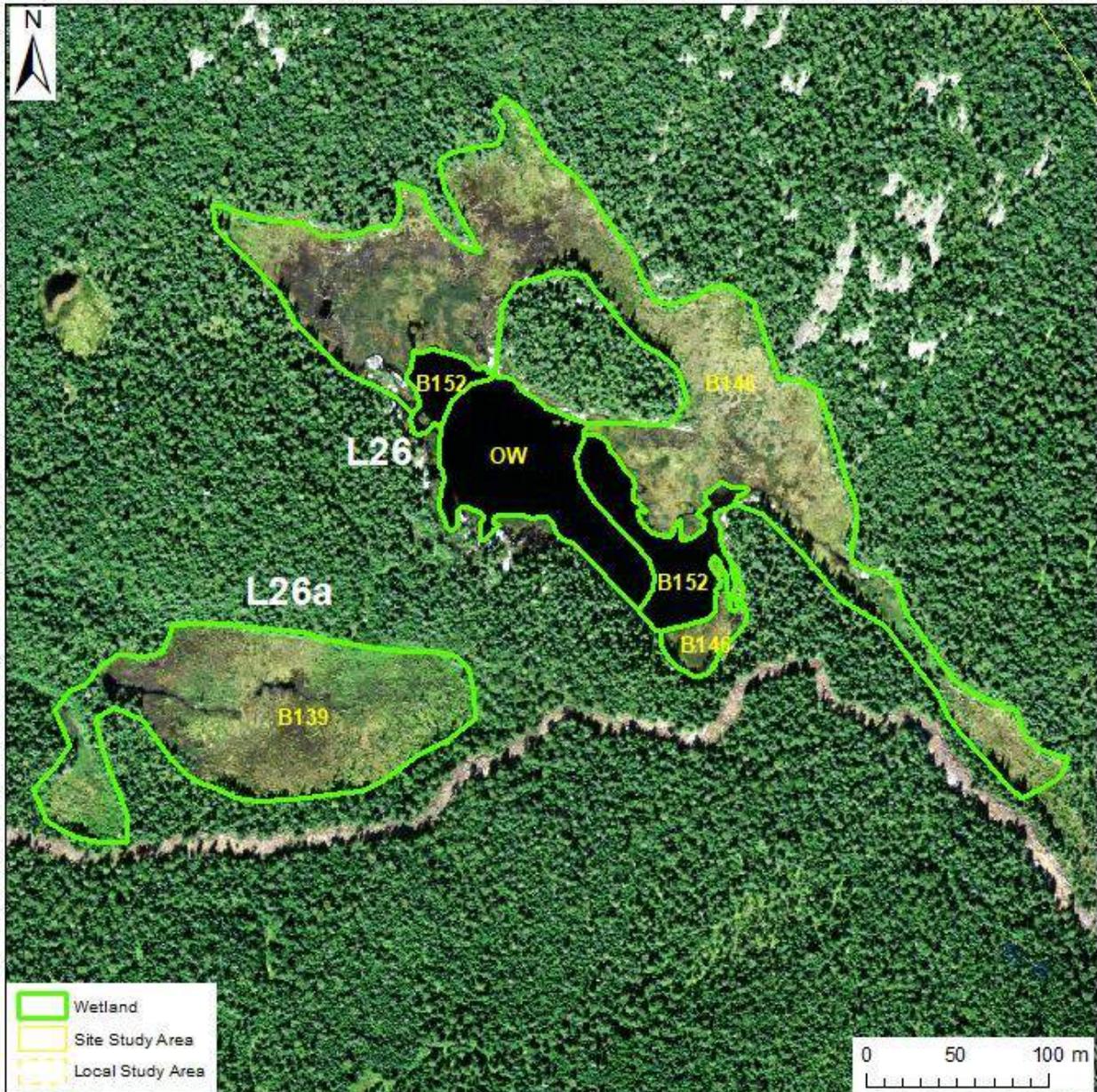
L24



Notes:

- L24 is a 3.4 m wetland that is predominately meadow marsh (B144) with patches of invading thicket swamp along the margins (too small to map)
- May be open water or open water marsh near the dam at its southern outlet depending on beaver activity
- Not surveyed on the ground in 2020.
- Stream 6 subwater (#106); see Ecometrix Inc. (2012, Figures 3.35, 3.37) for more information

L26 / L26a



Notes:

- L26 is a relatively deep (max depth 5 m) waterbody in bedrock-controlled valley
- Graminoid shore fen predominates, with patches of low shrub shore fen – may grade to grounded poor fen along margins.
- L26 is poor fen that is connected hydrologically by stream (possibly intermittent) – succeeding to tall shrub fen community
- Stream 6 subwater (#106); see Ecometrix Inc. (2012, Figures 3.35, 3.36) for more information

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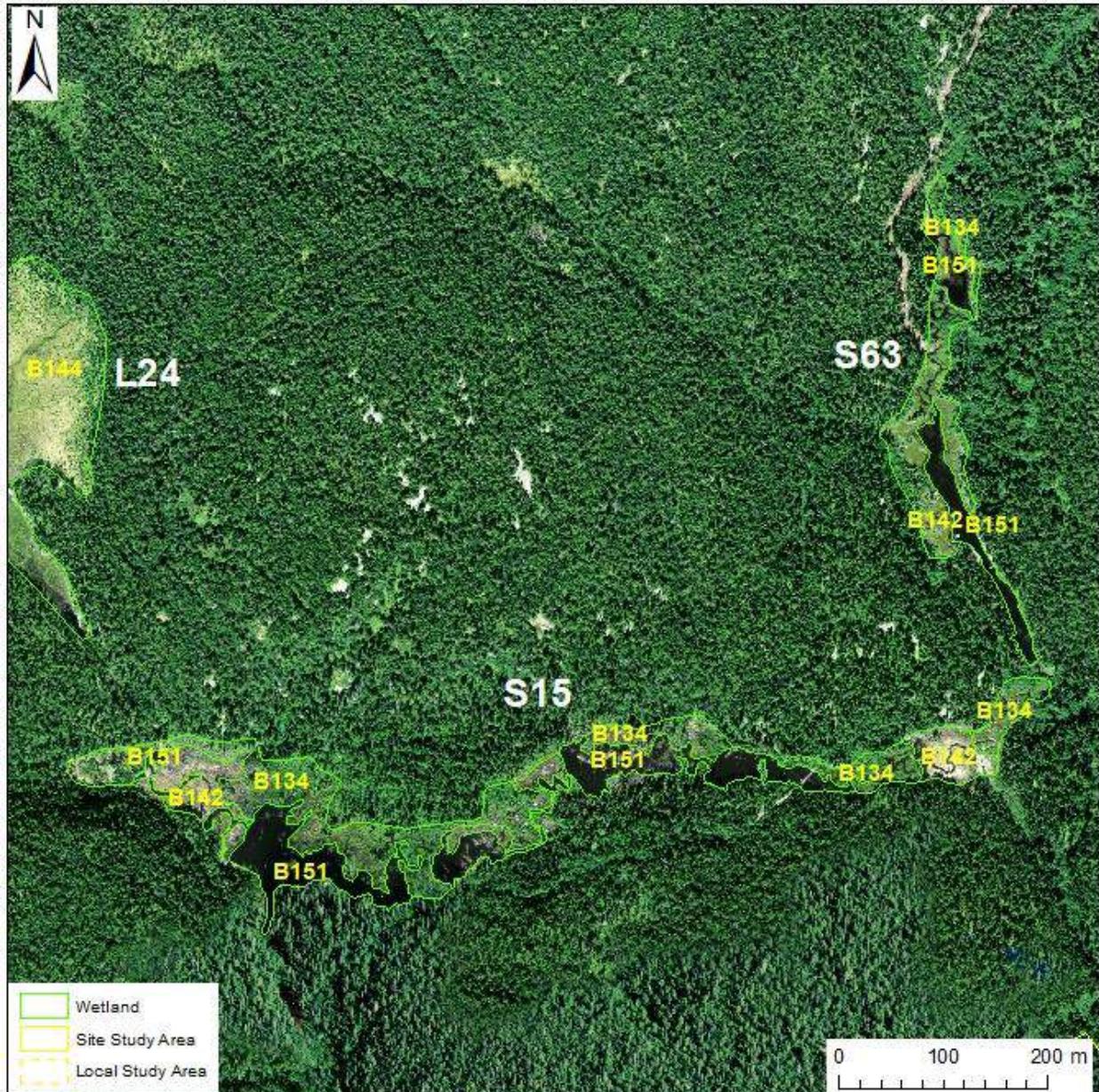


Graminoid shore fen (B146) with hummocks of low shrub shore fen (B147) at L26, August 2020.



Poor fen (B139) in depression at L26a, June 2020.

S15/ S63



Notes:

- palustrine system of beaver ponds (B151), meadow marshes (B142), , and thicket swamps (B134) along meandering streams S15 and SS63.
- very dynamic due to beaver activity, with ecosite boundaries changing in response to water levels
- overall wetland system constrained to relatively flat river valley by relative steep slopes of adjacent landscape
- Stream 6 subwater (#106); see Ecometrix Inc. (2012, Figure 3.35) for more information

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Meadow marsh (upper) and thicket swamp (lower) along S63, August 2020.

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Meadow marsh (B142) and thicket swamp (B134) along S15 in July (upper image) and August (lower image) 2020.

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Appendix 3. Vascular Plant Species of the Marathon Palladium study area.

The following species were observed in the GenPGM study area in 2009-2010 and 2020. Nomenclature and subnational ranks (S-ranks) are by NHIC (2020). Regionally rare species (RR TBD) are those known from five or less records in the Thunder Bay Judicial District (TBFN 2015).

List is phylogenetically by class, then alphabetically by family and scientific name.

| Family | Common Name | Scientific Name | S-Rank | RR TBD |
|------------------|-----------------------------|---|--------|--------|
| Equisetaceae | Field Horsetail | <i>Equisetum arvense</i> L. | S5 | |
| Equisetaceae | Common Scouring-rush | <i>Equisetum hyemale</i> L. | S5 | |
| Equisetaceae | Meadow Horsetail | <i>Equisetum pratense</i> Ehrh. | S5 | |
| Equisetaceae | Woodland Horsetail | <i>Equisetum sylvaticum</i> L. | S5 | |
| Equisetaceae | Variegated Horsetail | <i>Equisetum variegatum</i> Schleich. ex F. Weber & D.M.H. Mohr | S5 | |
| Aspleniaceae | Maidenhair Spleenwort | <i>Asplenium trichomanes</i> L. | S4 | |
| Dennstaedtiaceae | Bracken Fern | <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> (L.) Kuhn | S5 | |
| Dryopteridaceae | Common Lady Fern | <i>Athyrium filix-femina</i> (L.) Roth | S5 | |
| Dryopteridaceae | Fragile Fern | <i>Cystopteris fragilis</i> (L.) Bernh. | S4 | |
| Dryopteridaceae | Spinulose Wood Fern | <i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i> (Vill.) H.P. Fuchs | S5 | |
| Dryopteridaceae | Spreading Wood Fern | <i>Dryopteris expansa</i> (K. Presl) Fraser-Jenkins & Jermy | S4 | |
| Dryopteridaceae | Fragrant Wood Fern | <i>Dryopteris fragrans</i> (L.) Schott | S4 | |
| Dryopteridaceae | Common Oak Fern | <i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i> (L.) Newman | S5 | |
| Dryopteridaceae | Ostrich Fern | <i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i> (L.) Todaro | S5 | |
| Dryopteridaceae | Sensitive Fern | <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> L. | S5 | |
| Dryopteridaceae | Braun's Holly Fern | <i>Polystichum braunii</i> (Spenner) Fee | S3 | |
| Dryopteridaceae | Alpine Woodsia | <i>Woodsia alpina</i> (Bolton) S.F. Gray | S2 | |
| Dryopteridaceae | Smooth Woodsia | <i>Woodsia glabella</i> R. Br. ex Richards. | S4 | |
| Dryopteridaceae | Rusty Woodsia | <i>Woodsia ilvensis</i> (L.) R. Br. | S5 | |
| Dryopteridaceae | Oregon Woodsia | <i>Woodsia oregana</i> D.C. Eat. | S4 | |
| Osmundaceae | Interrupted Fern | <i>Claytosmunda claytoniana</i> (L.) Metzgar & Rouhan | S5 | |
| Polypodiaceae | Rock Polypody | <i>Polypodium virginianum</i> L. | S5 | |
| Pteridaceae | Steller's Rockbrake | <i>Cryptogramma stelleri</i> (Gmel.) Prantl | S4 | |
| Thelypteridaceae | Northern Beech Fern | <i>Phegopteris connectilis</i> (Michx.) Watt | S5 | |
| Thelypteridaceae | Marsh Fern | <i>Thelypteris palustris</i> Schott | S5 | |
| Isoetaceae | Spiny-spored Quillwort | <i>Isoetes echinospora</i> Durieu | S5 | |
| Lycopodiaceae | Flat-branched Tree-clubmoss | <i>Dendrolycopodium obscurum</i> (L.) A. Haines | S4 | |
| Lycopodiaceae | Mountain Firmoss | <i>Huperzia appressa</i> (Desv.) A. Löve & D. Löve | S2? | |
| Lycopodiaceae | Shining Firmoss | <i>Huperzia lucidula</i> (Michx.) Trevisan | S5 | |
| Lycopodiaceae | Northern Bog Clubmoss | <i>Lycopodiella inundata</i> (L.) Holub | S5 | |
| Lycopodiaceae | Running Clubmoss | <i>Lycopodium clavatum</i> L. | S5 | |
| Lycopodiaceae | Stiff Clubmoss | <i>Spinulum annotinum</i> (Linnaeus) A. Haines | S5 | |
| Cupressaceae | Common Juniper | <i>Juniperus communis</i> L. | S5 | |
| Cupressaceae | Eastern White Cedar | <i>Thuja occidentalis</i> L. | S5 | |
| Pinaceae | Balsam Fir | <i>Abies balsamea</i> (L.) P. Mill. | S5 | |

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| Family | Common Name | Scientific Name | S-Rank | RR TBD |
|--------------|------------------------|---|--------|-----------|
| Pinaceae | Tamarack | <i>Larix laricina (Du Roi) K. Koch</i> | S5 | |
| Pinaceae | White Spruce | <i>Picea glauca (Moench) Voss</i> | S5 | |
| Pinaceae | Black Spruce | <i>Picea mariana (P. Mill.) B.S.P.</i> | S5 | |
| Taxaceae | Canada Yew | <i>Taxus canadensis Marsh.</i> | S4 | |
| Acoraceae | American Sweetflag | <i>Acorus americanus (Raf.) Raf.</i> | S4 | |
| Alismataceae | Northern Arrowhead | <i>Sagittaria cuneata Sheldon</i> | S5 | |
| Alismataceae | Broad-leaved Arrowhead | <i>Sagittaria latifolia Willd.</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Lesser Brown Sedge | <i>Carex adusta Boott</i> | S4 | |
| Cyperaceae | Water Sedge | <i>Carex aquatilis Wahlenb.</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Golden Sedge | <i>Carex aurea Nutt.</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Bebb's Sedge | <i>Carex bebbii Olney ex Fern.</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Brownish Sedge | <i>Carex brunnescens (Pers.) Poir.</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Buxbaum's Sedge | <i>Carex buxbaumii Wahlenb.</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Hoary Sedge | <i>Carex canescens L.</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Creeping Sedge | <i>Carex chordorrhiza Ehrh. ex L. f.</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Fringed Sedge | <i>Carex crinita Lam.</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Northeastern Sedge | <i>Carex cryptolepis Mackenzie</i> | S4 | |
| Cyperaceae | Bent Northern Sedge | <i>Carex deflexa Hornem.</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Dewey's Sedge | <i>Carex deweyana Schwein.</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Star Sedge | <i>Carex echinata Murr.</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Nodding Sedge | <i>Carex gynandra Schwein.</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Houghton's Sedge | <i>Carex houghtoniana Torr. ex Dewey</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Inland Sedge | <i>Carex interior Bailey</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Bladder Sedge | <i>Carex intumescens Rudge</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Lake Sedge | <i>Carex lacustris Willd.</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Woolly-fruited Sedge | <i>Carex lasiocarpa Ehrh.</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Lenticular Sedge | <i>Carex lenticularis Michx.</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Bristle-stalked Sedge | <i>Carex leptalea Wahlenb.</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Finely-nerved Sedge | <i>Carex leptonevia (Fern.) Fern.</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Mud Sedge | <i>Carex limosa L.</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Boreal Bog Sedge | <i>Carex magellanica Lam.</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Michaux's Sedge | <i>Carex michauxiana Boeckl.</i> | S4 | |
| Cyperaceae | Few-seeded Sedge | <i>Carex oligosperma Michx.</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Few-flowered Sedge | <i>Carex pauciflora Lightf.</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Peck's Sedge | <i>Carex peckii Howe</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Retorse Sedge | <i>Carex retrorsa Schwein.</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Awl-fruited Sedge | <i>Carex stipata Muhl. ex Willd.</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Sparse-flowered Sedge | <i>Carex tenuiflora Wahlenb.</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Three-seeded Sedge | <i>Carex trisperma Dewey</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Northern Beaked Sedge | <i>Carex utriculata Boott</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Greenish Sedge | <i>Carex viridula Michx.</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Fox Sedge | <i>Carex vulpinoidea Michx.</i> | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Three-way Sedge | <i>Dulichium arundinaceum (L.) Britt.</i> | S5 | |

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| Cyperaceae | Needle Spikerush | <i>Eleocharis acicularis</i> (L.) Roemer & J.A. Schultes | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Ovate Spikerush | <i>Eleocharis ovata</i> (Roth) Roemer & J.A. Schultes | S4S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Creeping Spikerush | <i>Eleocharis palustris</i> (L.) Roemer & J.A. Schultes | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Tussock Cottongrass | <i>Eriophorum vaginatum</i> L. | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | White Beakrush | <i>Rhynchospora alba</i> (L.) Vahl | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Brown Beakrush | <i>Rhynchospora fusca</i> (L.) Ait. f. | S4 | |
| Cyperaceae | Dark-green Bulrush | <i>Scirpus atrovirens</i> Willd. | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Cottongrass Bulrush | <i>Scirpus cyperinus</i> (L.) Kunth | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Red-tinged Bulrush | <i>Scirpus microcarpus</i> J.& K. Presl | S5 | |
| Cyperaceae | Tufted Clubrush | <i>Trichophorum cespitosum</i> (L.) Hartman | S5 | |
| Eriocaulaceae | Seven-angled Pipewort | <i>Eriocaulon aquaticum</i> (Hill) Druce | S5 | |
| Iridaceae | Harlequin Blue Flag | <i>Iris versicolor</i> L. | S5 | |
| Iridaceae | Strict Blue-eyed-grass | <i>Sisyrinchium montanum</i> Greene | S5 | |
| Juncaceae | Canada Rush | <i>Juncus canadensis</i> J. Gay ex Laharpe | S5 | |
| Juncaceae | Soft Rush | <i>Juncus effusus</i> L. | S5 | |
| Juncaceae | Thread Rush | <i>Juncus filiformis</i> L. | S5? | |
| Juncaceae | Knotted Rush | <i>Juncus nodosus</i> L. | S5 | |
| Juncaceae | Path Rush | <i>Juncus tenuis</i> Willd. | S5 | |
| Juncaceae | Small-flowered Woodrush | <i>Luzula parviflora</i> (Ehrh.) Desv. | S5 | |
| Liliaceae | Blue Bead-lily | <i>Clintonia borealis</i> (Ait.) Raf. | S5 | |
| Liliaceae | Wood Lily | <i>Lilium philadelphicum</i> L. | S5 | |
| Liliaceae | Wild Lily-of-the-valley | <i>Maianthemum canadense</i> Desf. | S5 | |
| Liliaceae | Large False Solomon's Seal | <i>Maianthemum racemosum</i> (L.) Link | S5 | |
| Liliaceae | Star-flowered False Solomon's Seal | <i>Maianthemum stellatum</i> (L.) Link | S5 | |
| Liliaceae | Three-leaved False Solomon's Seal | <i>Maianthemum trifolium</i> (L.) Sloboda | S5 | |
| Liliaceae | Clasping-leaved Twisted-stalk | <i>Streptopus amplexifolius</i> (L.) DC. | S5 | |
| Liliaceae | Rose Twisted-stalk | <i>Streptopus lanceolatus</i> (Aiton) Reveal | S5 | |
| Liliaceae | Nodding Trillium | <i>Trillium cernuum</i> L. | S5 | |
| Najadaceae | Slender Naiad | <i>Najas flexilis</i> (Willd.) Rostk. & Schmidt | S4S5 | |
| Orchidaceae | Pink Lady's-slipper | <i>Cypripedium acaule</i> Ait. | S5 | |
| Orchidaceae | Dwarf Rattlesnake-plantain | <i>Goodyera repens</i> (L.) R. Br. ex Ait. f. | S5 | |
| Orchidaceae | Broad-leaved Twayblade | <i>Neottia convallarioides</i> (Swartz) Richard | S4 | Y |
| Orchidaceae | Lake Huron Green Orchid | <i>Platanthera huronensis</i> (Nutt.) Lindl. | SU | |
| Poaceae | Redtop | <i>Agrostis gigantea</i> Roth | SNA | |
| Poaceae | Rough Bentgrass | <i>Agrostis scabra</i> Willd. | S5 | |
| Poaceae | Creeping Bentgrass | <i>Agrostis stolonifera</i> L. | SNA | |
| Poaceae | Wavy Hairgrass | <i>Avenella flexuosa</i> (L.) Drej. | S5 | |
| Poaceae | Fringed Brome | <i>Bromus ciliatus</i> L. | S5 | |
| Poaceae | Smooth Brome | <i>Bromus inermis</i> Leys. | SNA | |
| Poaceae | Bluejoint Reedgrass | <i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i> (Michx.) Beauv. | S5 | |

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| Poaceae | Drooping Woodreed | <i>Cinna latifolia</i> (Trev. ex Goebb.) Griseb. | S5 | |
| Poaceae | Poverty Oatgrass | <i>Danthonia spicata</i> (L.) Beauv. ex Roemer & J.A. Schultes | S5 | |
| Poaceae | Woolly Panicgrass | <i>Dichanthelium lanuginosum</i> (Elliott) Gould | S5 | |
| Poaceae | Slender Wildrye | <i>Elymus trachycaulus</i> (Link) Gould ex Shinners | S5 | |
| Poaceae | Boreal Mannagrass | <i>Glyceria borealis</i> (Nash) Batchelder | S5 | |
| Poaceae | Canada Mannagrass | <i>Glyceria canadensis</i> (Michx.) Trin. | S5 | |
| Poaceae | Tall Mannagrass | <i>Glyceria grandis</i> S. Wats. | S5 | |
| Poaceae | Fowl Mannagrass | <i>Glyceria striata</i> (Lam.) A.S. Hitchc. | S5 | |
| Poaceae | Persian Ryegrass | <i>Lolium persicum</i> Boiss. & Hohen. ex Boiss. | SNA | |
| Poaceae | Tall Millet | <i>Milium effusum</i> L. | S4S5 | Y |
| Poaceae | Common Timothy | <i>Phleum pratense</i> L. | SNA | |
| Poaceae | Canada Ricegrass | <i>Piptatheropsis canadensis</i> (Poir.) Romasch., P.M. Peterson & Soreng | S4 | Y |
| Poaceae | Annual Bluegrass | <i>Poa annua</i> L. | SNA | |
| Poaceae | Glaucous Bluegrass | <i>Poa glauca</i> Vahl | S4 | |
| Poaceae | Fowl Bluegrass | <i>Poa palustris</i> L. | S5 | |
| Poaceae | Purple False Melic | <i>Schizachne purpurascens</i> (Torr.) Swallen | S5 | |
| Poaceae | Pale False Mannagrass | <i>Torreyochloa pallida</i> (Torr.) Church | S4 | |
| Potamogetonaceae | Large-leaved Pondweed | <i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i> Tuckerman | S5 | |
| Potamogetonaceae | Alga Pondweed | <i>Potamogeton confervoides</i> Reichenb. | S2 | |
| Potamogetonaceae | Ribbon-leaved Pondweed | <i>Potamogeton epihydrus</i> Raf. | S5 | |
| Potamogetonaceae | Floating Pondweed | <i>Potamogeton natans</i> L. | S5 | |
| Potamogetonaceae | Oakes' Pondweed | <i>Potamogeton oakesianus</i> J.W. Robbins | S4 | Y |
| Potamogetonaceae | White-stemmed Pondweed | <i>Potamogeton praelongus</i> Wulfen | S4 | |
| Potamogetonaceae | Small Pondweed | <i>Potamogeton pusillus</i> L. | S4? | Y |
| Potamogetonaceae | Richardson's Pondweed | <i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i> (Benn.) Rydb. | S5 | |
| Potamogetonaceae | Spiral Pondweed | <i>Potamogeton spirillus</i> Tuckerman | S5 | |
| Potamogetonaceae | Vasey's Pondweed | <i>Potamogeton vaseyi</i> J.W. Robbins | S4 | |
| Scheuchzeriaceae | Marsh Scheuchzeria | <i>Scheuchzeria palustris</i> L. | S5 | |
| Sparganiaceae | Narrow-leaved Burreed | <i>Sparganium angustifolium</i> Michx. | S4? | |
| Sparganiaceae | Green-fruited Burreed | <i>Sparganium emersum</i> Rehmman | SU | |
| Sparganiaceae | Floating Burreed | <i>Sparganium fluctuans</i> (Morong) B.L. Robins. | S5? | |
| Typhaceae | Narrow-leaved Cattail | <i>Typha angustifolia</i> L. | SNA | |
| Typhaceae | Broad-leaved Cattail | <i>Typha latifolia</i> L. | S5 | |
| Aceraceae | Mountain Maple | <i>Acer spicatum</i> Lam. | S5 | |
| Apiaceae | American Cow Parsnip | <i>Heracleum maximum</i> Bartr. | S5 | |
| Apiaceae | Hairy Sweet Cicely | <i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i> (Michx.) C.B. Clarke | S5 | |
| Apiaceae | Hemlock Water-parsnip | <i>Sium suave</i> Walt. | S5 | |
| Apocynaceae | Spreading Dogbane | <i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i> L. | S5 | |
| Araliaceae | Bristly Sarsaparilla | <i>Aralia hispida</i> Vent. | S5 | |
| Araliaceae | Wild Sarsaparilla | <i>Aralia nudicaulis</i> L. | S5 | |
| Aristolochiaceae | Canada Wild-ginger | <i>Asarum canadense</i> L. | S5 | |

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| Asteraceae | Common Yarrow | <i>Achillea millefolium</i> L. | SNA | |
| Asteraceae | Common Ragweed | <i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i> L. | S5 | Y |
| Asteraceae | Pearly Everlasting | <i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i> (L.) Benth. & Hook. f. | S5 | |
| Asteraceae | Field Pussytoes | <i>Antennaria neglecta</i> Greene | S5 | |
| Asteraceae | Water Beggarticks | <i>Bidens beckii</i> Torr. ex Spreng. | S5 | |
| Asteraceae | Nodding Beggarticks | <i>Bidens cernua</i> L. | S5 | |
| Asteraceae | Spotted Knapweed | <i>Centaurea stoebe</i> L. | SNA | |
| Asteraceae | Creeping Thistle | <i>Cirsium arvense</i> (L.) Scop. | SNA | |
| Asteraceae | Bull Thistle | <i>Cirsium vulgare</i> (Savi) Ten. | SNA | |
| Asteraceae | Narrow-leaved Hawksbeard | <i>Crepis tectorum</i> L. | SNA | |
| Asteraceae | Flat-top White Aster | <i>Doellingeria umbellata</i> (P. Mill.) Nees | S5 | |
| Asteraceae | Canada Horseweed | <i>Erigeron canadensis</i> L. | S5 | |
| Asteraceae | Philadelphia Fleabane | <i>Erigeron philadelphicus</i> L. | S5 | |
| Asteraceae | Large-leaved Aster | <i>Eurybia macrophylla</i> (L.) Cass. | S5 | |
| Asteraceae | Grass-leaved Goldenrod | <i>Euthamia graminifolia</i> (L.) Nutt. | S5 | |
| Asteraceae | Spotted Joe Pye Weed | <i>Eutrochium maculatum</i> (L.) E.E. Lamont | S5 | |
| Asteraceae | Umbellate Hawkweed | <i>Hieracium umbellatum</i> L. | S5 | |
| Asteraceae | Tall Blue Lettuce | <i>Lactuca biennis</i> (Moench) Fern. | S5 | |
| Asteraceae | Oxeye Daisy | <i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i> Lam. | SNA | |
| Asteraceae | White Rattlesnakeroot | <i>Nabalus albus</i> (L.) Hook. | S5 | |
| Asteraceae | Golden Ragwort | <i>Packera aurea</i> (L.) A. & D. Löve | S5 | |
| Asteraceae | Orange Hawkweed | <i>Pilosella aurantiaca</i> (Linnaeus) F.W. Schultz & Schultz-Bipontinus | SNA | |
| Asteraceae | Tall Hawkweed | <i>Pilosella piloselloides</i> (Villars) Soják | SNA | |
| Asteraceae | Canada Goldenrod | <i>Solidago canadensis</i> L. | S5 | |
| Asteraceae | Giant Goldenrod | <i>Solidago gigantea</i> Ait. | S5 | |
| Asteraceae | Hairy Goldenrod | <i>Solidago hispida</i> Muhl. ex Willd. | S5 | |
| Asteraceae | Early Goldenrod | <i>Solidago juncea</i> Ait. | S5 | |
| Asteraceae | Bog Goldenrod | <i>Solidago uliginosa</i> Nutt. | S5 | |
| Asteraceae | Field Sow-thistle | <i>Sonchus arvensis</i> L. | SNA | |
| Asteraceae | Lindley's Aster | <i>Symphotrichum ciliolatum</i> (Lindl.) A. & D. Löve | S5 | |
| Asteraceae | Panicled Aster | <i>Symphotrichum lanceolatum</i> (Willd.) Nesom | S5 | |
| Asteraceae | Swamp Aster | <i>Symphotrichum puniceum</i> (L.) A. & D. Löve | S5 | |
| Asteraceae | Common Tansy | <i>Tanacetum vulgare</i> L. | SNA | |
| Asteraceae | Common Dandelion | <i>Taraxacum officinale</i> G.H. Weber ex Wiggers | SNA | |
| Asteraceae | Scentless Chamomile | <i>Tripleurospermum inodorum</i> (L.) Schultz-Bip. | SNA | |
| Balsaminaceae | Spotted Jewelweed | <i>Impatiens capensis</i> Meerb. | S5 | |
| Betulaceae | Green Alder | <i>Alnus alnobetula</i> (Ehrh.) K. Koch | S5 | |
| Betulaceae | Gray Alder | <i>Alnus incana</i> (L.) Moench | S5 | |
| Betulaceae | Heart-leaved Birch | <i>Betula cordifolia</i> Regel | S4? | |
| Betulaceae | Paper Birch | <i>Betula papyrifera</i> Marsh. | S5 | |
| Betulaceae | Bog Birch | <i>Betula pumila</i> L. | S5 | |

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| Betulaceae | Beaked Hazelnut | <i>Corylus cornuta</i> Marsh. | S5 | |
| Boraginaceae | Tall Bluebells | <i>Mertensia paniculata</i> (Ait.) G. Don | S5 | |
| Brassicaceae | Graham's Rockcress | <i>Boechera grahamii</i> (Lehmann) Windham & Al-Shehbaz | S5 | |
| Brassicaceae | Small-flowered Bittercress | <i>Cardamine parviflora</i> L. | S4 | |
| Brassicaceae | Pennsylvania Bittercress | <i>Cardamine pennsylvanica</i> Muhl. ex Willd. | S5 | |
| Brassicaceae | Hare's-ear Mustard | <i>Conringia orientalis</i> (L.) Andrz. | SNA | |
| Brassicaceae | Hoary Draba | <i>Draba cana</i> Rydb. | S3 | |
| Brassicaceae | Wormseed Wallflower | <i>Erysimum cheiranthoides</i> L. | S5 | |
| Brassicaceae | Marsh Yellowcress | <i>Rorippa palustris</i> (L.) Bess. | S5 | |
| Callitrichaceae | Vernal Water-starwort | <i>Callitriche palustris</i> L. | S5 | |
| Campanulaceae | Marsh Bellflower | <i>Campanula aparinoides</i> Pursh | S5 | |
| Campanulaceae | Harebell | <i>Campanula rotundifolia</i> L. | S5 | |
| Campanulaceae | Kalm's Lobelia | <i>Lobelia kalmii</i> L. | S5 | |
| Caprifoliaceae | Northern Bush-honeysuckle | <i>Diervilla lonicera</i> P. Mill. | S5 | |
| Caprifoliaceae | Twinflower | <i>Linnaea borealis</i> L. | S5 | |
| Caprifoliaceae | Canada Fly Honeysuckle | <i>Lonicera canadensis</i> Bartr. ex Marsh. | S5 | |
| Caprifoliaceae | Limber Honeysuckle | <i>Lonicera dioica</i> L. | S5 | |
| Caprifoliaceae | Bracted Honeysuckle | <i>Lonicera involucrata</i> Banks ex Spreng. | S5 | |
| Caprifoliaceae | Mountain Fly Honeysuckle | <i>Lonicera villosa</i> (Michx.) J.A. Schultes | S5 | |
| Caprifoliaceae | Red Elderberry | <i>Sambucus racemosa</i> L. | S5 | |
| Caprifoliaceae | Squashberry | <i>Viburnum edule</i> (Michx.) Raf. | S5 | |
| Caprifoliaceae | Cranberry Viburnum | <i>Viburnum opulus</i> L. | S5 | |
| Caryophyllaceae | Nodding Chickweed | <i>Cerastium nutans</i> Raf. | S4 | |
| Caryophyllaceae | Bladder Champion | <i>Silene vulgaris</i> (Moench) Garcke | SNA | |
| Caryophyllaceae | Red Sand-spurrey | <i>Spergularia rubra</i> (L.) J.& K. Presl | SNA | |
| Caryophyllaceae | Boreal Starwort | <i>Stellaria borealis</i> Bigelow | S5 | |
| Chenopodiaceae | White Goosefoot | <i>Chenopodium album</i> L. | SNA | |
| Clusiaceae | Northern St. John's-wort | <i>Hypericum boreale</i> (Britt.) Bickn. | S4? | |
| Clusiaceae | Pale St. John's-wort | <i>Hypericum ellipticum</i> Hook. | S5 | |
| Clusiaceae | Larger Canadian St. John's-wort | <i>Hypericum majus</i> (Gray) Britt. | S5 | |
| Clusiaceae | Common St. John's-wort | <i>Hypericum perforatum</i> L. | SNA | |
| Clusiaceae | Fraser's St. John's-wort | <i>Triadenum fraseri</i> (Spach) Gleason | S5 | |
| Cornaceae | Bunchberry | <i>Cornus canadensis</i> L. | S5 | |
| Cornaceae | Round-leaved Dogwood | <i>Cornus rugosa</i> Lam. | S5 | |
| Cornaceae | Red-osier Dogwood | <i>Cornus sericea</i> L. | S5 | |
| Droseraceae | Spoon-leaved Sundew | <i>Drosera intermedia</i> Hayne | S5 | |
| Droseraceae | Round-leaved Sundew | <i>Drosera rotundifolia</i> L. | S5 | |
| Ericaceae | Bog Rosemary | <i>Andromeda polifolia</i> L. | S5 | |
| Ericaceae | Common Bearberry | <i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i> (L.) Spreng. | S5 | |
| Ericaceae | Leatherleaf | <i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i> (L.) Moench | S5 | |
| Ericaceae | Trailing Arbutus | <i>Epigaea repens</i> L. | S5 | |

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| Ericaceae | Creeping Snowberry | <i>Gaultheria hispidula</i> (L.) Muhl. ex Bigelow | S5 | |
| Ericaceae | Pale Bog Laurel | <i>Kalmia polifolia</i> Wangenh. | S5 | |
| Ericaceae | Common Labrador Tea | <i>Rhododendron groenlandicum</i> (Oeder) Kron & Judd | S5 | |
| Ericaceae | Early Lowbush Blueberry | <i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i> Ait. | S5 | |
| Ericaceae | Velvet-leaved Blueberry | <i>Vaccinium myrtilloides</i> Michx. | S5 | |
| Ericaceae | Small Cranberry | <i>Vaccinium oxycoccos</i> L. | S5 | |
| Ericaceae | Mountain Cranberry | <i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i> L. | S5 | |
| Fabaceae | Cream-colored Vetchling | <i>Lathyrus ochroleucus</i> Hook. | S4S5 | |
| Fabaceae | Marsh Vetchling | <i>Lathyrus palustris</i> L. | S5 | |
| Fabaceae | Garden Bird's-foot Trefoil | <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> L. | SNA | |
| Fabaceae | Black Medic | <i>Medicago lupulina</i> L. | SNA | |
| Fabaceae | Alsike Clover | <i>Trifolium hybridum</i> L. | SNA | |
| Fabaceae | Red Clover | <i>Trifolium pratense</i> L. | SNA | |
| Fabaceae | White Clover | <i>Trifolium repens</i> L. | SNA | |
| Fabaceae | American Vetch | <i>Vicia americana</i> Muhl. ex Willd. | S5 | |
| Fabaceae | Tufted Vetch | <i>Vicia cracca</i> L. | SNA | |
| Fumariaceae | Pale Corydalis | <i>Capnoides sempervirens</i> (L.) Borkh. | S5 | |
| Gentianaceae | Spurred Gentian | <i>Halenia deflexa</i> (Sm.) Griseb. | S5 | |
| Geraniaceae | Bicknell's Geranium | <i>Geranium bicknellii</i> Britt. | S5 | |
| Grossulariaceae | Skunk Currant | <i>Ribes glandulosum</i> Grauer | S5 | |
| Grossulariaceae | Northern Black Currant | <i>Ribes hudsonianum</i> Richards. | S5 | |
| Grossulariaceae | Canada Gooseberry | <i>Ribes oxycanthoides</i> L. | S5 | |
| Grossulariaceae | Swamp Red Currant | <i>Ribes triste</i> Pallas | S5 | |
| Haloragaceae | Whorled Water-milfoil | <i>Myriophyllum verticillatum</i> L. | S5 | |
| Hippuridaceae | Common Mare's-tail | <i>Hippuris vulgaris</i> L. | S5 | |
| Lamiaceae | Bifid Hemp-nettle | <i>Galeopsis bifida</i> Boenn. | SNA | |
| Lamiaceae | Common Hemp-nettle | <i>Galeopsis tetrahit</i> L. | SNA | |
| Lamiaceae | Northern Water-horehound | <i>Lycopus uniflorus</i> Michx. | S5 | |
| Lamiaceae | Lemon Balm | <i>Melissa officinalis</i> L. | SNA | |
| Lamiaceae | Canada Mint | <i>Mentha canadensis</i> L. | S5 | |
| Lamiaceae | Self-heal | <i>Prunella vulgaris</i> L. | S5 | |
| Lamiaceae | Hooded Skullcap | <i>Scutellaria galericulata</i> L. | S5 | |
| Lentibulariaceae | Horned Bladderwort | <i>Utricularia cornuta</i> Michx. | S5 | |
| Lentibulariaceae | Flat-leaved Bladderwort | <i>Utricularia intermedia</i> Hayne | S5 | |
| Lentibulariaceae | Lesser Bladderwort | <i>Utricularia minor</i> L. | S5 | |
| Lentibulariaceae | Greater Bladderwort | <i>Utricularia vulgaris</i> L. | S5 | |
| Lythraceae | Purple Loosestrife | <i>Lythrum salicaria</i> L. | SNA | |
| Monotropaceae | Indian-pipe | <i>Monotropa uniflora</i> Linnaeus | S5 | |
| Myricaceae | Sweet Gale | <i>Myrica gale</i> L. | S5 | |
| Nymphaeaceae | Variiegated Pond-lily | <i>Nuphar variegata</i> Dur. | S5 | |
| Onagraceae | Fireweed | <i>Chamaenerion angustifolium</i> (Linnaeus) Scopoli | S5 | |

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| Onagraceae | Small Enchanter's Nightshade | <i>Circaea alpina</i> L. | S5 | |
| Onagraceae | Northern Willowherb | <i>Epilobium ciliatum</i> Raf. | S5 | |
| Onagraceae | Common Evening-primrose | <i>Oenothera biennis</i> L. | S5 | |
| Onagraceae | Small-flowered Evening-primrose | <i>Oenothera parviflora</i> L. | S5 | Y |
| Oxalidaceae | Common Wood-sorrel | <i>Oxalis montana</i> Raf. | S5 | |
| Plantaginaceae | American Shoreweed | <i>Littorella americana</i> Fern. | S3 | |
| Plantaginaceae | Common Plantain | <i>Plantago major</i> L. | SNA | |
| Polygonaceae | Alpine Bistort | <i>Bistorta vivipara</i> (Linnaeus) Delarbre | S5 | |
| Polygonaceae | Fringed Black Bindweed | <i>Fallopia cilioides</i> (Michx.) Holub | S5 | |
| Polygonaceae | Water Smartweed | <i>Persicaria amphibia</i> (L.) Delarbre | S5 | |
| Polygonaceae | Marshpepper Smartweed | <i>Persicaria hydropiper</i> (L.) Delarbre | SNA | |
| Polygonaceae | Sheep Sorrel | <i>Rumex acetosella</i> L. | SNA | |
| Polygonaceae | Water Dock | <i>Rumex britannica</i> L. | S5 | |
| Primulaceae | Northern Starflower | <i>Lysimachia borealis</i> (Rafinesque) U. Manns & Anderberg | S5 | |
| Primulaceae | Fringed Loosestrife | <i>Lysimachia ciliata</i> L. | S5 | |
| Primulaceae | Swamp Loosestrife | <i>Lysimachia terrestris</i> (L.) B.S.P. | S5 | |
| Primulaceae | Bird's-eye Primrose | <i>Primula mistassinica</i> Michx. | S4S5 | |
| Pyrolaceae | One-flowered Wintergreen | <i>Moneses uniflora</i> (L.) Gray | S5 | |
| Pyrolaceae | Pink Pyrola | <i>Pyrola asarifolia</i> Michx. | S5 | |
| Pyrolaceae | Green-flowered Pyrola | <i>Pyrola chlorantha</i> Sw. | S4S5 | |
| Ranunculaceae | Red Baneberry | <i>Actaea rubra</i> (Ait.) Willd. | S5 | |
| Ranunculaceae | Canada Anemone | <i>Anemonastrum canadense</i> (Linnaeus) Mosyakin | S5 | |
| Ranunculaceae | Wood Anemone | <i>Anemone quinquefolia</i> L. | S5 | |
| Ranunculaceae | Red Columbine | <i>Aquilegia canadensis</i> L. | S5 | |
| Ranunculaceae | Yellow Marsh Marigold | <i>Caltha palustris</i> L. | S5 | |
| Ranunculaceae | Goldthread | <i>Coptis trifolia</i> (L.) Salisb. | S5 | |
| Ranunculaceae | Kidney-leaved Buttercup | <i>Ranunculus abortivus</i> L. | S5 | |
| Ranunculaceae | Tall Buttercup | <i>Ranunculus acris</i> L. | SNA | |
| Ranunculaceae | Lesser Spearwort | <i>Ranunculus flammula</i> L. | S5 | |
| Ranunculaceae | Pennsylvania Buttercup | <i>Ranunculus pensylvanicus</i> L. f. | S5 | |
| Ranunculaceae | Purple Meadow-rue | <i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i> Fisch. & Ave-Lall. | S4? | |
| Ranunculaceae | Tall Meadow-rue | <i>Thalictrum pubescens</i> Pursh | S5 | |
| Rhamnaceae | Alder-leaved Buckthorn | <i>Endotropis alnifolia</i> (L'Her.) Hauenschild | S5 | |
| Rosaceae | Bartram's Serviceberry | <i>Amelanchier bartramiana</i> (Tausch) M. Roemer | S5 | |
| Rosaceae | Shrubby Cinquefoil | <i>Dasiphora fruticosa</i> (L.) Rydb. | S5 | |
| Rosaceae | Woodland Strawberry | <i>Fragaria vesca</i> L. | S5 | |
| Rosaceae | Wild Strawberry | <i>Fragaria virginiana</i> Duchesne | S5 | |
| Rosaceae | Yellow Avens | <i>Geum aleppicum</i> Jacq. | S5 | |
| Rosaceae | Eastern Ninebark | <i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i> (L.) Maxim. | S5 | |
| Rosaceae | Silverweed | <i>Potentilla anserina</i> L. | S5 | |

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| Family | Common Name | Scientific Name | S-Rank | RR TBD |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------|-----------|
| Rosaceae | Norwegian Cinquefoil | <i>Potentilla norvegica</i> L. | S5 | |
| Rosaceae | Pin Cherry | <i>Prunus pennsylvanica</i> L. f. | S5 | |
| Rosaceae | Prickly Rose | <i>Rosa acicularis</i> Lindl. | S5 | |
| Rosaceae | Smooth Rose | <i>Rosa blanda</i> Ait. | S5 | |
| Rosaceae | Common Red Raspberry | <i>Rubus idaeus</i> L. | S5 | |
| Rosaceae | Thimbleberry | <i>Rubus parviflorus</i> Nutt. | S4 | |
| Rosaceae | Dewberry | <i>Rubus pubescens</i> Raf. | S5 | |
| Rosaceae | Three-toothed Cinquefoil | <i>Sibbaldia tridentata</i> (Ait.) Paule & Sojak | S5 | |
| Rosaceae | American Mountain-ash | <i>Sorbus americana</i> Marsh. | S5 | |
| Rosaceae | Northern Mountain-ash | <i>Sorbus decora</i> (Sarg.) Schneid. | S5 | |
| Rubiaceae | Rough Bedstraw | <i>Galium asprellum</i> Michx. | S5 | |
| Rubiaceae | Stiff Marsh Bedstraw | <i>Galium tinctorium</i> (L.) Scop. | S5 | |
| Rubiaceae | Three-petalled Bedstraw | <i>Galium trifidum</i> L. | S5 | |
| Rubiaceae | Three-flowered Bedstraw | <i>Galium triflorum</i> Michx. | S5 | |
| Salicaceae | Balsam Poplar | <i>Populus balsamifera</i> L. | S5 | |
| Salicaceae | Trembling Aspen | <i>Populus tremuloides</i> Michx. | S5 | |
| Salicaceae | Pussy Willow | <i>Salix discolor</i> Muhl. | S5 | |
| Salicaceae | Heart-leaved Willow | <i>Salix eriocephala</i> Michx. | S5 | |
| Salicaceae | Prairie Willow | <i>Salix humilis</i> Marsh. | S5 | |
| Salicaceae | Shining Willow | <i>Salix lucida</i> Muhl. | S5 | |
| Salicaceae | Bog Willow | <i>Salix pedicellaris</i> Pursh | S5 | |
| Salicaceae | Satiny Willow | <i>Salix pellita</i> (Anderss.) Anderss. ex Schneid. | S5 | |
| Salicaceae | Meadow Willow | <i>Salix petiolaris</i> Sm. | S5 | |
| Sarraceniaceae | Northern Pitcher Plant | <i>Sarracenia purpurea</i> L. | S5 | |
| Saxifragaceae | Early Saxifrage | <i>Micranthes virginensis</i> (Michx.) Small | S5 | |
| Saxifragaceae | Naked Mitrewort | <i>Mitella nuda</i> L. | S5 | |
| Saxifragaceae | Small-flowered Grass-of-Parnassus | <i>Parnassia parviflora</i> DC. | S4 | |
| Scrophulariaceae | Stiff Eyebright | <i>Euphrasia stricta</i> D. Wolff ex J.F. Lehm. | SNA | |
| Scrophulariaceae | American Cow-wheat | <i>Melampyrum lineare</i> Desr. | S5 | |
| Scrophulariaceae | Red Odontites | <i>Odontites vulgaris</i> Moench | SNA | |
| Scrophulariaceae | Little Yellow Rattle | <i>Rhinanthus minor</i> L. | S4? | |
| Scrophulariaceae | American Speedwell | <i>Veronica americana</i> Schwein. ex Benth. | S5 | |
| Scrophulariaceae | Purslane Speedwell | <i>Veronica peregrina</i> L. | S5 | |
| Scrophulariaceae | Marsh Speedwell | <i>Veronica scutellata</i> L. | S5 | |
| Urticaceae | Stinging Nettle | <i>Urtica dioica</i> L. | S5 | |
| Violaceae | Sweet White Violet | <i>Viola blanda</i> Willd. | S5 | |
| Violaceae | Smooth White Violet | <i>Viola macloskeyi</i> Lloyd | S5 | |
| Violaceae | Yellow Violet | <i>Viola pubescens</i> Ait. | S5 | |

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Appendix 4. Location of rare taxa observed in the GenPGM study area, 2008-2010 and 2020.

| Rarity | Common Name | Scientific Name | Date Observed | Easting | Northing |
|--------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------|----------|
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2020-06-06 | 548368 | 5404171 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2020-06-06 | 548429 | 5404671 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2020-07-07 | 548542 | 5404065 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2009-07-17 | 548906 | 5404335 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2009-07-17 | 548947 | 5404544 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2009-06-21 | 549305 | 5403838 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2009-07-15 | 549496 | 5403835 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2009-06-20 | 549600 | 5403353 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2009-06-20 | 549617 | 5403283 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2009-07-18 | 549695 | 5406269 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2009-07-18 | 549743 | 5406060 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2020-06-08 | 549836 | 5404785 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2010-06-01 | 549868 | 5402578 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2009-07-18 | 549986 | 5404990 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2009-07-18 | 550026 | 5405058 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2009-06-20 | 550039 | 5403767 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2020-07-09 | 550061 | 5404371 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2009-06-21 | 550083 | 5402099 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2020-07-09 | 550084 | 5402605 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2009-06-21 | 550248 | 5402001 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2009-06-21 | 550248 | 5402001 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2009-06-20 | 550299 | 5404395 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2009-06-21 | 550306 | 5401712 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2020-06-08 | 550315 | 5405018 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2020-07-09 | 550448 | 5402608 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2009-06-21 | 550479 | 5400757 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2020-06-08 | 550546 | 5406130 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2009-06-21 | 550575 | 5401057 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2009-06-21 | 550577 | 5400925 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2009-07-16 | 550903 | 5403688 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2020-07-09 | 551041 | 5402545 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2020-07-09 | 551330 | 5402586 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2020-06-07 | 549839 | 5404747 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2020-06-07 | 549791 | 5405502 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2020-07-08 | 549345 | 5404945 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2020-07-09 | 549417 | 5404984 |
| SAR | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | 2020-07-09 | 549316 | 5404949 |
| SAR | Eastern Wood-Pewee | <i>Contopus virens</i> | 2010-06-01 | 549926 | 5402795 |
| SAR | Evening Grosbeak | <i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i> | 2008-06-01 | 550277 | 5401910 |

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|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| SAR | Evening Grosbeak | <i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i> | 2009-06-20 | 550466 | 5405811 |
| SAR | Little Brown Myotis | <i>Myotis lucifugus</i> | June-July 2020 | 550241 | 5407094 |
| SAR | Little Brown Myotis | <i>Myotis lucifugus</i> | June-July 2020 | 549795 | 5404612 |
| SAR | Little Brown Myotis | <i>Myotis lucifugus</i> | July-Aug 2020 | 549417 | 5403507 |
| SAR | Little Brown Myotis | <i>Myotis lucifugus</i> | July-Aug 2020 | 546974 | 5402335 |
| SAR | Little Brown Myotis | <i>Myotis lucifugus</i> | 2020-07-07 | 551105 | 5402544 |
| SAR | Little Brown Myotis | <i>Myotis lucifugus</i> | June-July 2020 | 550765 | 5403587 |
| SAR | Little Brown Myotis | <i>Myotis lucifugus</i> | July-Aug 2020 | 550759 | 5406145 |
| SAR | Little Brown Myotis | <i>Myotis lucifugus</i> | June-July 2020 | 550183 | 5405289 |
| SAR | Little Brown Myotis | <i>Myotis lucifugus</i> | July-Aug 2020 | 550695 | 5405701 |
| SAR | Little Brown Myotis | <i>Myotis lucifugus</i> | June-July 2020 | 549791 | 5405502 |
| SAR | Little Brown Myotis | <i>Myotis lucifugus</i> | July-Aug 2020 | 551105 | 5402544 |
| SAR | Little Brown Myotis | <i>Myotis lucifugus</i> | July-Aug 2020 | 547506 | 5402808 |
| SAR | Little Brown Myotis | <i>Myotis lucifugus</i> | June-July 2020 | 548257 | 5403376 |
| SAR | Little Brown Myotis | <i>Myotis lucifugus</i> | July-Aug 2020 | 550244 | 5407086 |
| SAR | Monarch | <i>Danaus plexippus</i> | 2020-07-07 | 550173 | 5403809 |
| SAR | Monarch | <i>Danaus plexippus</i> | 2020-07-07 | 549551 | 5403530 |
| SAR | Monarch | <i>Danaus plexippus</i> | 2020-07-08 | 550526 | 5406272 |
| SAR | Monarch | <i>Danaus plexippus</i> | 2020-07-08 | 550012 | 5404632 |
| SAR | Monarch | <i>Danaus plexippus</i> | 2020-07-07 | 551463 | 5402560 |
| SAR | Northern Myotis | <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> | July-Aug 2020 | 546974 | 5402335 |
| SAR | Olive-sided Flycatcher | <i>Contopus cooperi</i> | 2009-07-18 | 549695 | 5406269 |
| SAR | Rusty Blackbird | <i>Euphagus carolinus</i> | 2009-07-15 | 550204 | 5405309 |
| SAR | Yellow-banded Bumble Bee | <i>Bombus terricola</i> | 2020-06-08 | 551497 | 5402554 |
| SAR | Yellow-banded Bumble Bee | <i>Bombus terricola</i> | 2020-06-08 | 549670 | 5402695 |
| PR | Alga Pondweed | <i>Potamogeton confervoides</i> | 2009-08-06 | 548136 | 5403376 |
| PR | Alga Pondweed | <i>Potamogeton confervoides</i> | 2009-08-24 | 548934 | 5404289 |
| PR | Alpine Woodsia | <i>Woodsia alpina</i> | 2009-07-17 | 549342 | 5403777 |
| PR | American shoreweed | <i>Littorella americana</i> | 2009-08-07 | 543934 | 5403309 |
| PR | Braun's Holly Fern | <i>Polystichum braunii</i> | 2009-07-18 | 549460 | 5404968 |
| PR | Hoary Draba | <i>Draba cana</i> | 2009-08-05 | 546618 | 5406889 |
| PR | Mountain Firmoss | <i>Huperzia appressa</i> | 2009-08-05 | 548875 | 5407566 |
| PR | Ski-tipped Emerald | <i>Somatochlora elongata</i> | 2020-08-12 | 549829 | 5402631 |
| RR | Tall Millet | <i>Milium effusum</i> | 2009-07-15 | 550870 | 5402600 |
| RR | Broad-lipped Twayblade | <i>Neottia convallarioides</i> | 2009-07-16 | 550748 | 5405958 |
| RR | Canada Ricegrass | <i>Piptatheropsis canadensis</i> | 2009-07-16 | 550664 | 5403490 |
| RR | Common Ragweed | <i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i> | 2009-08-06 | 550440 | 5405800 |
| RR | Northern St. John's-wort | <i>Hypericum boreale</i> | 2009-08-06 | 548136 | 5403376 |
| RR | Oakes' Pondweed | <i>Potamogeton oakesianus</i> | 2009-08-06 | 547936 | 5403292 |
| RR | Oakes' Pondweed | <i>Potamogeton oakesianus</i> | 2009-08-06 | 548268 | 5403327 |
| RR | Oakes' Pondweed | <i>Potamogeton oakesianus</i> | 2009-07-17 | 548587 | 5404096 |

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| RR | Oakes' Pondweed | <i>Potamogeton oakesianus</i> | 2009-08-24 | 548927 | 5404538 |
| RR | Oakes' Pondweed | <i>Potamogeton oakesianus</i> | 2009-08-24 | 548934 | 5404289 |
| RR | Small Pondweed | <i>Potamogeton pusillus</i> | 2009-07-17 | 548897 | 5404411 |
| RR | Small-flowered Evening Primrose | <i>Oenothera parviflora</i> | 2009-07-17 | 548897 | 5404411 |
| RR | Tall Millet | <i>Milium effusum</i> | 2009-08-04 | 549216 | 5403852 |

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Appendix 5. Odonate (dragonfly and damselfly) species confirmed in the Marathon Palladium Project study area.

| Family | Common Name | Scientific Name | S-Rank | MPGM 2008-2010 | MPGM 2020 |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|----------------|-----------|
| Aeshnidae | Canada Darner | <i>Aeshna canadensis</i> | S5 | Y | Y |
| Aeshnidae | Lake Darner | <i>Aeshna eremita</i> | S5 | | Y |
| Aeshnidae | Variable (Interrupted) Darner | <i>Aeshna interrupta interrupta</i> | S5 | Y | Y |
| Aeshnidae | Shadow Darner | <i>Aeshna umbrosa</i> | S5 | | Y |
| Corduliidae | American Emerald | <i>Cordulia shurtleffii</i> | S5 | Y | |
| Corduliidae | Racket-tailed Emerald | <i>Dorocordulia libera</i> | S5 | Y | |
| Corduliidae | Ski-tipped Emerald | <i>Somatochlora elongata</i> | S3? | | Y |
| Corduliidae | Ocellated Emerald | <i>Somatochlora minor</i> | S4 | Y | Y |
| Gomphidae | Dragonhunter | <i>Hagenius brevistylus</i> | S5 | Y | |
| Gomphidae | Zebra Clubtail | <i>Stylurus scudderi</i> | S4 | Y | |
| Libellulidae | Chalk-fronted Corporal | <i>Ladona julia</i> | S5 | Y | |
| Libellulidae | Hudsonian Whiteface | <i>Leucorrhinia hudsonica</i> | S5 | Y | Y |
| Libellulidae | Belted Whiteface | <i>Leucorrhinia proxima</i> | S5 | Y | |
| Libellulidae | Twelve-spotted Skimmer | <i>Libellula pulchella</i> | S5 | | Y |
| Libellulidae | Four-spotted Skimmer | <i>Libellula quadrimaculata</i> | S5 | Y | |
| Libellulidae | Black Meadowhawk | <i>Sympetrum danae</i> | S4 | | Y |
| Libellulidae | White-faced Meadowhawk | <i>Sympetrum obtrusum</i> | S5 | | Y |
| Libellulidae | Band-winged Meadowhawk | <i>Sympetrum semicinctum</i> | S4 | Y | |
| Coenagrionidae | Subarctic Bluet | <i>Coenagrion interrogatum</i> | S4 | Y | |
| Coenagrionidae | Boreal Bluet | <i>Enallagma boreale*</i> | S5 | Y | |
| Coenagrionidae | Hagen's Bluet | <i>Enallagma hageni</i> | S5 | Y | Y |
| Coenagrionidae | Eastern Forktail | <i>Ischnura verticalis</i> | S5 | Y | |
| Coenagrionidae | Sedge Sprite | <i>Nehalennia irene</i> | S5 | Y | |
| Lestidae | Northern Spreadwing | <i>Lestes disjunctus</i> | S5 | Y | Y |
| Lestidae | Emerald Spreadwing | <i>Lestes dryas</i> | S5 | | Y |

*formerly *E. cyathigerum*

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Appendix 6. Butterfly species confirmed in the Marathon Palladium Project study area.

| Family | Common Name | Scientific Name | S_RANK | MPGM 2008-2010 | MPGM 2020 |
|--------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|----------------|-----------|
| Hesperiidae | Common Roadside Skipper | <i>Amblyscirtes vialis</i> | S4 | Y | Y |
| Hesperiidae | Peck's Skipper | <i>Polites peckius</i> | S5 | Y | |
| Hesperiidae | European Skipper | <i>Thymelicus lineola</i> | SNA | | Y |
| Lycaenidae | Brown Elfin | <i>Callophrys augustinus</i> | S5 | | Y |
| Lycaenidae | Eastern Pine Elfin | <i>Callophrys niphon</i> | S5 | | Y |
| Lycaenidae | Northern Spring Azure | <i>Celastrina lucia</i> | S5 | | Y |
| Lycaenidae | Dorcas Copper | <i>Lycaena dorcas</i> | S5 | Y | |
| Lycaenidae | Striped Hairstreak | <i>Satyrium liparops</i> | S5 | | Y |
| Nymphalidae | Silver-bordered Fritillary | <i>Boloria selene</i> | S5 | | Y |
| Nymphalidae | Silvery Checkerspot | <i>Chlosyne nycteis</i> | S5 | | Y |
| Nymphalidae | Monarch | <i>Danaus plexippus</i> | S2N,S4B | | Y |
| Nymphalidae | White Admiral | <i>Limenitis arthemis arthemis</i> | S5 | Y | |
| Nymphalidae | Mourning Cloak | <i>Nymphalis antiopa</i> | S5 | Y | Y |
| Nymphalidae | Compton Tortoiseshell | <i>Nymphalis l-album</i> | S5 | | Y |
| Nymphalidae | Northern Crescent | <i>Phyciodes cocyta</i> | S5 | Y | |
| Nymphalidae | Green Comma | <i>Polygonia faunus</i> | S4 | | Y |
| Nymphalidae | Hoary Comma | <i>Polygonia gracilis</i> | S4 | Y | |
| Nymphalidae | Great Spangled Fritillary | <i>Speyeria cybele</i> | S5 | Y | Y |
| Nymphalidae | Red Admiral | <i>Vanessa atalanta</i> | S5 | Y | |
| Nymphalidae | Painted Lady | <i>Vanessa cardui</i> | S5 | | Y |
| Papilionidae | Canadian Tiger Swallowtail | <i>Papilio canadensis</i> | S5 | Y | Y |
| Pieridae | Pink-edged Sulphur | <i>Colias interior</i> | S5 | Y | |
| Pieridae | Mustard White | <i>Pieris oleracea</i> | S4 | Y | |

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Appendix 7. Potential and confirmed amphibian and reptiles for the Marathon Palladium Project study area (MPGM)*.

| Family | Common Name | Scientific Name | MPGM Status | Notes |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Bufo | American Toad | <i>Anaxyrus americanus</i> | confirmed | Common and widespread in MPGM study area |
| Hyla | Gray Treefrog | <i>Hyla versicolor</i> | unlikely | Near northern limit of its range and few documented records along the north shore of Lake Superior, none between Nipigon and White River. |
| Hyla | Spring Peeper | <i>Pseudacris crucifer</i> | confirmed | Common and widespread in MPGM study area |
| Hyla | Boreal Chorus Frog | <i>Pseudacris maculata</i> | confirmed | Heard on song recorders at in MPGM study area. Numerous records along the north shore of Lake Superior and suitable habitat in the MPGM study area |
| Rana | Green Frog | <i>Lithobates clamitans</i> | confirmed | Common and widespread in MPGM study area |
| Rana | Northern Leopard Frog | <i>Lithobates pipiens</i> | confirmed | Observed in L13 and Stream 4 (Ecometrix Inc. 2012) |
| Rana | Mink Frog | <i>Lithobates septentrionalis</i> | confirmed | Common and widespread in MPGM study area |
| Rana | Wood Frog | <i>Lithobates sylvaticus</i> | confirmed | Common and widespread in MPGM study area |
| Ambystoma | Blue-spotted Salamander | <i>Ambystoma laterale</i> | confirmed | One individual observed in MPGM study area |
| Ambystoma | Spotted Salamander | <i>Ambystoma maculatum</i> | possible | Documented records within 100 km and potentially suitable habitat in the study area |
| Plethodon | Eastern Red-backed Salamander | <i>Plethodon cinereus</i> | confirmed | Two individuals observed in MPGM study area |
| Necturus | Mudpuppy | <i>Necturus maculosus</i> | unlikely | At northern limit of its range and no records along north shore of Lake Superior within 200 km (all in Lake Superior tributaries below barriers). |
| Notophthalmus | Eastern Newt | <i>Notophthalmus viridescens</i> | confirmed | Confirmed in six ponds and small lakes in the MPGM study area during fish community sampling (Ecometrix Inc. 2012) |
| Chelydra | Snapping Turtle | <i>Chelydra serpentina</i> | unlikely | Very few documented occurrences along the north shore of Lake Superior, with only a single Pukaskwa N.P. as the only record between Sibley Peninsula and Wawa. Near northern limit of its range where it may be limited by cool climate (COSEWIC 2008). Marginal habitat in the study area due to lack of large productive wetlands preferred by this species (COSEWIC 2008) |
| Chrysemys | Western Painted Turtle | <i>Chrysemys picta bellii</i> | possible | Very few occurrences along the north shore of Lake Superior. Potentially suitable habitat in the study area however, and more abundant inland (e.g., White River). |
| Storeria | Red-bellied Snake | <i>Storeria occipitomaculata</i> | unlikely | At northern limit of its range and only one record (Sibley Peninsula) along the north shore of Lake Superior. |
| Thamnophis | Eastern Gartersnake | <i>Thamnophis sirtalis sirtalis</i> | probable | Numerous records along north shore of Lake Superior and potentially suitable habitat in study area |

*based on Caspar (2002), Foster et al. (2004), Harding (2006), Harris and Foster (2006b); iNat (2020), Ontario Nature (2019), Rowell (2012), TBFN (2016)

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Appendix 8. Results of three nocturnal surveys June-July 2020 in the Marathon Palladium Project study area*.

| Station # | Easting | Northing | Notes: Survey #1 (June 4) | Notes: Survey #2 (June 6) | Notes: Survey #3 (July 7) |
|-----------|---------|----------|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | 550177 | 5407039 | AMWO, NSWO, SWTH, WTSP; SPPE | HETH, WTSP; SPPE | HETH |
| 2 | 550464 | 5406676 | SWTH, WTSP; SPPE; bat (<i>Myotis</i> sp.?) flew past | AMRO; SPPE | |
| 3 | 550526 | 5406273 | SPPE; moths | HETH; SPPE | GRFR |
| 4 | 550467 | 5405821 | AMTO, SPPE | HETH, SWTH; SPPE; moths | |
| 5 | 550403 | 5405343 | AMTO, SPPE | SPPE | SPPE; hoary bat (n=2) |
| 6 | 550321 | 5405024 | AMTO, SPPE | ALFL, WTSP; SPPE | moths |
| 7 | 550132 | 5404668 | AMTO, SPPE | SPPE | |
| 8 | 550200 | 5404144 | AMTO, SPPE | SPPE; moths | |
| 9 | 550167 | 5403812 | AMTO | | |
| 10 | 549775 | 5403511 | SPPE | AMTO, SPPE; moths | NSWO |
| 11 | 549645 | 5403156 | WISN; SPPE | WISN | |
| 12 | 549683 | 5402684 | WTSP; AMTO, SPPE | AMRO; AMTO, SPPE | |
| 13 | 550202 | 5402598 | SPPE | SPPE, moths | |
| 14 | 550670 | 5402631 | RUGR | | |
| 15 | 551150 | 5402557 | AMTO | AMTO | little brown myotis (n=1) |
| 16 | 550240 | 5400168 | SPPE | | |

*AMRO = American rob AMWO = American woodcock, HETH = hermit thrush, NSWO = northern saw-whet owl, RUGR = ruffed grouse, SWTH = Swainson's thrush, WISN = Wilson's snipe, WTSP = white-throated sparrow,

AMTO = American toad; SPPE=Spring Peeper, GRFR = Green Frog

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Appendix 9. Bird species of the Generation PGM study area and adjacent landscape.

The following species were observed or heard in or near the Generation PGM study area during point counts (PC) in 2008-2010 or 2020, as well as incidental observations (Inc.). Additional species recorded 1976 to 2004 on a Breeding Bird Survey (BBS) route in the Marathon area but not within the GenPGM property are also provided for comparison. Taxonomic order and nomenclature follow AOS (2020).

Nesting Evidence (NE)

Nest evidence codes follow the Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas (Cadman et al. 2007):

POSSIBLE BREEDING

H Species observed in its breeding season in suitable nesting habitat.

S Singing male present, or breeding calls heard, in its breeding season in suitable nesting habitat.

PROBABLE BREEDING

P Pair observed in their breeding season in suitable nesting habitat.

T Permanent territory presumed through registration of territorial song on at least 2 days, a week or more apart, at the same place.

D Courtship or display between a male and a female or 2 males, including courtship feeding or copulation.

V Visiting probable nest site.

A Agitated behaviour or anxiety calls of an adult.

B Brood patch on adult female or cloacal protuberance on adult male.

N Nest-building or excavation of nest hole.

CONFIRMED BREEDING

DD Distraction display or injury feigning.

NU Used nest or egg shell found (occupied or laid within the period of the study).

FY Recently fledged young or downy young, including young incapable of sustained flight.

AE Adults leaving or entering nest site in circumstances indicating occupied nest.

FS Adult carrying faecal sac.

CF Adult carrying food for young.

NE Nest containing eggs.

NY Nest with young seen or heard.

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|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|---------|---------------|-----|
| Gaviidae | Common Loon | <i>Gavia immer</i> | | H | Y | Y | | |
| Phalacrocoracidae | Double-crested Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i> | | X | | | | |
| Ardeidae | Great Blue Heron | <i>Ardea herodias</i> | | H | | | | |
| Ardeidae | American Bittern | <i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i> | | | | | | Y |
| Anatidae | Wood Duck | <i>Aix sponsa</i> | | | | | | Y |
| Anatidae | American Wigeon | <i>Anas americana</i> | | | | | | Y |
| Anatidae | Green-winged Teal | <i>Anas crecca</i> | | | | | | Y |
| Anatidae | Blue-winged Teal | <i>Anas discors</i> | | | | | | Y |
| Anatidae | Mallard | <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> | | H | Y | Y | Y | |
| Anatidae | American Black Duck | <i>Anas rubripes</i> | | H | | | | |
| Anatidae | Lesser Scaup | <i>Aythya affinis</i> | | | | | | Y |
| Anatidae | Ring-necked Duck | <i>Aythya collaris</i> | | P | | | Y | |
| Anatidae | Canada Goose | <i>Branta canadensis</i> | | H | Y | Y | | |
| Anatidae | Common Goldeneye | <i>Bucephala clangula</i> | | FY | Y | Y | | |
| Anatidae | Hooded Merganser | <i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i> | | FY | | | | |
| Anatidae | Common Merganser | <i>Mergus merganser</i> | | P | | | Y | |
| Anatidae | Red-breasted Merganser | <i>Mergus serrator</i> | | P | | | | |
| Cathartidae | Turkey Vulture | <i>Cathartes aura</i> | | X | | | Y | Y |
| Accipitridae | Northern Goshawk | <i>Accipiter gentilis</i> | | | | | | Y |
| Accipitridae | Sharp-shinned Hawk | <i>Accipiter striatus</i> | | | | | | Y |
| Accipitridae | Red-tailed Hawk | <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i> | | H | | Y | | |
| Accipitridae | Broad-winged Hawk | <i>Buteo platypterus</i> | | S | | Y | | |
| Falconidae | Merlin | <i>Falco columbarius</i> | | H | | | | |
| Falconidae | American Kestrel | <i>Falco sparverius</i> | | | | | | Y |
| Phasianidae | Ruffed Grouse | <i>Bonasa umbellus</i> | | FY | Y | Y | Y | |
| Phasianidae | Spruce Grouse | <i>Falcapennis canadensis</i> | | FY | | Y | Y | |
| Charadriidae | Killdeer | <i>Charadrius vociferus</i> | | H | Y | | | |

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| Scolopacidae | Spotted Sandpiper | <i>Actitis macularius</i> | | H | Y | | Y | |
| Scolopacidae | Wilson's Snipe | <i>Gallinago delicata</i> | | S | Y | | Y | |
| Gruidae | Sandhill Crane | <i>Grus canadensis</i> | | H | | | Y | |
| Scolopacidae | American Woodcock | <i>Scolopax minor</i> | | S | | | Y | |
| Scolopacidae | Solitary Sandpiper | <i>Tringa solitaria</i> | | P | | | Y | |
| Laridae | Herring Gull | <i>Larus argentatus</i> | | H | Y | | Y | |
| Laridae | Ring-billed Gull | <i>Larus delawarensis</i> | | | | | | Y |
| Columbidae | Rock Pigeon | <i>Columba livia</i> | | | | | | Y |
| Columbidae | Mourning Dove | <i>Zenaida macroura</i> | | | | | | Y |
| Cuculidae | Black-billed Cuckoo | <i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i> | | | | | | Y |
| Strigidae | Northern Saw-whet Owl | <i>Aegolius acadicus</i> | | S | | | Y | |
| Caprimulgidae | Common Nighthawk | <i>Chordeiles minor</i> | Y | | | | | Y |
| Trochilidae | Ruby-throated Hummingbird | <i>Archilochus colubris</i> | | H | | | | |
| Tyrannidae | Olive-sided Flycatcher | <i>Contopus cooperi</i> | Y | H | | | | |
| Tyrannidae | Eastern Wood-Pewee | <i>Contopus virens</i> | Y | S | Y | | | |
| Tyrannidae | Alder Flycatcher | <i>Empidonax alnorum</i> | | S | Y | Y | | |
| Tyrannidae | Yellow-bellied Flycatcher | <i>Empidonax flaviventris</i> | | S | Y | Y | | |
| Tyrannidae | Least Flycatcher | <i>Empidonax minimus</i> | | S | Y | Y | | |
| Alcedinidae | Belted Kingfisher | <i>Megaceryle alcyon</i> | | NU | Y | Y | | |
| Tyrannidae | Eastern Phoebe | <i>Sayornis phoebe</i> | | S | Y | | | |
| Tyrannidae | Eastern Kingbird | <i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i> | | | | | | Y |
| Picidae | Northern Flicker | <i>Colaptes auratus</i> | | S | Y | Y | | |
| Picidae | Pileated Woodpecker | <i>Dryocopus pileatus</i> | | S | Y | | Y | |
| Picidae | Red-headed Woodpecker | <i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i> | Y | | | | | Y |
| Picidae | Black-backed Woodpecker | <i>Picoides arcticus</i> | | H | | Y | Y | |
| Picidae | Downy Woodpecker | <i>Picoides pubescens</i> | | H | Y | Y | | |
| Picidae | Hairy Woodpecker | <i>Picoides villosus</i> | | S | Y | Y | | |

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| Picidae | Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | <i>Sphyrapicus varius</i> | | H | Y | Y | | |
| Hirundinidae | Barn Swallow | <i>Hirundo rustica</i> | Y | | | | | Y |
| Hirundinidae | Cliff Swallow | <i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i> | | | | | | Y |
| Hirundinidae | Bank Swallow | <i>Riparia riparia</i> | Y | | | | | Y |
| Hirundinidae | Northern Rough-winged Swallow | <i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i> | | | | | | Y |
| Hirundinidae | Tree Swallow | <i>Tachycineta bicolor</i> | | | | | | Y |
| Corvidae | American Crow | <i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i> | | H | Y | Y | | |
| Corvidae | Common Raven | <i>Corvus corax</i> | | NE | Y | Y | | |
| Corvidae | Blue Jay | <i>Cyanocitta cristata</i> | | S | Y | Y | Y | |
| Corvidae | Canada Jay | <i>Perisoreus canadensis</i> | | FY | Y | Y | Y | |
| Paridae | Black-capped Chickadee | <i>Poecile atricapillus</i> | | S | Y | Y | | |
| Paridae | Boreal Chickadee | <i>Poecile hudsonicus</i> | | H | Y | Y | | |
| Sittidae | Red-breasted Nuthatch | <i>Sitta canadensis</i> | | S | Y | Y | | |
| Certhiidae | Brown Creeper | <i>Certhia americana</i> | | S | Y | | | |
| Troglodytidae | House Wren | <i>Troglodytes aedon</i> | | | | | | Y |
| Troglodytidae | Winter Wren | <i>Troglodytes hiemalis</i> | | S | Y | Y | | |
| Regulidae | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | <i>Regulus calendula</i> | | S | Y | Y | | |
| Regulidae | Golden-crowned Kinglet | <i>Regulus satrapa</i> | | S | Y | Y | | |
| Turdidae | Veery | <i>Catharus fuscescens</i> | | S | Y | Y | | |
| Turdidae | Hermit Thrush | <i>Catharus guttatus</i> | | S | Y | Y | Y | |
| Turdidae | Swainson's Thrush | <i>Catharus ustulatus</i> | | S | Y | Y | Y | |
| Turdidae | Eastern Bluebird | <i>Sialia sialis</i> | | | | | | Y |
| Turdidae | American Robin | <i>Turdus migratorius</i> | | S | Y | Y | | |
| Mimidae | Gray Catbird | <i>Dumetella carolinensis</i> | | | | | | Y |
| Mimidae | Brown Thrasher | <i>Toxostoma rufum</i> | | | | | | Y |
| Bombycillidae | Cedar Waxwing | <i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i> | | H | Y | Y | | |
| Sturnidae | European Starling | <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> | | H | Y | | | |

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| Vireonidae | Red-eyed Vireo | <i>Vireo olivaceus</i> | | S | Y | Y | | |
| Vireonidae | Philadelphia Vireo | <i>Vireo philadelphicus</i> | | S | Y | | | |
| Vireonidae | Blue-headed Vireo | <i>Vireo solitarius</i> | | S | Y | Y | Y | |
| Parulidae | Canada Warbler | <i>Cardellina canadensis</i> | Y | A | Y | Y | Y | |
| Parulidae | Wilson's Warbler | <i>Cardellina pusilla</i> | | S | Y | | | |
| Parulidae | Mourning Warbler | <i>Geothlypis philadelphia</i> | | S | Y | Y | | |
| Parulidae | Common Yellowthroat | <i>Geothlypis trichas</i> | | S | | | Y | |
| Parulidae | Black-and-white Warbler | <i>Mniotilta varia</i> | | S | Y | | Y | |
| Parulidae | Connecticut Warbler | <i>Oporornis agilis</i> | | | | | | Y |
| Parulidae | Tennessee Warbler | <i>Oreothlypis peregrina</i> | | S | Y | Y | | |
| Parulidae | Nashville Warbler | <i>Oreothlypis ruficapilla</i> | | S | Y | Y | | |
| Parulidae | Northern Waterthrush | <i>Parkesia noveboracensis</i> | | S | Y | Y | | |
| Parulidae | Ovenbird | <i>Seiurus aurocapilla</i> | | S | Y | Y | | |
| Parulidae | Northern Parula | <i>Setophaga americana</i> | | S | Y | Y | Y | |
| Parulidae | Black-throated Blue Warbler | <i>Setophaga caeruleascens</i> | | S | Y | Y | Y | |
| Parulidae | Bay-breasted Warbler | <i>Setophaga castanea</i> | | S | Y | Y | | |
| Parulidae | Yellow-rumped Warbler | <i>Setophaga coronata</i> | | S | Y | Y | | |
| Parulidae | Blackburnian Warbler | <i>Setophaga fusca</i> | | S | Y | Y | | |
| Parulidae | Magnolia Warbler | <i>Setophaga magnolia</i> | | S | Y | Y | | |
| Parulidae | Palm Warbler | <i>Setophaga palmarum</i> | | S | Y | | | |
| Parulidae | Chestnut-sided Warbler | <i>Setophaga pensylvanica</i> | | S | Y | Y | | |
| Parulidae | Yellow Warbler | <i>Setophaga petechia</i> | | S | Y | Y | | |
| Parulidae | American Redstart | <i>Setophaga ruticilla</i> | | CF | Y | Y | | |
| Parulidae | Cape May Warbler | <i>Setophaga tigrina</i> | | S | | Y | | Y |
| Parulidae | Black-throated Green Warbler | <i>Setophaga virens</i> | | S | Y | Y | | |
| Cardinalidae | Indigo Bunting | <i>Passerina cyanea</i> | | | | | | Y |
| Cardinalidae | Rose-breasted Grosbeak | <i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i> | | S | Y | | | |

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| Passerellidae | Dark-eyed Junco | <i>Junco hyemalis</i> | | S | Y | Y | | |
| Passerellidae | Swamp Sparrow | <i>Melospiza georgiana</i> | | S | | Y | | |
| Passerellidae | Lincoln's Sparrow | <i>Melospiza lincolnii</i> | | S | Y | | Y | |
| Passerellidae | Song Sparrow | <i>Melospiza melodia</i> | | P | Y | | Y | |
| Passerellidae | Savannah Sparrow | <i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i> | | | | | | Y |
| Passerellidae | Fox Sparrow | <i>Passerella iliaca</i> | | H | Y | Y | | |
| Passerellidae | Vesper Sparrow | <i>Poocetes gramineus</i> | | | | | | Y |
| Passerellidae | Clay-colored Sparrow | <i>Spizella pallida</i> | | | | | | Y |
| Passerellidae | Chipping Sparrow | <i>Spizella passerina</i> | | S | Y | Y | | |
| Passerellidae | White-throated Sparrow | <i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i> | | S | Y | Y | Y | |
| Passerellidae | White-crowned Sparrow | <i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i> | | S | Y | Y | | |
| Icteridae | Red-winged Blackbird | <i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i> | | | | | | Y |
| Icteridae | Bobolink | <i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i> | Y | | | | | Y |
| Icteridae | Rusty Blackbird | <i>Euphagus carolinus</i> | Y | FY | | | | |
| Icteridae | Brewer's Blackbird | <i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i> | | | | | | Y |
| Icteridae | Brown-headed Cowbird | <i>Molothrus ater</i> | | H | Y | | | |
| Icteridae | Common Grackle | <i>Quiscalus quiscula</i> | | | | | | Y |
| Fringillidae | Evening Grosbeak | <i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i> | Y | H | Y | | | |
| Fringillidae | Purple Finch | <i>Haemorhous purpureus</i> | | S | Y | Y | | |
| Fringillidae | Red Crossbill | <i>Loxia curvirostra</i> | | | | | | Y |
| Fringillidae | White-winged Crossbill | <i>Loxia leucoptera</i> | | H | Y | Y | | Y |
| Fringillidae | Pine Grosbeak | <i>Pinicola enucleator</i> | | H | | Y | | |
| Fringillidae | Pine Siskin | <i>Spinus pinus</i> | | S | Y | Y | | |
| Fringillidae | American Goldfinch | <i>Spinus tristis</i> | | S | | Y | | Y |

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Appendix 10. Morning point count data for the Marathon Palladium Project, June-July 2020.

| Point Count | Species | 0 to 3 Minutes | | | 3 to 5 minutes | | | 5 to 10 minutes | | | Total |
|--------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------|--------|----------------|----------|--------|-----------------|----------|--------|-------|
| | | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | |
| PC-001-2020a | American Goldfinch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-001-2020a | Blackburnian Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-001-2020a | Black-throated Green Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-001-2020a | Chestnut-sided Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-001-2020a | Dark-eyed Junco | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-001-2020a | Golden-crowned Kinglet | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-001-2020a | Pine Siskin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| PC-001-2020a | Purple Finch | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-001-2020a | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-001-2020a | Red-eyed Vireo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-001-2020a | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PC-001-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-001-2020a | White-winged Crossbill | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-001-2020a | Yellow-bellied Flycatcher | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-001-2020a | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-002-2020a | American Crow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-002-2020a | American Redstart | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-002-2020a | Black-capped Chickadee | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-002-2020a | Black-throated Green Warbler | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-002-2020a | Common Goldeneye | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-002-2020a | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PC-002-2020a | Nashville Warbler | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-002-2020a | Pine Siskin | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 |
| PC-002-2020a | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-002-2020a | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-002-2020a | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-002-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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| Point Count | Species | 0 to 3 Minutes | | | 3 to 5 minutes | | | 5 to 10 minutes | | | Total |
|--------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------|--------|----------------|----------|--------|-----------------|----------|--------|-------|
| | | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | |
| PC-002-2020a | Winter Wren | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-002-2020a | Yellow-bellied Flycatcher | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-003-2020a | Black-capped Chickadee | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-003-2020a | Black-throated Green Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-003-2020a | Common Raven | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-003-2020a | Pine Siskin | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| PC-003-2020a | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-003-2020a | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-003-2020a | Tennessee Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-003-2020a | Winter Wren | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-003-2020a | Yellow-bellied Flycatcher | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-003-2020a | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-004-2020a | Bay-breasted Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-004-2020a | Blackburnian Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-004-2020a | Black-throated Green Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-004-2020a | Common Raven | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-004-2020a | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| PC-004-2020a | Nashville Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-004-2020a | Pine Siskin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-004-2020a | Pine Siskin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-004-2020a | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-004-2020a | Swainson's Thrush | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-004-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PC-004-2020a | Winter Wren | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-004-2020a | Yellow-bellied Flycatcher | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-004-2020a | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-005-2020a | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-005-2020a | Nashville Warbler | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-005-2020a | Pine Siskin | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| PC-005-2020a | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-005-2020a | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-005-2020a | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-006-2020a | American Crow | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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| | | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | |
| PC-006-2020a | American Redstart | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-006-2020a | American Redstart | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-006-2020a | Black-throated Green Warbler | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-006-2020a | Common Raven | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-006-2020a | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-006-2020a | Magnolia Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-006-2020a | Pine Siskin | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| PC-006-2020a | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-006-2020a | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-006-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PC-006-2020a | Winter Wren | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-006-2020a | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-007-2020x | Black-throated Green Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-007-2020x | Boreal Chickadee | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-007-2020x | Dark-eyed Junco | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-007-2020x | Pine Siskin | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| PC-007-2020x | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-007-2020x | Swainson's Thrush | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-007-2020x | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-007-2020x | Winter Wren | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-007-2020x | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-029-2020a | Alder Flycatcher | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-029-2020a | American Redstart | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-029-2020a | Chestnut-sided Warbler | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-029-2020a | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-029-2020a | Red-eyed Vireo | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-029-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-029-2020a | White-winged Crossbill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-029-2020a | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-030-2020a | American Redstart | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-030-2020a | Bay-breasted Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-030-2020a | Pine Siskin | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-030-2020a | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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| | | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | |
| PC-030-2020a | Red-eyed Vireo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-030-2020a | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-030-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-031-2020a | Alder Flycatcher | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-031-2020a | American Redstart | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-031-2020a | Chipping Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-031-2020a | Pine Siskin | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-031-2020a | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-031-2020a | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-031-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| PC-032-2020a | Blackburnian Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-032-2020a | Canada Jay | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-032-2020a | Common Raven | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-032-2020a | Hermit Thrush | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-032-2020a | Ovenbird | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-032-2020a | Pine Siskin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-032-2020a | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-032-2020a | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-033-2020a | American Redstart | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-033-2020a | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-033-2020a | Least Flycatcher | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-033-2020a | Pine Siskin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-033-2020a | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| PC-033-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-033-2020a | Winter Wren | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-034-2020a | American Redstart | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-034-2020a | Bay-breasted Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-034-2020a | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-034-2020a | Pine Siskin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-034-2020a | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-034-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-034-2020a | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-035-2020x | Dark-eyed Junco | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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| | | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | |
| PC-035-2020x | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-035-2020x | Least Flycatcher | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-035-2020x | Ovenbird | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-035-2020x | Pine Siskin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-035-2020x | Pine Siskin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-035-2020x | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-035-2020x | White-crowned Sparrow | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-035-2020x | White-throated Sparrow | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-035-2020x | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-036-2020x | American Redstart | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-036-2020x | Black-throated Green Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-036-2020x | Downy Woodpecker | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-036-2020x | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-036-2020x | Least Flycatcher | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-036-2020x | Red-eyed Vireo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-036-2020x | Winter Wren | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-036-2020x | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-008-2020a | Golden-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-008-2020a | Nashville Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-008-2020a | Northern Flicker | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-008-2020a | Pine Siskin | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| PC-008-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-008-2020a | Winter Wren | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| PC-008-2020a | Yellow-bellied Flycatcher | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-009-2020a | Black-throated Green Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-009-2020a | Canada Jay | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| PC-009-2020a | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PC-009-2020a | Nashville Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-009-2020a | Northern Waterthrush | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-009-2020a | Pine Siskin | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| PC-009-2020a | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PC-009-2020a | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-009-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |

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| | | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | |
| PC-009-2020a | Winter Wren | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-009-2020a | Yellow-bellied Flycatcher | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-009-2020a | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-010-2020a | American Robin | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-010-2020a | Bay-breasted Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-010-2020a | Canada Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-010-2020a | Common Raven | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-010-2020a | Magnolia Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-010-2020a | Nashville Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PC-010-2020a | Northern Flicker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-010-2020a | Northern Waterthrush | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-010-2020a | Pine Siskin | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| PC-010-2020a | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-010-2020a | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-010-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-010-2020a | Winter Wren | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-010-2020a | Yellow-bellied Flycatcher | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-010-2020a | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-011-2020a | Black-throated Green Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-011-2020a | Canada Warbler | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-011-2020a | Nashville Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-011-2020a | Northern Waterthrush | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-011-2020a | Pine Siskin | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| PC-011-2020a | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-011-2020a | Swainson's Thrush | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-011-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-011-2020a | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-012-2020x | American Robin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PC-012-2020x | Boreal Chickadee | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-012-2020x | Dark-eyed Junco | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-012-2020x | Fox Sparrow | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-012-2020x | Magnolia Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-012-2020x | Northern Flicker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

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| | | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | |
| PC-012-2020x | Pine Siskin | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| PC-012-2020x | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-012-2020x | Swainson's Thrush | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-012-2020x | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-013-2020x | Black-backed Woodpecker | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-013-2020x | Boreal Chickadee | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-013-2020x | Nashville Warbler | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-013-2020x | Northern Flicker | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-013-2020x | Swainson's Thrush | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-013-2020x | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-014-2020x | Alder Flycatcher | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-014-2020x | Black-throated Green Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-014-2020x | Magnolia Warbler | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-014-2020x | Nashville Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-014-2020x | Pine Siskin | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| PC-014-2020x | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-014-2020x | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-014-2020x | Winter Wren | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PC-037-2020a | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-037-2020a | Mourning Warbler | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-037-2020a | Nashville Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-037-2020a | Pine Siskin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-037-2020a | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-037-2020a | Red-eyed Vireo | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-037-2020a | Winter Wren | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-038-2020a | Bay-breasted Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-038-2020a | Blue-headed Vireo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-038-2020a | Cedar Waxwing | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-038-2020a | Dark-eyed Junco | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-038-2020a | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-038-2020a | Mourning Warbler | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-038-2020a | Northern Flicker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PC-038-2020a | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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| | | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | |
| PC-038-2020a | Swamp Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-038-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-038-2020a | Winter Wren | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-038-2020a | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-039-2020a | Cedar Waxwing | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| PC-039-2020a | Common Raven | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PC-039-2020a | Dark-eyed Junco | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-039-2020a | Mallard | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PC-039-2020a | Northern Flicker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PC-039-2020a | Pine Siskin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-039-2020a | Red-eyed Vireo | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-039-2020a | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-039-2020a | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-039-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-039-2020a | Winter Wren | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-040-2020x | American Redstart | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-040-2020x | Bay-breasted Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-040-2020x | Blackburnian Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-040-2020x | Black-throated Green Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-040-2020x | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-040-2020x | Northern Flicker | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-040-2020x | Pine Siskin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-040-2020x | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-040-2020x | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-040-2020x | White-throated Sparrow | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-040-2020x | White-winged Crossbill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-040-2020x | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-041-2020x | American Redstart | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-041-2020x | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-041-2020x | Magnolia Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-041-2020x | Northern Flicker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-041-2020x | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-041-2020x | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |

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| | | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | |
| PC-041-2020x | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-041-2020x | Winter Wren | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-042-2020x | American Robin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-042-2020x | Canada Jay | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-042-2020x | Common Raven | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-042-2020x | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-042-2020x | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-042-2020x | White-throated Sparrow | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| PC-043-2020a | Bay-breasted Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-043-2020a | Black-throated Green Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-043-2020a | Common Raven | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-043-2020a | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| PC-043-2020a | Northern Flicker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-043-2020a | Pine Siskin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-043-2020a | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-015-2020a | Alder Flycatcher | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-015-2020a | American Redstart | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-015-2020a | American Robin | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-015-2020a | Black-capped Chickadee | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-015-2020a | Black-throated Green Warbler | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-015-2020a | Hairy Woodpecker | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-015-2020a | Magnolia Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-015-2020a | Pine Siskin | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| PC-015-2020a | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-015-2020a | Red-eyed Vireo | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-015-2020a | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-015-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-015-2020a | Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-016-2020a | American Redstart | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-016-2020a | American Robin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-016-2020a | Black-throated Green Warbler | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-016-2020a | Common Loon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PC-016-2020a | Hairy Woodpecker | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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| | | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | |
| PC-016-2020a | Magnolia Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-016-2020a | Nashville Warbler | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-016-2020a | Pine Siskin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-016-2020a | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-016-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-017-2020x | American Crow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-017-2020x | Magnolia Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-017-2020x | Nashville Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-017-2020x | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-017-2020x | Winter Wren | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-018-2020a | American Crow | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-018-2020a | Common Raven | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-018-2020a | Dark-eyed Junco | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-018-2020a | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PC-018-2020a | Nashville Warbler | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-018-2020a | Purple Finch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-018-2020a | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-018-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-018-2020a | White-winged Crossbill | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| PC-018-2020a | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-019-2020a | Black-capped Chickadee | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-019-2020a | Common Raven | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| PC-019-2020a | Dark-eyed Junco | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-019-2020a | Nashville Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-019-2020a | Pine Siskin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| PC-019-2020a | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-019-2020a | Swainson's Thrush | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-019-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| PC-019-2020a | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-044-2020a | Hermit Thrush | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-044-2020a | Northern Flicker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-044-2020a | Pine Siskin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-044-2020a | Ruffed Grouse | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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| | | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | |
| PC-045-2020a | American Robin | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-045-2020a | Hairy Woodpecker | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-045-2020a | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-045-2020a | Nashville Warbler | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-045-2020a | Pine Siskin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-045-2020a | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-045-2020a | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-045-2020a | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-045-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-045-2020a | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-046-2020a | American Redstart | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-046-2020a | Bay-breasted Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-046-2020a | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-046-2020a | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-046-2020a | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-046-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-047-2020x | Black-throated Green Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-047-2020x | Nashville Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-047-2020x | Pine Siskin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-047-2020x | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-047-2020x | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-047-2020x | Winter Wren | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-048-2020a | Bay-breasted Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-048-2020a | Magnolia Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-048-2020a | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-048-2020a | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-020-2020a | American Redstart | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-020-2020a | Bay-breasted Warbler | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-020-2020a | Black-capped Chickadee | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-020-2020a | Blue-headed Vireo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-020-2020a | Canada Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-020-2020a | Dark-eyed Junco | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-020-2020a | Golden-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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| | | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | |
| PC-020-2020a | Magnolia Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-020-2020a | Northern Waterthrush | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-020-2020a | Pine Siskin | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| PC-020-2020a | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-020-2020a | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-020-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| PC-020-2020a | Winter Wren | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-021-2020x | American Redstart | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-021-2020x | Black-throated Green Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-021-2020x | Least Flycatcher | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-021-2020x | Magnolia Warbler | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-021-2020x | Nashville Warbler | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-021-2020x | Pine Siskin | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-021-2020x | Red-eyed Vireo | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-021-2020x | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| PC-021-2020x | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-021-2020x | Winter Wren | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| PC-022-2020x | American Redstart | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-022-2020x | Canada Jay | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-022-2020x | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-022-2020x | Magnolia Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-022-2020x | Nashville Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-022-2020x | Pine Siskin | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| PC-022-2020x | Red-eyed Vireo | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-022-2020x | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-022-2020x | Swainson's Thrush | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-022-2020x | Winter Wren | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-022-2020x | Yellow-bellied Flycatcher | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-022-2020x | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-023-2020a | Alder Flycatcher | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-023-2020a | American Robin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-023-2020a | Canada Jay | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-023-2020a | Common Raven | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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| | | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | |
| PC-023-2020a | Fox Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-023-2020a | Least Flycatcher | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-023-2020a | Nashville Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-023-2020a | Pine Siskin | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| PC-023-2020a | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-023-2020a | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-023-2020a | Swamp Sparrow | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-023-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-023-2020a | Winter Wren | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-024-2020a | American Redstart | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-024-2020a | American Robin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-024-2020a | American Robin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-024-2020a | Black-throated Green Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-024-2020a | Blue-winged Warbler | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-024-2020a | Canada Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-024-2020a | Cape May Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-024-2020a | Mourning Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-024-2020a | Red-eyed Vireo | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-024-2020a | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-024-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-024-2020a | Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-025-2020x | Bay-breasted Warbler | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-025-2020x | Canada Jay | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-025-2020x | Common Raven | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PC-025-2020x | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-025-2020x | Magnolia Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-025-2020x | Nashville Warbler | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-025-2020x | Pine Siskin | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-025-2020x | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-025-2020x | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-025-2020x | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-025-2020x | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PC-025-2020x | Winter Wren | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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| | | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | |
| PC-025-2020x | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-026-2020a | American Redstart | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-026-2020a | American Robin | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-026-2020a | Bay-breasted Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-026-2020a | Canada Goose | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PC-026-2020a | Cedar Waxwing | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-026-2020a | Fox Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-026-2020a | Magnolia Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-026-2020a | Nashville Warbler | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-026-2020a | Pine Siskin | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| PC-026-2020a | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-026-2020a | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-026-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-026-2020a | Winter Wren | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-026-2020a | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-027-2020a | American Redstart | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-027-2020a | Black-throated Green Warbler | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-027-2020a | Broad-winged Hawk | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-027-2020a | Canada Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-027-2020a | Common Raven | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-027-2020a | Least Flycatcher | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-027-2020a | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-027-2020a | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-027-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| PC-027-2020a | Winter Wren | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-028-2020x | American Redstart | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-028-2020x | Bay-breasted Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-028-2020x | Black-throated Green Warbler | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-028-2020x | Pine Siskin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-028-2020x | Ruffed Grouse | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-028-2020x | Winter Wren | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-049-2020a | American Redstart | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-049-2020a | Bay-breasted Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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| | | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | |
| PC-049-2020a | Dark-eyed Junco | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-049-2020a | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-049-2020a | Pine Siskin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-049-2020a | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-049-2020a | Red-eyed Vireo | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-049-2020a | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-050-2020a | Alder Flycatcher | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-050-2020a | Blue Jay | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PC-050-2020a | Northern Waterthrush | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-050-2020a | Pine Siskin | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| PC-050-2020a | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| PC-050-2020a | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PC-050-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-050-2020a | Winter Wren | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-051-2020x | American Robin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-051-2020x | Northern Waterthrush | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-051-2020x | Pine Siskin | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-051-2020x | Red-eyed Vireo | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-051-2020x | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-052-2020x | Bay-breasted Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-052-2020x | Least Flycatcher | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-052-2020x | Magnolia Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-052-2020x | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-052-2020x | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-052-2020x | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-052-2020x | Winter Wren | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-053-2020x | Bay-breasted Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-053-2020x | Black-throated Green Warbler | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-053-2020x | Downy Woodpecker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-053-2020x | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-053-2020x | Pine Siskin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-053-2020x | Purple Finch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-053-2020x | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

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| | | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | |
| PC-053-2020x | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-053-2020x | Winter Wren | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| PC-054-2020x | Black-throated Green Warbler | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-054-2020x | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-054-2020x | Nashville Warbler | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-054-2020x | Northern Waterthrush | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-054-2020x | Red-eyed Vireo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PC-054-2020x | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-054-2020x | Winter Wren | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-055-2020a | American Redstart | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-055-2020a | Nashville Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-055-2020a | Pine Siskin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-055-2020a | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-055-2020a | Red-eyed Vireo | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-055-2020a | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-055-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-056-2020x | Bay-breasted Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-056-2020x | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-056-2020x | Least Flycatcher | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-056-2020x | Nashville Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-056-2020x | Red-eyed Vireo | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-056-2020x | Ruffed Grouse | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-056-2020x | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-056-2020x | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-057-2020a | American Robin | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-057-2020a | Blue-headed Vireo | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-057-2020a | Chestnut-sided Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-057-2020a | Least Flycatcher | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-057-2020a | Magnolia Warbler | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-057-2020a | Pine Siskin | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| PC-057-2020a | Ruffed Grouse | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-057-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-058-2020a | American Redstart | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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| | | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | |
| PC-058-2020a | Blue Jay | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-058-2020a | Blue-headed Vireo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-058-2020a | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-058-2020a | Least Flycatcher | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-058-2020a | Magnolia Warbler | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-058-2020a | Pine Siskin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| PC-058-2020a | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-058-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-059-2020a | Alder Flycatcher | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-059-2020a | American Robin | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-059-2020a | Nashville Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-059-2020a | Pine Siskin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 52 |
| PC-059-2020a | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-059-2020a | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-059-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-060-2020a | Bay-breasted Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-060-2020a | Common Raven | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-060-2020a | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-060-2020a | Northern Parula | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-060-2020a | Pine Siskin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-060-2020a | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-001-2020b | Blue-headed Vireo | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-001-2020b | Dark-eyed Junco | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-001-2020b | Pine Siskin | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| PC-001-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| PC-002-2020b | American Redstart | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-002-2020b | Bay-breasted Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-002-2020b | Dark-eyed Junco | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-002-2020b | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-002-2020b | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-002-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-003-2020b | American Redstart | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-003-2020b | Common Raven | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

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| | | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | |
| PC-003-2020b | Nashville Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-003-2020b | Pine Siskin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-003-2020b | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-003-2020b | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-003-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| PC-003-2020b | Winter Wren | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-003-2020b | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-004-2020b | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-004-2020b | Spruce Grouse | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-004-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-004-2020b | Winter Wren | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-005-2020b | American Redstart | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-005-2020b | Black-throated Green Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-005-2020b | Magnolia Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-005-2020b | Nashville Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-005-2020b | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-005-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-006-2020b | American Redstart | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-006-2020b | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-006-2020b | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-006-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-006-2020b | Winter Wren | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-008-2020b | Black-throated Green Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-008-2020b | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| PC-008-2020b | Nashville Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-008-2020b | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-008-2020b | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-008-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-009-2020b | Black-throated Green Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-009-2020b | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-009-2020b | Pine Siskin | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-009-2020b | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-009-2020b | Swamp Sparrow | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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| | | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | |
| PC-009-2020b | Veery | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-009-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PC-009-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-009-2020b | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-010-2020b | Black-throated Green Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-010-2020b | Blue-headed Vireo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PC-010-2020b | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-010-2020b | Nashville Warbler | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-010-2020b | Northern Waterthrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-010-2020b | Pine Siskin | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-010-2020b | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-010-2020b | Red-eyed Vireo | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-010-2020b | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-010-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-011-2020b | American Robin | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-011-2020b | Common Raven | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-011-2020b | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-011-2020b | Magnolia Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-011-2020b | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-011-2020b | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-011-2020b | Swamp Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-011-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-011-2020b | Winter Wren | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-029-2020b | Alder Flycatcher | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-029-2020b | American Redstart | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-029-2020b | Black-throated Green Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-029-2020b | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-029-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-029-2020b | Winter Wren | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-030-2020b | American Redstart | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-030-2020b | Black-throated Green Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-030-2020b | Nashville Warbler | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-030-2020b | Ovenbird | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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| | | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | |
| PC-030-2020b | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-030-2020b | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-030-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-030-2020b | Winter Wren | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-031-2020b | Black-throated Green Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-031-2020b | Dark-eyed Junco | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-031-2020b | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-031-2020b | Magnolia Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-031-2020b | Nashville Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-031-2020b | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| PC-031-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-032-2020b | Common Raven | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-032-2020b | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-032-2020b | Nashville Warbler | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-032-2020b | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-032-2020b | Red-tailed Hawk | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PC-032-2020b | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-032-2020b | Spruce Grouse | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PC-032-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| PC-033-2020b | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-033-2020b | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-034-2020b | American Redstart | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-034-2020b | Bay-breasted Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-034-2020b | Boreal Chickadee | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-034-2020b | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-034-2020b | Nashville Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-034-2020b | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-034-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-034-2020b | Winter Wren | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-037-2020b | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-037-2020b | Nashville Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-037-2020b | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-037-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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| | | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | |
| PC-037-2020b | Winter Wren | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-038-2020b | American Redstart | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-038-2020b | Black-throated Green Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-038-2020b | Canada Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-038-2020b | Nashville Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-038-2020b | Northern Waterthrush | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-038-2020b | Pine Siskin | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-038-2020b | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-038-2020b | Red-eyed Vireo | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-038-2020b | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-038-2020b | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-038-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| PC-038-2020b | Winter Wren | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-039-2020b | Black-throated Green Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-039-2020b | Common Raven | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-039-2020b | Dark-eyed Junco | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-039-2020b | Fox Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-039-2020b | Nashville Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-039-2020b | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-039-2020b | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-039-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-043-2020b | Bay-breasted Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-043-2020b | Dark-eyed Junco | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-043-2020b | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| PC-043-2020b | Nashville Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-043-2020b | Northern Flicker | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-043-2020b | Pine Siskin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| PC-043-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-043-2020b | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-061-2020x | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-061-2020x | Magnolia Warbler | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-061-2020x | Ovenbird | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-061-2020x | Red-eyed Vireo | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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| | | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | |
| PC-061-2020x | Winter Wren | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-062-2020x | Nashville Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-062-2020x | Ovenbird | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-062-2020x | Pine Siskin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-062-2020x | Red-eyed Vireo | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-062-2020x | Swainson's Thrush | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-062-2020x | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-062-2020x | Winter Wren | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-063-2020x | American Redstart | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-063-2020x | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-063-2020x | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-063-2020x | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-063-2020x | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-064-2020x | American Redstart | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-064-2020x | Boreal Chickadee | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-064-2020x | Dark-eyed Junco | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-064-2020x | Nashville Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-064-2020x | Winter Wren | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-065-2020x | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-065-2020x | Nashville Warbler | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-065-2020x | Pine Siskin | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-065-2020x | Red-eyed Vireo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PC-065-2020x | Swainson's Thrush | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-065-2020x | White-throated Sparrow | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-066-2020x | Alder Flycatcher | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-066-2020x | Black-throated Green Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-066-2020x | Nashville Warbler | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-066-2020x | Northern Parula | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-066-2020x | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-066-2020x | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-066-2020x | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PC-066-2020x | Swamp Sparrow | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-066-2020x | White-throated Sparrow | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

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| | | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | |
| PC-066-2020x | Yellow Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-067-2020x | Golden-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-067-2020x | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-067-2020x | Magnolia Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-067-2020x | Pine Siskin | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-067-2020x | Red-eyed Vireo | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-067-2020x | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| PC-024-2020b | American Redstart | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-024-2020b | Black-throated Green Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-024-2020b | Red-eyed Vireo | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-024-2020b | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-024-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-024-2020b | Winter Wren | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-026-2020b | American Goldfinch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-026-2020b | American Redstart | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-026-2020b | Black-throated Green Warbler | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-026-2020b | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-026-2020b | Pine Siskin | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| PC-026-2020b | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-026-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-026-2020b | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-027-2020b | American Robin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-027-2020b | Least Flycatcher | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-027-2020b | Least Flycatcher | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-027-2020b | Red-eyed Vireo | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-027-2020b | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-027-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-028-2020b | American Redstart | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-028-2020b | Bay-breasted Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-028-2020b | Blue-headed Vireo | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-028-2020b | Canada Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-028-2020b | Pine Siskin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-028-2020b | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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| | | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | |
| PC-028-2020b | Red-eyed Vireo | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-028-2020b | Swainson's Thrush | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-028-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| PC-028-2020b | Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-044-2020b | Black-throated Green Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-044-2020b | Cedar Waxwing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PC-044-2020b | Magnolia Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-044-2020b | Pine Siskin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| PC-044-2020b | Red-eyed Vireo | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-044-2020b | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-044-2020b | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-044-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| PC-044-2020b | Winter Wren | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-049-2020b | Black-capped Chickadee | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-049-2020b | Pine Siskin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-049-2020b | Red-eyed Vireo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PC-049-2020b | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-049-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-055-2020b | American Redstart | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-055-2020b | American Robin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-055-2020b | Blue Jay | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-055-2020b | Nashville Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-055-2020b | Pine Siskin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-055-2020b | Red-eyed Vireo | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-055-2020b | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-055-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-055-2020b | Winter Wren | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-057-2020b | American Redstart | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-057-2020b | American Robin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-057-2020b | Chestnut-sided Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-057-2020b | Least Flycatcher | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-057-2020b | Red-eyed Vireo | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-057-2020b | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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| | | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | |
| PC-057-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-057-2020b | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-058-2020b | American Redstart | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-058-2020b | Black-capped Chickadee | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-058-2020b | Mourning Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-058-2020b | Nashville Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-058-2020b | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-058-2020b | Red-eyed Vireo | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-058-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-059-2020b | Alder Flycatcher | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-059-2020b | American Redstart | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-059-2020b | American Robin | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-059-2020b | Bay-breasted Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-059-2020b | Cedar Waxwing | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| PC-059-2020b | Hairy Woodpecker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-059-2020b | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PC-059-2020b | Nashville Warbler | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-059-2020b | Pine Siskin | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| PC-059-2020b | Red-eyed Vireo | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-059-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-059-2020b | Winter Wren | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-060-2020b | American Redstart | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-060-2020b | American Robin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-060-2020b | Black-throated Green Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-060-2020b | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-060-2020b | Red-eyed Vireo | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-060-2020b | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-060-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-060-2020b | Winter Wren | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-068-2020x | American Redstart | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-068-2020x | American Robin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-068-2020x | Common Raven | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-068-2020x | Hairy Woodpecker | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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| | | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | |
| PC-068-2020x | Nashville Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-068-2020x | Northern Waterthrush | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-068-2020x | Pine Siskin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| PC-068-2020x | Red-eyed Vireo | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-068-2020x | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-068-2020x | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-068-2020x | Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-069-2020x | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-069-2020x | Nashville Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-069-2020x | Red-eyed Vireo | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-069-2020x | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-069-2020x | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-070-2020x | American Robin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-070-2020x | Black-throated Green Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-070-2020x | Chipping Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-070-2020x | Common Raven | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-070-2020x | Least Flycatcher | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-070-2020x | Northern Parula | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-070-2020x | Pine Siskin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| PC-070-2020x | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-070-2020x | Red-eyed Vireo | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-070-2020x | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-070-2020x | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-071-2020x | American Robin | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-071-2020x | Common Raven | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-071-2020x | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-071-2020x | Red-eyed Vireo | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-071-2020x | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-071-2020x | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-072-2020x | American Redstart | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-072-2020x | Black-throated Green Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-072-2020x | Blue-headed Vireo | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-072-2020x | Common Raven | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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| | | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | |
| PC-072-2020x | Mourning Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-072-2020x | Pine Siskin | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| PC-072-2020x | Red-eyed Vireo | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-072-2020x | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-072-2020x | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-073-2020x | American Redstart | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-073-2020x | American Robin | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-073-2020x | Bay-breasted Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-073-2020x | Black-throated Blue Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PC-073-2020x | Black-throated Green Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-073-2020x | Canada Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-073-2020x | Common Raven | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-073-2020x | Nashville Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-073-2020x | Red-eyed Vireo | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-073-2020x | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-073-2020x | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-073-2020x | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-073-2020x | Winter Wren | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-074-2020x | Black-throated Green Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-074-2020x | Canada Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-074-2020x | Chipping Sparrow | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-074-2020x | Northern Parula | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-074-2020x | Red-eyed Vireo | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-074-2020x | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-074-2020x | Winter Wren | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-075-2020x | Black-capped Chickadee | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-075-2020x | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-075-2020x | Northern Parula | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-075-2020x | Ovenbird | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-075-2020x | Ruffed Grouse | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-075-2020x | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-075-2020x | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-075-2020x | Winter Wren | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

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| | | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | |
| PC-076-2020x | American Redstart | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-076-2020x | Black-capped Chickadee | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| PC-076-2020x | Black-throated Green Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-076-2020x | Canada Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-076-2020x | Common Raven | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-076-2020x | Northern Parula | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-076-2020x | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-076-2020x | Red-eyed Vireo | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-076-2020x | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-076-2020x | Winter Wren | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-077-2020x | American Redstart | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-077-2020x | American Robin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-077-2020x | Black-throated Green Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-077-2020x | Blue-headed Vireo | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-077-2020x | Canada Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-077-2020x | Common Raven | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-077-2020x | Ovenbird | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-077-2020x | Red-eyed Vireo | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-077-2020x | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-078-2020x | Pine Siskin | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| PC-078-2020x | Red-eyed Vireo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-078-2020x | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-078-2020x | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-078-2020x | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-079-2020x | Blue-headed Vireo | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-079-2020x | Ovenbird | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-079-2020x | Red-eyed Vireo | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-079-2020x | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-079-2020x | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-079-2020x | White-winged Crossbill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-079-2020x | Winter Wren | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-015-2020b | American Redstart | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-015-2020b | American Robin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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| | | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | |
| PC-015-2020b | Black-capped Chickadee | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-015-2020b | Black-throated Green Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-015-2020b | Common Raven | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-015-2020b | Magnolia Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-015-2020b | Mourning Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-015-2020b | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-015-2020b | Red-eyed Vireo | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-015-2020b | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-015-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-015-2020b | Winter Wren | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-016-2020b | American Robin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-016-2020b | Black-throated Green Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-016-2020b | Canada Jay | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-016-2020b | Common Raven | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-016-2020b | Mourning Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-016-2020b | Pine Siskin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| PC-016-2020b | Purple Finch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-016-2020b | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-016-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-016-2020b | Winter Wren | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-016-2020b | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-018-2020b | Black-throated Green Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-018-2020b | Boreal Chickadee | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-018-2020b | Dark-eyed Junco | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-018-2020b | Hairy Woodpecker | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-018-2020b | Swainson's Thrush | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-018-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-018-2020b | Winter Wren | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-019-2020b | Common Raven | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-019-2020b | Dark-eyed Junco | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-019-2020b | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-019-2020b | Nashville Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-019-2020b | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

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|--------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------|--------|----------------|----------|--------|-----------------|----------|--------|-------|
| | | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | |
| PC-019-2020b | Tennessee Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-019-2020b | Winter Wren | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-019-2020b | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-020-2020b | Black-throated Green Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-020-2020b | Nashville Warbler | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-020-2020b | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-020-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-020-2020b | Winter Wren | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-023-2020b | American Redstart | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-023-2020b | Cedar Waxwing | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-023-2020b | Common Goldeneye | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| PC-023-2020b | Dark-eyed Junco | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-023-2020b | Fox Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-023-2020b | Nashville Warbler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-023-2020b | Pine Siskin | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-023-2020b | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-023-2020b | Swamp Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-023-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-023-2020b | Winter Wren | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-045-2020b | Mourning Warbler | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-045-2020b | Pine Siskin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| PC-045-2020b | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-045-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-045-2020b | Winter Wren | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-045-2020b | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-046-2020b | American Robin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-046-2020b | Bay-breasted Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-046-2020b | Common Raven | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-046-2020b | Mourning Warbler | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-046-2020b | Pine Siskin | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-046-2020b | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| PC-046-2020b | Red-eyed Vireo | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-046-2020b | Ruffed Grouse | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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|--------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------|--------|----------------|----------|--------|-----------------|----------|--------|-------|
| | | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | 0-50 m | 50-100 m | >100 m | |
| PC-046-2020b | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-046-2020b | Swainson's Thrush | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-046-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-048-2020b | American Redstart | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-048-2020b | Bay-breasted Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-048-2020b | Black-throated Green Warbler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-048-2020b | Chipping Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-048-2020b | Hermit Thrush | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-048-2020b | Pine Grosbeak | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-048-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-050-2020b | Alder Flycatcher | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-050-2020b | Belted Kingfisher | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-050-2020b | Black-throated Blue Warbler | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-050-2020b | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-050-2020b | Red-eyed Vireo | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-050-2020b | Swainson's Thrush | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PC-050-2020b | White-throated Sparrow | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PC-050-2020b | Winter Wren | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PC-050-2020b | Winter Wren | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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Appendix 11. Mammal species documented for the Marathon Palladium Project area.

| Common Name | Scientific Name | 2008-2010 | 2020 |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------|------|
| ORDER LAGOMORPHA - Pikas, Hares, and Rabbits | | | |
| Family Leporidae - Hares and Rabbits | | | |
| Snowshoe Hare | <i>Lepus americanus</i> | Y | Y |
| European Hare* | <i>Lepus europaeus</i> | | |
| ORDER SORICOMORPHA – Insectivores | | | |
| Family Soricidae - Shrews | | | |
| Northern Short-tailed Shrew | <i>Blarina brevicauda</i> | | |
| Arctic Shrew | <i>Sorex arcticus</i> | | |
| Masked Shrew | <i>Sorex cinereus</i> | | Y |
| Smoky Shrew | <i>Sorex fumeus</i> | | |
| Pygmy Shrew | <i>Sorex hoyi</i> | | |
| Water Shrew | <i>Sorex palustris</i> | | |
| Family Talpidae - Moles | | | |
| Star-nosed Mole | <i>Condylura cristata</i> | | |
| ORDER CHIROPTERA - Bats | | | |
| Family Vespertilionidae - Vesper Bats | | | |
| Big Brown Bat | <i>Eptesicus fuscus</i> | | Y |
| Silver-haired Bat | <i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i> | | Y |
| Eastern Red Bat | <i>Lasiurus borealis</i> | | Y |
| Hoary Bat | <i>Lasiurus cinereus</i> | | Y |
| Little Brown Myotis | <i>Myotis lucifugus</i> | | Y |
| Northern Myotis | <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> | | Y |
| ORDER CARNIVORA - Carnivores | | | |
| Family Canidae - Dogs, Foxes, and Wolves | | | |
| Coyote | <i>Canis latrans</i> | | |
| Eastern Wolf | <i>Canis lupus lycaon</i> | | |
| Northern Gray Wolf | <i>Canis lupus occidentalis</i> | Y | Y |
| Grey Fox | <i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i> | | |
| Red Fox | <i>Vulpes vulpes</i> | Y | Y |
| Family Felidae - Cats | | | |
| Canada Lynx | <i>Lynx canadensis</i> | | Y |
| Bobcat | <i>Lynx rufus</i> | | |
| Mountain Lion or Cougar | <i>Puma concolor</i> | | |
| Family Mephitidae - Skunks | | | |
| Striped Skunk | <i>Mephitis mephitis</i> | | |
| Family Mustelidae - Weasels, Otters, and Badgers | | | |
| Wolverine | <i>Gulo gulo</i> | | |
| North American River Otter | <i>Lontra canadensis</i> | Y | |
| American Marten | <i>Martes americana</i> | Y | Y |
| Ermine | <i>Mustela erminea</i> | | |
| Long-tailed Weasel | <i>Mustela frenata</i> | | |
| Least Weasel | <i>Mustela nivalis</i> | | |
| American Mink | <i>Neovison vison</i> | | |

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| Common Name | Scientific Name | 2008-2010 | 2020 |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Fisher | <i>Pekania pennanti</i> | | |
| American Badger | <i>Taxidea taxus</i> | | |
| Family Procyonidae - Raccoons, Ringtails, and Coatis | | | |
| Northern Raccoon | <i>Procyon lotor</i> | | |
| Family Ursidae - Bears | | | |
| American Black Bear | <i>Ursus americanus</i> | Y | Y |
| ORDER ARTIODACTYLA - Even-toed Ungulates | | | |
| Family Cervidae - Deer | | | |
| Moose | <i>Alces americanus</i> | Y | Y |
| Elk | <i>Cervus elaphus</i> | | |
| White-tailed Deer | <i>Odocoileus virginianus</i> | | Y |
| Boreal Caribou | <i>Rangifer tarandus</i> | | |
| ORDER RODENTIA - Rodents | | | |
| Family Castoridae - Beavers | | | |
| Beaver | <i>Castor canadensis</i> | Y | Y |
| Family Cricetidae - New World Mice, Rats, and Voles | | | |
| Rock Vole | <i>Microtus chrotorrhinus</i> | | |
| Meadow Vole | <i>Microtus pennsylvanicus</i> | | Y |
| Southern Red-backed Vole | <i>Myodes gapperi</i> | | Y |
| Muskrat | <i>Ondatra zibethicus</i> | | |
| Deer Mouse | <i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i> | | |
| Eastern Heather Vole | <i>Phenacomys ungava</i> | | |
| Northern Bog Lemming | <i>Synaptomys borealis</i> | | |
| Southern Bog Lemming | <i>Synaptomys cooperi</i> | | |
| Family Dipodidae - Jumping Mice | | | |
| Woodland Jumping Mouse | <i>Napaeozapus insignis</i> | | Y |
| Meadow Jumping Mouse | <i>Zapus hudsonius</i> | | |
| Family Erethizontidae - New World Porcupines | | | |
| Porcupine | <i>Erethizon dorsatum</i> | Y | |
| Family Muridae - Old World Mice and Rats | | | |
| House Mouse* | <i>Mus musculus</i> | | |
| Norway Rat* | <i>Rattus norvegicus</i> | | |
| Family Myocastoridae - Coypus | | | |
| Nutria* | <i>Myocastor coypus</i> | | |
| Family Sciuridae - Squirrels | | | |
| Northern Flying Squirrel | <i>Glaucomys sabrinus</i> | | |
| Woodchuck | <i>Marmota monax</i> | | |
| Least Chipmunk | <i>Neotamias minimus</i> | Y | Y |
| Eastern Gray Squirrel | <i>Sciurus carolinensis</i> | | |
| Eastern Chipmunk | <i>Tamias striatus</i> | | Y |
| Red Squirrel | <i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus</i> | Y | Y |

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Appendix 12. Wildlife observations on trail cameras deployed June-August 2020 at the Marathon Palladium Project study area.

| Camera # | Date | Time | Taxa | # Ind. | # Photos | Notes |
|----------|------------|-------|-------------------|--------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| 3a | 2020-06-10 | 09:00 | grey wolf | 2 | 3 | |
| 3a | 2020-06-11 | 22:39 | grey wolf | 1 | 3 | |
| 3a | 2020-06-12 | 20:30 | moose | 1 | 3 | cow |
| 3a | 2020-06-15 | 21:27 | moose | 1 | 3 | bull |
| 3a | 2020-06-15 | 23:03 | black bear | 1 | 3 | |
| 3a | 2020-06-17 | 00:10 | moose | 1 | 3 | bull |
| 3a | 2020-06-17 | 05:36 | black bear | 1 | 3 | |
| 3a | 2020-06-18 | 00:34 | moose | 1 | 3 | cow |
| 3a | 2020-06-21 | 12:28 | moose | 1 | 3 | cow |
| 3a | 2020-06-22 | 21:03 | moose | 1 | 3 | cow |
| 3a | 2020-06-23 | 00:42 | moose | 1 | 3 | |
| 3a | 2020-06-29 | 04:03 | moose | 1 | 3 | bull |
| 3b | 2020-07-15 | 22:11 | grey wolf | 1 | 3 | |
| 3b | 2020-07-16 | 11:37 | white-tailed deer | 1 | 3 | spike buck |
| 3b | 2020-07-16 | 13:09 | black bear | 1 | 3 | |
| 3b | 2020-07-16 | 21:16 | grey wolf | 1 | 3 | |
| 3b | 2020-07-16 | 21:41 | grey wolf | 1 | 3 | dark pelage |
| 3b | 2020-07-29 | 21:28 | grey wolf | 1 | 1 | |
| 3b | 2020-07-31 | 07:23 | grey wolf | 1 | 3 | |
| 3b | 2020-08-08 | 21:38 | black bear | 1 | 2 | |
| 6a | 2020-06-06 | 06:23 | grey wolf | 1 | 3 | |
| 6a | 2020-06-16 | 05:10 | moose | 1 | 3 | cow |
| 6a | 2020-06-16 | 05:15 | moose | 1 | 3 | cow (same individual?) |
| 6a | 2020-06-20 | 09:20 | grey wolf | 1 | 3 | |
| 6a | 2020-06-23 | 10:56 | grey wolf | 1 | 3 | |
| 6a | 2020-06-23 | 11:29 | grey wolf | 1 | 3 | different individual |
| 6a | 2020-06-23 | 11:31 | grey wolf | 1 | 2 | different individual |
| 6a | 2020-06-23 | 12:40 | grey wolf | 1 | 3 | dark pelage |
| 6a | 2020-06-26 | 05:43 | black bear | 1 | 3 | |
| 6a | 2020-06-26 | 11:42 | moose | 1 | 3 | cow |
| 6a | 2020-06-26 | 14:26 | grey wolf | 2 | 3 | one dark pelage, the other buffy |
| 6a | 2020-07-01 | 05:51 | moose | 1 | 3 | cow |
| 6a | 2020-07-06 | 04:35 | grey wolf | 1 | 3 | |
| 7a | 2020-06-06 | 05:46 | grey wolf | 1 | 3 | dark pelage |
| 7a | 2020-06-10 | 05:55 | grey wolf | 1 | 3 | |
| 7a | 2020-06-15 | 07:53 | grey wolf | 1 | 1 | buffy pelage |
| 7a | 2020-06-15 | 08:10 | grey wolf | 1 | 3 | dark pelage, |
| 7a | 2020-06-15 | 09:28 | grey wolf | 1 | 3 | buffy pelage |
| 7a | 2020-06-15 | 10:54 | grey wolf | 1 | 3 | |
| 7a | 2020-06-15 | 13:14 | grey wolf | 1 | 3 | dark pelage |
| 7a | 2020-06-18 | 04:40 | grey wolf | 1 | 1 | |
| 7a | 2020-06-18 | 05:28 | grey wolf | 1 | 3 | dark pelage |
| 7a | 2020-06-20 | 06:51 | grey wolf | 1 | 3 | dark pelage |
| 7a | 2020-06-20 | 06:58 | grey wolf | 1 | 3 | buffy pelage |
| 7a | 2020-06-20 | 09:12 | grey wolf | 1 | 3 | buffy pelage |
| 7a | 2020-06-20 | 10:00 | grey wolf | 1 | 3 | buffy pelage (different individual?) |
| 7a | 2020-06-20 | 10:10 | grey wolf | 1 | 3 | |

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| Camera # | Date | Time | Taxa | # Ind. | # Photos | Notes |
|----------|------------|-------|-------------------|--------|----------|------------------------|
| 7a | 2020-06-20 | 23:49 | grey wolf | 1 | 3 | |
| 7a | 2020-06-22 | 18:43 | moose | 1 | 3 | dark patch on shoulder |
| 7a | 2020-07-06 | 05:16 | grey wolf | 1 | 3 | |
| 7b | 2020-07-07 | 05:57 | grey wolf | 1 | 3 | |
| 7b | 2020-07-09 | 05:12 | grey wolf | 1 | 3 | |
| 7b | 2020-07-09 | 16:29 | grey wolf | 3 | 3 | pups |
| 7b | 2020-07-12 | 08:02 | grey wolf | 1 | 3 | grey pelage |
| 7b | 2020-07-14 | 05:56 | grey wolf | 1 | 1 | |
| 7b | 2020-07-14 | 07:28 | grey wolf | 1 | 2 | buffy pelage |
| 7b | 2020-07-16 | 11:54 | white-tailed deer | 1 | 3 | spike buck |
| 7b | 2020-07-19 | 05:45 | grey wolf | 1 | 3 | |
| 7b | 2020-07-20 | 21:39 | black bear | 1 | 3 | |
| 7b | 2020-07-21 | 16:44 | black bear | 1 | 3 | |
| 7b | 2020-07-23 | 14:53 | grey wolf | 1 | 1 | |
| 7b | 2020-07-28 | 04:58 | white-tailed deer | 1 | 1 | |
| 7b | 2020-07-30 | 13:06 | sandhill crane | 1 | 3 | |
| 7b | 2020-07-31 | 12:51 | black bear | 1 | 3 | |
| 7b | 2020-08-03 | 14:13 | grey wolf | 1 | 3 | dark pelage |
| 7b | 2020-08-11 | 13:42 | beaver | 1 | 3 | |
| 7b | 2020-08-12 | 00:40 | grey wolf | 1 | 3 | |
| 8a | 2020-06-18 | 05:57 | moose | 1 | 3 | bull? |
| 8a | 2020-06-21 | 17:56 | black bear | 1 | 2 | |
| 8a | 2020-06-25 | 09:31 | American marten | 1 | 1 | |
| 8a | 2020-07-03 | 10:59 | black bear | 1 | 3 | |
| 8a | 2020-07-03 | 18:52 | black bear | 1 | 2 | tilted camera |
| 8a | 2020-07-09 | 04:07 | snowshoe hare | 1 | 3 | |
| 8b | 2020-07-12 | 09:19 | black bear | 1 | 3 | cub |
| 8b | 2020-07-18 | 07:51 | black bear | 1 | 2 | adult |
| 8b | 2020-08-01 | 13:14 | black bear | 1 | 3 | yearling? |
| 8b | 2020-08-05 | 19:02 | black bear | 1 | 3 | adult |
| 8b | 2020-08-05 | 19:12 | black bear | 1 | 3 | adult |

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Appendix 13. Representative trail camera photos from 2020 deployments at the Marathon Palladium Project study area.

Trail Camera #3a



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Bushnell  NORB10030 80°F15°C 

07-16-2020 13:09:39



Bushnell  NORB10030 53°F11°C 

07-16-2020 21:16:37

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Bushnell (M) NORB10030 53°F11°C ●

07-16-2020 21:41:48



Bushnell (M) NORB10030 48°F7°C ●

07-31-2020 07:23:47

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Trail Camera #6a



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Trail Camera #7a



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Trail Camera #7b



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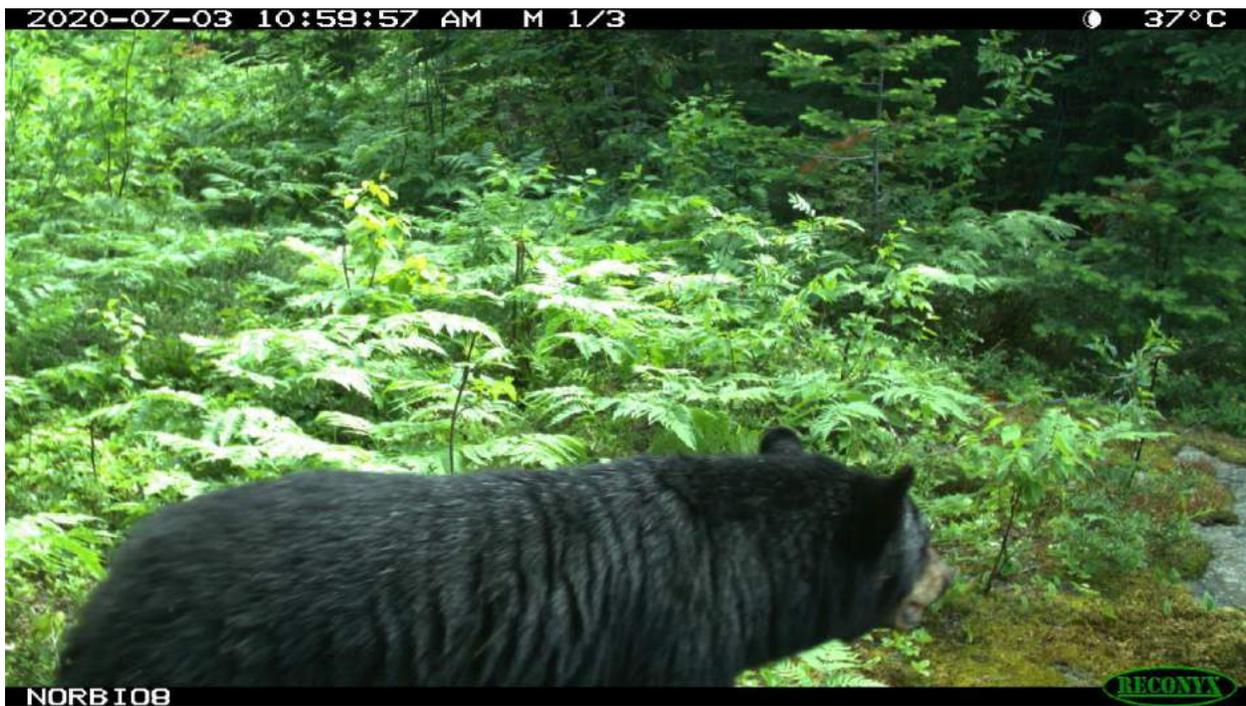
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Trail Camera #8a



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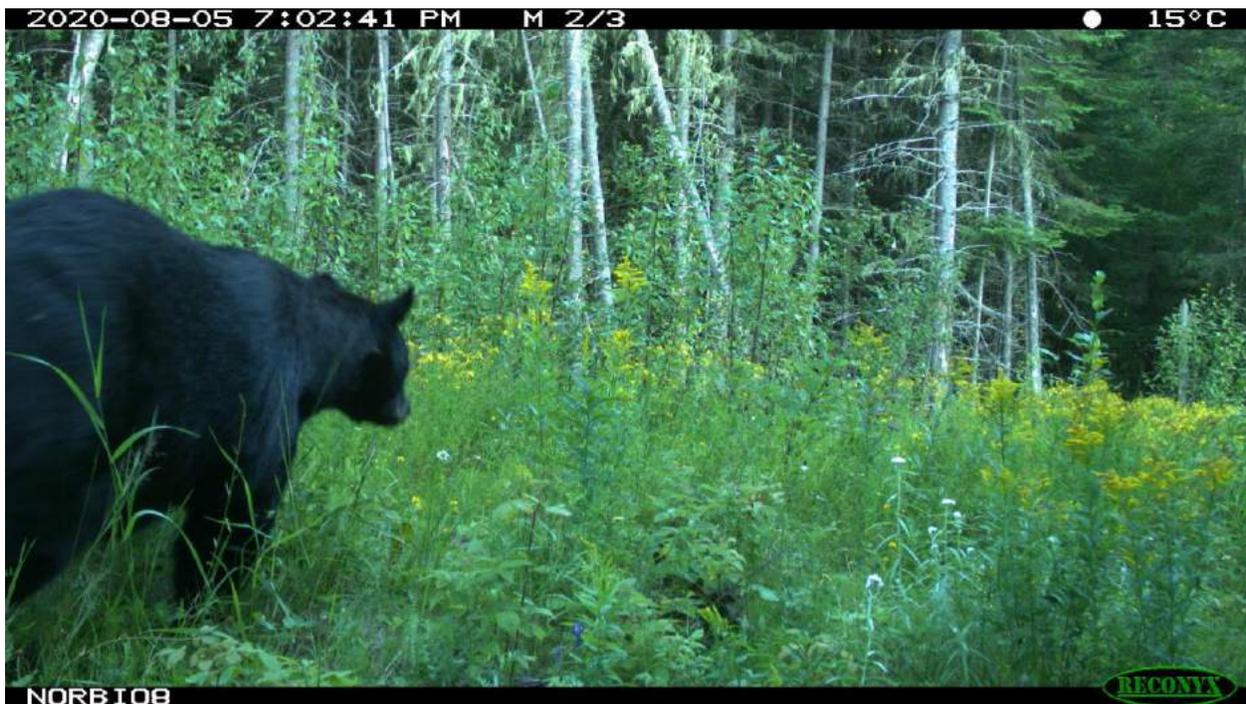


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Trail Camera #8b



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Appendix 15. Bats detected using acoustic recorders deployed June-August 2020 in the GenPGM study area*.

| Unit # | Date Recorded | Big Brown Bat | Red Bat | Hoary Bat | Silver-haired Bat | Little Brown Myotis | Northern Myotis | Total (All Species) |
|--------|---------------|---------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1a | 2020-06-07 | | 1 | | 3 | 1 | | 5 |
| 1a | 2020-06-08 | 3 | | 3 | 5 | | | 11 |
| 1a | 2020-06-09 | 4 | | 3 | 1 | 1 | | 9 |
| 1a | 2020-06-10 | | 2 | | 1 | | | 3 |
| 1a | 2020-06-11 | | 4 | 1 | | | | 5 |
| 1a | 2020-06-12 | | 2 | 3 | 6 | 1 | | 12 |
| 1a | 2020-06-13 | | 3 | 5 | 1 | | | 9 |
| 1a | 2020-06-14 | 15 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 2 | | 33 |
| 1a | 2020-06-15 | | 1 | 6 | 4 | | | 11 |
| 1a | 2020-06-16 | | 6 | 15 | 7 | 1 | | 29 |
| 1a | 2020-06-17 | | | 12 | 6 | 4 | | 22 |
| 1b | 2020-07-11 | | | 7 | 3 | | | 10 |
| 1b | 2020-07-12 | | | 13 | | 1 | | 14 |
| 1b | 2020-07-13 | | 1 | 7 | | 1 | | 9 |
| 1b | 2020-07-14 | | | 7 | 2 | 1 | | 10 |
| 1b | 2020-07-15 | | | 1 | | 1 | | 2 |
| 1b | 2020-07-16 | | | 4 | 1 | 3 | | 8 |
| 1b | 2020-07-17 | | | 12 | | 2 | | 14 |
| 1b | 2020-07-18 | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| 1b | 2020-07-19 | | 1 | | | 1 | | 2 |
| 1b | 2020-07-20 | | 1 | 4 | | | | 5 |
| 1b | 2020-07-21 | | | 3 | | 1 | | 4 |
| 1b | 2020-07-22 | | | 4 | | | | 4 |
| 1b | 2020-07-23 | | | 5 | 1 | | | 6 |
| 1b | 2020-07-24 | 1 | 1 | 15 | | | | 17 |
| 1b | 2020-07-25 | | 1 | 4 | | | | 5 |
| 1b | 2020-07-27 | | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | | 11 |
| 1b | 2020-07-28 | | 2 | | | 2 | | 4 |
| 1b | 2020-07-29 | | | 4 | | 2 | | 6 |
| 1b | 2020-07-30 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 3 | | | 13 |
| 1b | 2020-07-31 | | 1 | 5 | 2 | | | 8 |
| 1b | 2020-08-01 | | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | 5 |
| 1b | 2020-08-02 | | | 3 | 8 | 1 | | 12 |
| 1b | 2020-08-03 | | | 7 | 1 | | | 8 |
| 1b | 2020-08-04 | | 1 | 5 | | 1 | | 7 |
| 1b | 2020-08-05 | | | 6 | 1 | | | 7 |
| 1b | 2020-08-06 | | | 2 | 2 | | | 4 |
| 1b | 2020-08-07 | | | 4 | 1 | | | 5 |
| 1b | 2020-08-08 | | | 3 | | | | 3 |
| 1b | 2020-08-09 | | | 4 | 1 | | | 5 |
| 1b | 2020-08-10 | | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 |
| 1b | 2020-08-11 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 5 |
| 1b | 2020-08-12 | | 1 | 5 | 6 | 1 | | 13 |
| 1b | 2020-08-13 | | 2 | 5 | | | | 7 |

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| Unit # | Date Recorded | Big Brown Bat | Red Bat | Hoary Bat | Silver-haired Bat | Little Brown Myotis | Northern Myotis | Total (All Species) |
|--------|---------------|---------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1b | 2020-08-14 | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| 2a | 2020-06-07 | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| 2a | 2020-06-08 | | | | 5 | | | 5 |
| 2a | 2020-06-09 | | 3 | | 4 | | | 7 |
| 2a | 2020-06-10 | | 7 | | 8 | | | 15 |
| 2a | 2020-06-11 | | 5 | | 8 | 1 | | 14 |
| 2a | 2020-06-12 | | 2 | 1 | 7 | | | 10 |
| 2a | 2020-06-13 | | 4 | 1 | 7 | | | 12 |
| 2a | 2020-06-14 | | 5 | | 6 | | | 11 |
| 2a | 2020-06-15 | | 7 | | 7 | 1 | | 15 |
| 2a | 2020-06-16 | | 6 | | 6 | | | 12 |
| 2a | 2020-07-08 | | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| 2b | 2020-07-09 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | 5 |
| 2b | 2020-07-10 | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| 2b | 2020-07-11 | | | 2 | 5 | 3 | | 10 |
| 2b | 2020-07-12 | | | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 6 |
| 2b | 2020-07-13 | | | 3 | | 2 | | 5 |
| 2b | 2020-07-14 | 1 | | 5 | | 5 | | 11 |
| 2b | 2020-07-15 | | | 6 | | | | 6 |
| 2b | 2020-07-16 | | | 8 | | 2 | | 10 |
| 2b | 2020-07-17 | | | 8 | 1 | 2 | | 11 |
| 2b | 2020-07-18 | | | 7 | | | | 7 |
| 2b | 2020-07-19 | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| 2b | 2020-07-20 | | | 3 | | | | 3 |
| 2b | 2020-07-21 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 5 |
| 2b | 2020-07-22 | | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | | 8 |
| 2b | 2020-07-23 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | | 11 |
| 2b | 2020-07-24 | | 1 | 6 | | 2 | | 9 |
| 2b | 2020-07-25 | 1 | | 8 | 1 | | | 10 |
| 2b | 2020-07-27 | | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | | 10 |
| 2b | 2020-07-28 | | 2 | | | 2 | | 4 |
| 2b | 2020-07-29 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 3 | | 17 |
| 2b | 2020-07-30 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 1 | | 17 |
| 2b | 2020-07-31 | | | 5 | 3 | 4 | | 12 |
| 2b | 2020-08-01 | | 1 | | 3 | 1 | | 5 |
| 2b | 2020-08-02 | | | 5 | 5 | | | 10 |
| 2b | 2020-08-03 | | 3 | 5 | 7 | | | 15 |
| 2b | 2020-08-04 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | 6 |
| 2b | 2020-08-05 | | 2 | 7 | | | | 9 |
| 2b | 2020-08-06 | | | 2 | | 2 | | 4 |
| 2b | 2020-08-07 | | 4 | 2 | 4 | | | 10 |
| 2b | 2020-08-08 | | | 6 | 1 | | | 7 |
| 2b | 2020-08-09 | | | 2 | 2 | | | 4 |
| 2b | 2020-08-10 | | 1 | | 1 | | | 2 |
| 2b | 2020-08-11 | | 149 | 4 | 5 | | | 158 |
| 2b | 2020-08-12 | | 47 | 7 | 6 | 9 | | 69 |

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|--------|---------------|---------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 2b | 2020-08-13 | | 6 | 6 | 2 | 3 | | 17 |
| 3a | 2020-06-08 | | | | 2 | | | 2 |
| 3a | 2020-06-09 | | | 1 | 9 | 2 | | 12 |
| 3a | 2020-06-10 | | | 4 | 7 | 2 | | 13 |
| 3a | 2020-06-11 | | | | 4 | 1 | | 5 |
| 3a | 2020-06-12 | | 1 | | 5 | 2 | | 8 |
| 3a | 2020-06-13 | | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | | 9 |
| 3a | 2020-06-14 | | | 5 | 6 | 1 | | 12 |
| 3a | 2020-06-15 | | | 80 | 7 | 11 | | 98 |
| 3a | 2020-06-16 | | | 26 | 15 | 1 | | 42 |
| 3a | 2020-06-17 | | | 92 | 76 | 4 | | 172 |
| 3a | 2020-06-18 | 1 | 2 | 23 | 4 | 2 | | 32 |
| 3a | 2020-06-19 | | 2 | 7 | 5 | 1 | | 15 |
| 3a | 2020-06-20 | | | 14 | 6 | 2 | | 22 |
| 3a | 2020-06-21 | | 2 | 8 | 3 | 2 | | 15 |
| 3a | 2020-06-22 | | 3 | 11 | 3 | 2 | | 19 |
| 3a | 2020-06-23 | | | 23 | 7 | 1 | | 31 |
| 3a | 2020-06-24 | | 4 | 23 | 5 | | | 32 |
| 3a | 2020-06-25 | | 4 | 214 | 7 | | | 225 |
| 3a | 2020-06-26 | | 2 | 12 | 2 | | | 16 |
| 3a | 2020-06-27 | | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | | 9 |
| 3a | 2020-06-28 | | 2 | 8 | 2 | | | 12 |
| 3a | 2020-06-29 | | 1 | 54 | 1 | | | 56 |
| 3a | 2020-06-30 | | 2 | 220 | | 1 | | 223 |
| 3a | 2020-07-01 | | | 189 | 1 | | | 190 |
| 3a | 2020-07-02 | 5 | | 323 | 1 | 1 | | 330 |
| 3a | 2020-07-03 | | | 45 | 1 | 1 | | 47 |
| 3a | 2020-07-04 | 3 | 1 | 27 | 3 | 1 | | 35 |
| 3a | 2020-07-05 | | | 87 | 1 | | | 88 |
| 3a | 2020-07-06 | 3 | 1 | 59 | 1 | | | 64 |
| 3a | 2020-07-07 | 4 | | 31 | 2 | | | 37 |
| 3a | 2020-07-08 | | | 20 | | | | 20 |
| 3a | 2020-07-09 | | 1 | 1 | 5 | | | 7 |
| 3b | 2020-07-10 | | | 20 | 1 | | | 21 |
| 3b | 2020-07-11 | | | 17 | 2 | 1 | | 20 |
| 3b | 2020-07-12 | 1 | | 32 | 6 | 2 | | 41 |
| 3b | 2020-07-13 | | | 4 | | | | 4 |
| 3b | 2020-07-14 | | | 1 | 12 | | | 13 |
| 3b | 2020-07-15 | | | 18 | 2 | 2 | | 22 |
| 3b | 2020-07-16 | | | 17 | 13 | | | 30 |
| 3b | 2020-07-17 | | 1 | 8 | 3 | | | 12 |
| 3b | 2020-07-18 | | | 16 | 9 | | | 25 |
| 3b | 2020-07-19 | | | 23 | | | | 23 |
| 3b | 2020-07-20 | | | 47 | 8 | 9 | | 64 |
| 3b | 2020-07-21 | | | 7 | 2 | | | 9 |
| 3b | 2020-07-22 | | | 3 | 3 | | | 6 |

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|--------|---------------|---------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 3b | 2020-07-23 | | | 3 | | | | 3 |
| 3b | 2020-07-24 | | | 12 | | | | 12 |
| 3b | 2020-07-25 | | 4 | 19 | 12 | 4 | | 39 |
| 3b | 2020-07-26 | 1 | 2 | 27 | 8 | 1 | | 39 |
| 3b | 2020-07-27 | 5 | 3 | 21 | 8 | 1 | | 38 |
| 3b | 2020-07-28 | | 1 | 5 | 2 | | | 8 |
| 3b | 2020-07-29 | 1 | | 5 | 1 | 2 | | 9 |
| 3b | 2020-07-30 | | 1 | 7 | | | | 8 |
| 3b | 2020-07-31 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | | 7 |
| 3b | 2020-08-01 | | | 8 | 2 | 1 | | 11 |
| 3b | 2020-08-02 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 7 |
| 3b | 2020-08-03 | | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 9 |
| 3b | 2020-08-04 | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | 4 |
| 3b | 2020-08-05 | | 1 | 1 | | 3 | | 5 |
| 3b | 2020-08-06 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | | | 9 |
| 3b | 2020-08-07 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 23 | 2 | | 30 |
| 3b | 2020-08-08 | | 6 | 1 | 1 | 5 | | 13 |
| 3b | 2020-08-09 | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 | | 15 |
| 3b | 2020-08-10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | | 15 |
| 3b | 2020-08-11 | | 2 | 1 | 9 | 1 | | 13 |
| 4a | 2020-07-06 | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| 4a | 2020-07-07 | | | 3 | | | | 3 |
| 4a | 2020-07-08 | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| 4a | 2020-07-09 | | | 6 | | | | 6 |
| 4a | 2020-07-10 | | | 4 | | | | 4 |
| 4a | 2020-07-11 | | | 4 | | | | 4 |
| 4a | 2020-07-12 | | | 10 | 1 | | | 11 |
| 4a | 2020-07-13 | | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| 4a | 2020-07-15 | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| 4a | 2020-07-16 | 1 | | 7 | 2 | | | 10 |
| 4a | 2020-07-17 | | | 5 | | | | 5 |
| 4a | 2020-07-18 | | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| 4a | 2020-07-19 | | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| 4a | 2020-07-20 | | | 7 | | 1 | | 8 |
| 4a | 2020-07-21 | | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | 5 |
| 4a | 2020-07-22 | | 2 | 3 | | | | 5 |
| 4a | 2020-07-23 | | | 7 | 2 | | | 9 |
| 4a | 2020-07-24 | | | 4 | | | | 4 |
| 4a | 2020-07-25 | | | 18 | 3 | | | 21 |
| 4a | 2020-07-26 | | | 14 | | | | 14 |
| 4a | 2020-07-27 | | | 12 | | | | 12 |
| 4a | 2020-07-28 | | | 15 | 1 | | | 16 |
| 4a | 2020-07-29 | | | 8 | 5 | 1 | | 14 |
| 4a | 2020-07-30 | | | 9 | 8 | | | 17 |
| 4a | 2020-07-31 | | | 6 | 1 | | | 7 |
| 4a | 2020-08-01 | | | 4 | | | | 4 |

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|--------|---------------|---------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 4a | 2020-08-02 | | | 4 | 3 | 1 | | 8 |
| 4a | 2020-08-03 | | 2 | 4 | 2 | | | 8 |
| 4a | 2020-08-05 | | | 6 | 1 | | | 7 |
| 4a | 2020-08-06 | | 1 | 5 | | 1 | | 7 |
| 4a | 2020-08-07 | | 2 | 6 | 3 | | | 11 |
| 4a | 2020-08-08 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 2 | | 18 |
| 4a | 2020-08-09 | | | 27 | 2 | 1 | | 30 |
| 4a | 2020-08-10 | | | 6 | 4 | | | 10 |
| 4a | 2020-08-12 | | 2 | 5 | | | | 7 |
| 4a | 2020-08-13 | | | 6 | 7 | | | 13 |
| 4a | 2020-08-14 | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| 5a | 2020-06-06 | | 8 | | | | | 8 |
| 5a | 2020-06-07 | | 4 | | 2 | | | 6 |
| 5a | 2020-06-08 | | 1 | | 4 | | | 5 |
| 5a | 2020-06-09 | | 2 | | 5 | | | 7 |
| 5a | 2020-06-10 | | 1 | | 5 | | | 6 |
| 5a | 2020-06-11 | | 2 | | 5 | | | 7 |
| 5a | 2020-06-12 | | 6 | | 2 | | | 8 |
| 5a | 2020-06-13 | | 3 | | 6 | | | 9 |
| 5a | 2020-06-14 | | 3 | | 8 | | | 11 |
| 5a | 2020-06-15 | | 5 | | 7 | | | 12 |
| 5a | 2020-06-16 | | 3 | | 8 | | | 11 |
| 5a | 2020-06-17 | | 4 | | 4 | | | 8 |
| 5a | 2020-06-18 | | 6 | | 6 | | | 12 |
| 5a | 2020-06-19 | | 4 | | 7 | | | 11 |
| 5a | 2020-06-20 | | 3 | | 4 | | | 7 |
| 5a | 2020-06-21 | | 4 | | 6 | | | 10 |
| 5a | 2020-06-22 | | | | 7 | | | 7 |
| 5a | 2020-06-23 | | 3 | | 6 | | | 9 |
| 5a | 2020-06-24 | | 4 | | 4 | | | 8 |
| 5a | 2020-06-25 | | 4 | | 6 | | | 10 |
| 5a | 2020-06-26 | | 6 | | 3 | | | 9 |
| 5a | 2020-06-27 | | 8 | | 2 | | | 10 |
| 5a | 2020-06-28 | | 7 | | 1 | | | 8 |
| 5a | 2020-06-29 | | 6 | | | | | 6 |
| 5a | 2020-06-30 | | 5 | | 1 | 2 | | 8 |
| 5a | 2020-07-01 | | 8 | | | | | 8 |
| 5a | 2020-07-02 | | 8 | | | 1 | | 9 |
| 5a | 2020-07-03 | | 4 | | | | | 4 |
| 5a | 2020-07-04 | | 6 | | | | | 6 |
| 5a | 2020-07-05 | | 10 | | | | | 10 |
| 5a | 2020-07-06 | | 6 | | 2 | | | 8 |
| 5a | 2020-07-07 | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| 5b | 2020-07-10 | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| 5b | 2020-07-11 | | 4 | | | | | 4 |
| 5b | 2020-07-12 | | 3 | | | | | 3 |

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| Unit # | Date Recorded | Big Brown Bat | Red Bat | Hoary Bat | Silver-haired Bat | Little Brown Myotis | Northern Myotis | Total (All Species) |
|--------|---------------|---------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 5b | 2020-07-13 | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| 5b | 2020-07-14 | | 4 | | | | | 4 |
| 5b | 2020-07-15 | | 4 | | | | | 4 |
| 5b | 2020-07-16 | | 4 | | | | | 4 |
| 5b | 2020-07-17 | | 4 | | | | | 4 |
| 5b | 2020-07-18 | | 3 | | | | | 3 |
| 5b | 2020-07-19 | | 4 | | | | | 4 |
| 5b | 2020-07-20 | | 3 | | 1 | | | 4 |
| 5b | 2020-07-21 | | 3 | | | | | 3 |
| 5b | 2020-07-22 | | 3 | | | | | 3 |
| 5b | 2020-07-23 | | 3 | | | | | 3 |
| 5b | 2020-07-24 | | 3 | 1 | | | | 4 |
| 5b | 2020-07-25 | | 4 | | | | | 4 |
| 5b | 2020-07-26 | | 3 | | | | | 3 |
| 5b | 2020-07-27 | | 3 | | | | | 3 |
| 5b | 2020-07-28 | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| 5b | 2020-07-29 | | 3 | | | | | 3 |
| 5b | 2020-07-30 | | 3 | | | | | 3 |
| 5b | 2020-07-31 | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| 5b | 2020-08-01 | | 4 | | | | | 4 |
| 5b | 2020-08-02 | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| 5b | 2020-08-03 | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| 5b | 2020-08-04 | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| 5b | 2020-08-05 | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| 5b | 2020-08-06 | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| 5b | 2020-08-07 | | 3 | | | | | 3 |
| 5b | 2020-08-08 | | | | 2 | | | 2 |
| 5b | 2020-08-09 | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| 6a | 2020-06-07 | | 4 | | | | | 4 |
| 7a | 2020-06-10 | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| 7a | 2020-06-13 | | | | | 9 | | 9 |
| 7a | 2020-06-14 | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| 7a | 2020-06-15 | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| 7a | 2020-06-18 | | 3 | | | | | 3 |
| 7a | 2020-06-20 | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| 7a | 2020-06-29 | | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| 7a | 2020-07-02 | 2 | | | | | | 2 |
| 7a | 2020-07-03 | 22 | | | | | | 22 |
| 7a | 2020-07-05 | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| 7b | 2020-07-11 | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| 7b | 2020-07-12 | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| 8a | 2020-07-06 | | | 4 | 1 | | | 5 |
| 8a | 2020-07-07 | | | 6 | | | | 6 |
| 8a | 2020-07-09 | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| 8a | 2020-07-10 | | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| 8a | 2020-07-11 | | | 4 | 2 | | | 6 |

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TERRESTRIAL ENVIRONMENT UPDATED BASELINE REPORT

| Unit # | Date Recorded | Big Brown Bat | Red Bat | Hoary Bat | Silver-haired Bat | Little Brown Myotis | Northern Myotis | Total (All Species) |
|--------|---------------|---------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 8a | 2020-07-12 | | | 2 | | 1 | | 3 |
| 8a | 2020-07-13 | | | 1 | | 1 | | 2 |
| 8a | 2020-07-15 | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 8a | 2020-07-17 | | | 1 | | 1 | | 2 |
| 8a | 2020-07-18 | | | 18 | | | | 18 |
| 8a | 2020-07-20 | | | 2 | | 1 | | 3 |
| 8a | 2020-07-21 | | | 6 | | | | 6 |
| 8a | 2020-07-22 | | 1 | 12 | | | | 13 |
| 8a | 2020-07-23 | | | 8 | | | | 8 |
| 8a | 2020-07-24 | | | 8 | | 2 | | 10 |
| 8a | 2020-07-25 | | | 12 | 3 | 2 | | 17 |
| 8a | 2020-07-26 | | | 9 | | 3 | | 12 |
| 8a | 2020-07-27 | | 1 | 6 | | 2 | | 9 |
| 8a | 2020-07-28 | | 2 | 4 | 1 | | | 7 |
| 8a | 2020-07-29 | | 1 | 2 | | | | 3 |
| 8a | 2020-07-30 | | | 15 | | | | 15 |
| 8a | 2020-07-31 | | 1 | 8 | | | | 9 |
| 8a | 2020-08-01 | | | 6 | | | | 6 |
| 8a | 2020-08-02 | | | 5 | | | | 5 |
| 8a | 2020-08-03 | | | 9 | 3 | | | 12 |
| 8a | 2020-08-04 | | | 3 | 1 | | | 4 |
| 8a | 2020-08-05 | | 3 | 11 | | | | 14 |
| 8a | 2020-08-06 | | | 7 | | | | 7 |
| 8a | 2020-08-07 | | | 19 | 1 | 7 | | 27 |
| 8a | 2020-08-08 | | | 11 | 9 | 12 | | 32 |
| 8a | 2020-08-09 | | | 17 | | 2 | 1** | 20 |
| 8a | 2020-08-10 | | | 7 | | | | 7 |
| 8a | 2020-08-11 | | 1 | 5 | | | | 6 |
| 8a | 2020-08-12 | | | 15 | 1 | | | 16 |
| 8a | 2020-08-13 | | | | 1 | | | 1 |

*identified using the Wildlife Acoustics Kaleidoscope Pro software Auto-ID function.

** tentative identification