



Endangered Resources Preliminary Assessment

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DNR staff will be reviewing the ER Preliminary Assessments to verify the results provided by the Public Portal. ER Preliminary Assessments are only valid if the project habitat and waterway-related questions are answered accurately based on current site conditions. If an assessment is deemed invalid, a full ER review may be required even if the assessment indicated otherwise.

Results

A search was conducted of the NHI Portal within a 1-mile buffer (for terrestrial and wetland species) and a 2-mile buffer (for aquatic species) of the project area. Based on these search results, below are your follow-up actions.

Further actions are required to ensure compliance with Wisconsin's Endangered Species Law (s. 29.604 Wis. Stats.) and the Federal Endangered Species Act (16 USC ss 1531-43).

One or more of the following situations apply:

- The species recorded are state or federal threatened or endangered animals.
- The species recorded are state threatened or endangered plants on public land.
- The species recorded are federal threatened or endangered plants on federal land or involve federal funds or a federal permit.
- The project site overlaps the Karner Blue Butterfly High Potential Range.
- The project overlaps the Rusty Patched Bumble Bee High Potential Zone.

Therefore you should request an Endangered Resources Review <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/ERReview/Review.html>. An ER Review is the mechanism to ensure compliance with Wisconsin's Endangered Species Law (s. 29.604 Wis. Stats.) and the Federal Endangered Species Act (16 USC ss 1531-43). The ER Review will list the endangered resources that have been recorded within the vicinity of the project area and follow-up actions may be necessary.

A copy of this document can be kept on file and submitted with any other necessary DNR permit applications to show that the need for an ER Review has been met. This notice only addresses endangered resources issues. This notice does not constitute DNR authorization of the proposed project and does not exempt the project from securing necessary permits and approvals from the DNR and/or other permitting authorities.

Project Information

Landowner name **Vits Woods/City of Manitowoc**

Project address

Project description

Project Questions

Does the project involve a public property? **Yes**

Is there any federal involvement with the project? **No**

Is the project a utility, agricultural, forestry or bulk sampling (associated with mining) project? **Yes**

Is the project property in Managed Forest Law or Managed Forest Tax Law? **No**

Project involves tree removal? **Yes**

Is project near (within 300 ft) a waterbody or a shoreline? **Yes**

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Is project within a waterbody or along the shoreline? **No**

Does the project area (including access routes, staging areas, laydown yards, select sites, source/fill sites, etc.) occur **entirely within** one or more of the following habitats?

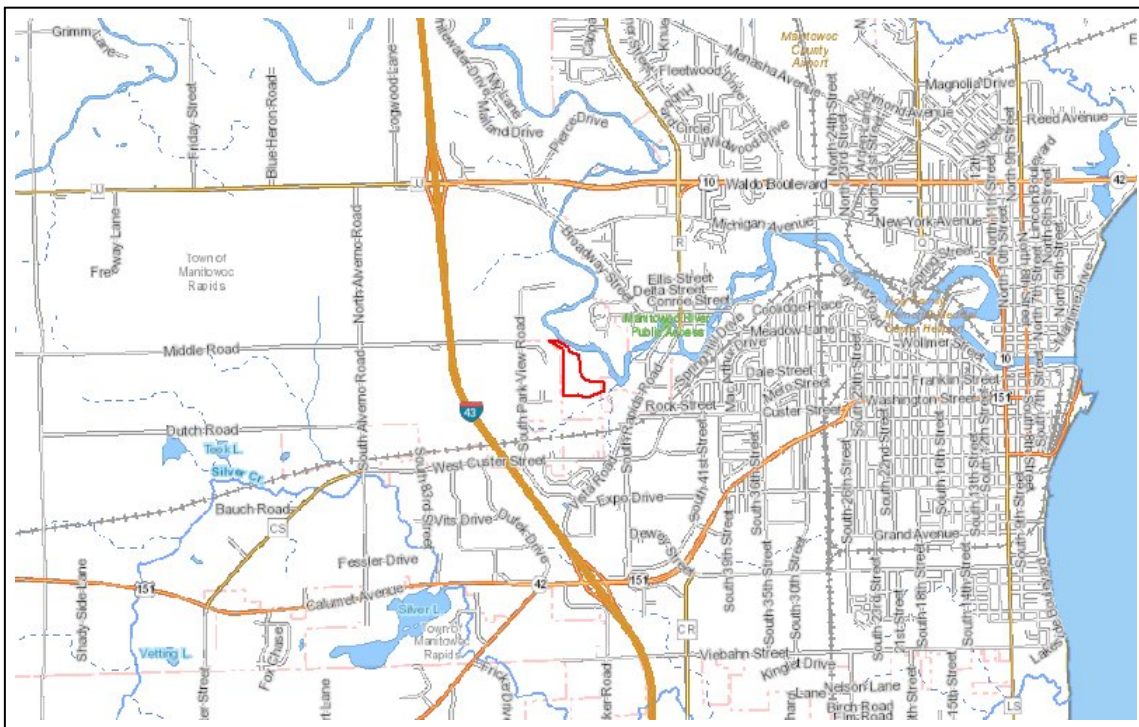
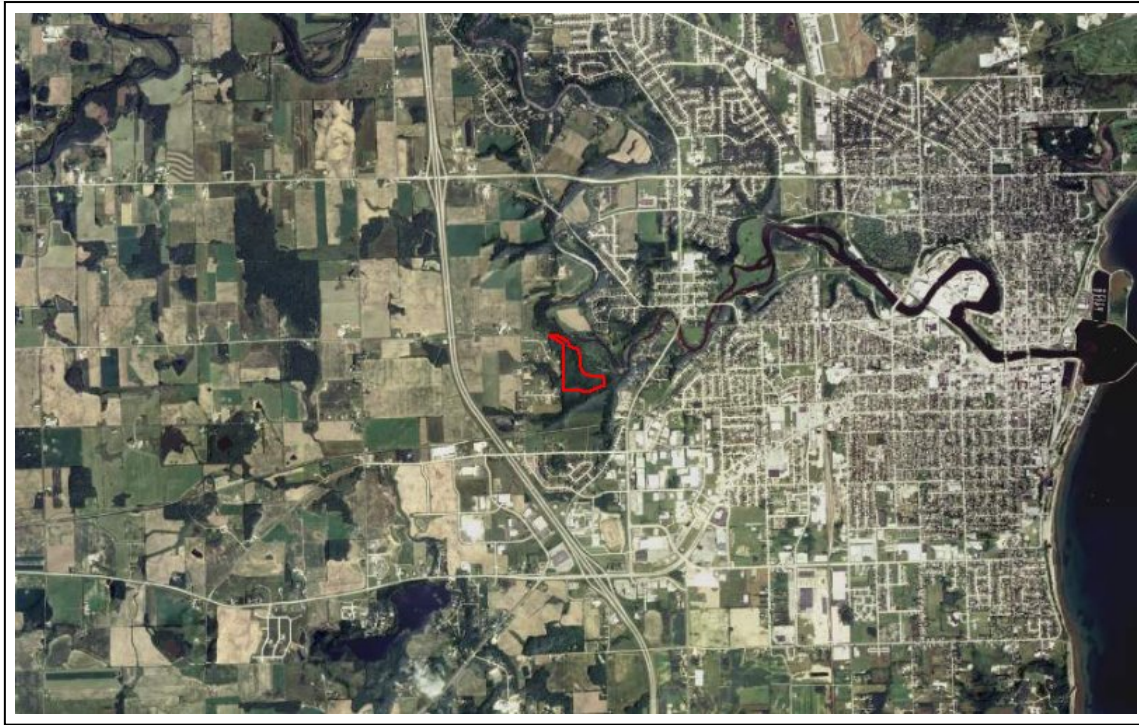
Urban/residential **No**

Manicured lawn **No**

Artificial/paved surface **No**

Agricultural land **No**

Areas covered in crushed stone or gravel **No**



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