



NEW HAMPSHIRE NATURAL HERITAGE BUREAU

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To: Ellen Snyder, Ibis Wildlife Consulting
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From: Sara Cairns, NH Natural Heritage Bureau

Date: 2009-05-19

Re: Review by NH Natural Heritage Bureau of request dated 2009-05-18

NHB File ID: 574

Town: Durham

Project type: Landowner Request

Location: Weeks/Town of Durham

I have searched our database for records of rare species and exemplary natural communities on the property(s) identified in your request. Our database includes known records for species officially listed as Threatened or Endangered by either the state of New Hampshire or the federal government, as well as species and natural communities judged by experts to be at risk in New Hampshire but not yet formally listed.

This site is within an area flagged by NH Fish & Game for possible impacts on rare mussels. Contact Kim Tuttle (271-6544) for more details. The closest documented mussel population is ca. 6 miles upstream.

NHB records on the property(s): **None**

NHB records within one mile of the property(s):

	Last Reported	Listing Status		Conservation Rank	
		Federal	NH	Global	State
Vertebrate species (For more information on animal species, contact Kim Tuttle, NH F&G at 271-6544)					
American Brook Lamprey (<i>Lampetra appendix</i>)	1959	--	E	G4	S2
Spotted Turtle (<i>Clemmys guttata</i>)	2000	--	T	G5	S3
Wood Turtle (<i>Glyptemys insculpta</i>)	2003	--	SC	G4	S3
Natural Community		Federal	NH	Global	State
Red maple - lake sedge swamp	1996	--	--	--	S3
Red maple - Sphagnum basin swamp	1996	--	--	--	S4
Plant species		Federal	NH	Global	State
Purple Milkweed (<i>Asclepias purpurascens</i>)	1942	--	E	G5	S1
Missouri Rock Cress (<i>Arabis missouriensis</i>)	1956	--	T	G5	S2
American waterwort (<i>Elatine americana</i>)	1955	--	--	G4	SH
Three-seeded Mercury (<i>Acalypha virginica</i>)	1976	--	E	G5	S1

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Plant species (cont.)					
Downy False Foxglove (<i>Aureolaria virginica</i>)	1941	--	E	G5	S1
Small-crested Sedge (<i>Carex cristatella</i>)	2004	--	T	G5	S2
Blunt Sphenopholis (<i>Sphenopholis obtusata</i>)	1956	--	E	G5	S1
Knotty Pondweed (<i>Potamogeton nodosus</i>)	2004	--	E	G5	S1

Listing codes: T = Threatened, E = Endangered

Rank prefix: G = Global, S = State, T = Global or state rank for a sub-species or variety (taxon)

Rank suffix: 1-5 = Most (1) to least (5) imperiled. "--", U, NR = Not ranked, B = Breeding population, N = Non-breeding, H = Historical, X = Extirpated.

A negative result (no record in our database) does not mean that no rare species are present. Our data can only tell you of known occurrences, based on information gathered by qualified biologists and reported to our office. However, many areas have never been surveyed, or have only been surveyed for certain species. An on-site survey would provide better information on what species and communities are indeed present.

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