

# RARE SPECIES FOUND ON FORT MCOY

- There are numerous rare species found on Fort McCoy. They are classified as Federally Endangered or Threatened Species, Federal Species of Concern, Army Species at Risk, and State Endangered or Threatened.

- Federally Endangered Species: Any species which is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range other than a species of the Class Insecta determined by the Secretary to constitute a pest whose protection under the provisions of the Endangered Species Act would present an overwhelming and overriding risk to man.

- Federally Threatened Species: Any species which is likely to become an endangered species within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range.
- Federal Species of Concern: Species that are declining range-wide and appear to be in need of conservation.



- **Army Species at Risk**: A species that, if federally listed, would have a significant impact on the military training mission of one or more Army installations.
- **State Listed Species**: A Wisconsin state listed species is any species whose continued existence as a viable component of the state's wild animals or wild plants is determined by the WI Department of Natural Resources to be in jeopardy on the basis of scientific evidence.



- Surveys for rare species are conducted to determine their distribution and relative abundance.
- Data collected is used to minimize impacts to these species from activities occurring on the installation and to direct management activities.
- These rare species are found on Fort McCoy, at least in part, because of the various activities that occur on the landscape, to include military training.
- The following are some of the rare species that occur on Fort McCoy.



# Karner Blue Butterfly (KBB)

*Federally Endangered*

*Female*



*Male*



*Dorsal View  
of KBB*





# Wolf Pups At Den Site

*Federally Endangered*





# REGAL FRITILLARY BUTTERFLY



*FEMALE*

*FEDERAL SPECIES OF CONCERN,  
ARMY SPECIES AT RISK,  
And STATE ENDANGERED*



# RED-TAILED PRAIRIE LEAFHOPPER



*FEDERAL SPECIES OF CONCERN,  
ARMY SPECIES AT RISK,  
AND STATE ENDANGERED*



# PHLOX MOTH



*FEDERAL SPECIES OF CONCERN  
AND STATE ENDANGERED*



# CERULEAN WARBLER



***FEDERAL SPECIES OF CONCERN  
AND STATE THREATENED***



*FEDERAL SPECIES  
OF CONCERN*



**PRAIRIE FAME FLOWER**



# BLANDING'S TURTLE



***FEDERAL SPECIES OF CONCERN***



***STATE ENDANGERED***

***MALE***



***FEMALE***

**OTTOE SKIPPER BUTTERFLY**





***STATE  
ENDANGERED***

**ROUGH WHITE LETTUCE**



# BRITTLE PRICKLY PEAR CACTUS

A close-up photograph of a Brittle Prickly Pear Cactus. The cactus is covered in numerous long, thin, light-colored spines. Several bright yellow flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some showing a pinkish-red hue at the edges of the petals. The background is a dense thicket of spines, creating a textured, somewhat chaotic appearance.

***STATE THREATENED***



# UPLAND SANDPIPER



***STATE THREATENED***



# HOODED WARBLER



*STATE THREATENED*



# RED-SHOULDERED HAWK



*STATE THREATENED*



# FROSTED ELFIN BUTTERFLY



*FEDERAL SPECIES OF CONCERN  
STATE THREATENED*



***STATE THREATENED***

**WESTERN SLENDER GLASS LIZARD**



***STATE THREATENED***



**WOOD TURTLE**



A photograph of a Prairie Parsley plant in a grassy field. The plant has several upright stems with large, flat-topped clusters of small yellow flowers. The leaves are long and narrow, with some showing a reddish-purple hue. The background is filled with green grass and other vegetation.

# PRAIRIE PARSLEY

***STATE THREATENED***