# STATUS OF THE KARNER BLUE BUTTERFLY, <u>LÝCAEIDES</u> <u>MELISSA SAMUELIS</u> NABOKOV, IN MINNESOTA 1990

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Abstract: A status survey for the Karner Blue butterfly (Lycaeides melissa samuelis) was conducted during the late spring and summer of 1990. This butterfly, which appears to be declining across much of it's range, is proposed for federal listing and status reports in the midwest are lacking.

The Karner Blue overwinters as ova laid on or very near wild lupine (<u>Lupinus perennis</u>) by second brood females (Dirig and Cryan, 1975; Lawrence and Cook 1989). The eggs hatch in early spring and the larvae feed on the lupine leaves for about three weeks (Dirig, 1988; Schweitzer 1989). Just before pupating the larvae moves off the plant among the litter (Dirig, 1988). Typically the first brood adult flight period is from late May to mid-June (Schweitzer, 1989). In Minnesota the second adult flight period is from late July to mid-August (personal observation; Minnesota DNR Natural Heritage Database, 1990). Adults on the average live for only 5 days (Schweitzer, 1989; Fried, 1987). Adult females usually oviposit on the lupine plant itself or very near the plant on grass or sedge blades, or in the duff (Cryan and Dirig, 1978; Schweitzer, 1989). Thus, no stage in the butterflies life cycle would be highly resistant to fire.

The goals of this survey were to: (1) identify known locations or probable locations of large populations of wild lupine (<u>Lupinus perennis</u>), the Karner Blue butterfly's exclusive host plant, (2) survey these identified sites to confirm the presence of the host plant and to search the site for the Karner Blue butterfly, and (3) to provide baseline data on the status of the butterfly and it's host plant in Minnesota.

The survey was conducted in two phases. The first phase consisted of analyzing aerial photos, soil maps, and topographical maps to identify habitat suitable for lupine, and conducting field work in search of the plant and possible first brood butterflies. The second phase included rechecking sites that contained lupine for second brood adult Karner Blue butterflies.

Although this survey found populations of lupine in each study area, it was less common in Minnesota than had been believed. Large populations of the plant were found within the Whitewater Wildlife Management Area, (WMA) in Winona County, the Himlie Sand Barrens site in Fillmore County, Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge in Sherburne County, and within the St. Croix Wild River State Park in Chisago County.

Fourteen sites out of 50 contained lupine; of those sites many populations are in a precarious state. Fire supression appears to be the main reason that suitable habitat is limited in the oak barrens region. It is the author's opinion that wild lupine should be listed as a species of "special concern" in Minnesota.

There were two historical records of the Karner Blue butterfly in Minnesota. The insect had not been found at either of these sites since 1984 and was believed to be extirpated from the state. However, a population was found within the Whitewater WMA in Winona County during this 1990 survey. Because the Karner Blue butterfly was found at only two locations, both within one WMA, it should be listed as an "endangered" species in Minnesota. An estimate of the population size was beyond the scope of this study. This should, however, be a top priority in future Minnesota studies on the Karner Blue. It is essential to understand the total habitat requirements of the butterfly in order to manage the area in such a way as to insure the survival of the species.

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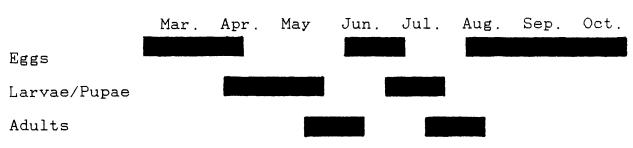
#### INTRODUCTION

This report is intended to provide baseline information on the status of the Karner Blue butterfly (KB), Lycaeides melissa samuelis (Nabokov), in Minnesota. This butterfly, which appears to be declining across much of it's range (Lawrence and Cook, 1989; Stewart and Ricci, 1988), is also proposed for federal listing and status reports in the Midwest are lacking (Zaremba unpublished, 1990). Although the KB was probably never common throughout Minnesota, fire suppression, development, and other human disturbances have destroyed much of the butterfly's natural habitat. In Minnesota the historic habitat was sandy barrens and oak sand savannas in close association to it's foodplant, wild blue lupine, Lupinus perennis, (Coffin and Pfanmuller, 1988). There are two sites that contain lupine and at one time supported a KB population. One site is found within Whitewater Wildlife Management Area in Winona County and the other is in Anoka County within the Cedar Creek Natural History Area. The last reported sightings of the butterfly at these sites, prior to this year's survey, were 2 June 1983, and 12 August, 1984 respectively.

The following life cycle information is gathered from a variety of sources and is augmented with my own observations during 1990. Table 1 is a diagramatic representation of the Karner Blue's life cycle derived by the author. It is intended to give you a general picture of the butterfly's life cycle.

The Karner Blue overwinters as ova laid on or very near wild lupine (<u>Lupinus perennis</u>) by second brood females (Dirig and Cryan, 1975; Lawrence and Cook 1989). The eggs hatch in early spring and the larvae feed on the lupine leaves for about three weeks (Dirig, 1988; Schweitzer 1989). Just before pupating the larvae moves off the plant among the litter (Dirig, 1988). Typically the first brood adult flight period is from late May to mid-June (Schweitzer, 1989). In Minnesota the second adult flight period is from late July to mid-August (personal observation; Minnesota DNR Natural Heritage Database, 1990). Adults on the average live for only 5 days (Schweitzer, 1989; Fried, 1987). Adult females usually oviposit on the lupine plant itself or very near the plant on grass or sedge blades, or in the duff (Cryan and Dirig, 1978; Schweitzer, 1989; authors personal observation). Thus, no stage in the butterfly's life cycle would be highly resistant to fire.

Table 1. The general life cycle of the Karner Blue Butterfly in Minnesota.



(The Karner blue overwinters in the egg stage, Nov. - Feb.)

#### **METHODS**

An intensive survey for the Karner blue butterfly in Minnesota was conducted by the principal surveyor, David L. Cuthrell, during the spring and summer of 1990. The survey consisted of two phases:

#### Phase One:

The first phase of the survey consisted of identifying locations or probable locations of the KB's host plant, wild blue lupine (<u>Lupinus perennis</u>). Three study regions (Figure 2) were chosen based on the following criteria: 1.) historical KB records in Minnesota and Wisconsin; 2.) historic lupine records ( see Appendix I); and 3.) consultation with DNR staff.

Southeast: This study area was limited to Wabasha, Olmsted, Winona, Fillmore, and Houston counties in the extreme southeast corner of the state. The area is found within the Paleozoic Plateau region and contains many scattered pockets of sandy, river terrace sites which are potential habitats of the lupine. A total of 27 sites were identified from aerial photo interpretation, soil surveys, historic plant and KB records, and discussions with DNR staff, including the Heritage Program Botanist, Parks Regional Resource Managers, and Area Wildlife Managers.

Anoka Sand Plain: This study area included the four counties (Anoka, Sherburne, Isanti, Chisago) which were thought to contain a number of lupine populations. A total of 20 sites were selected for field survey work. These sites were based on herbarium collection records, interviews with members of Minnesota DNR's County Biological Survey staff, and the one historic KB record.

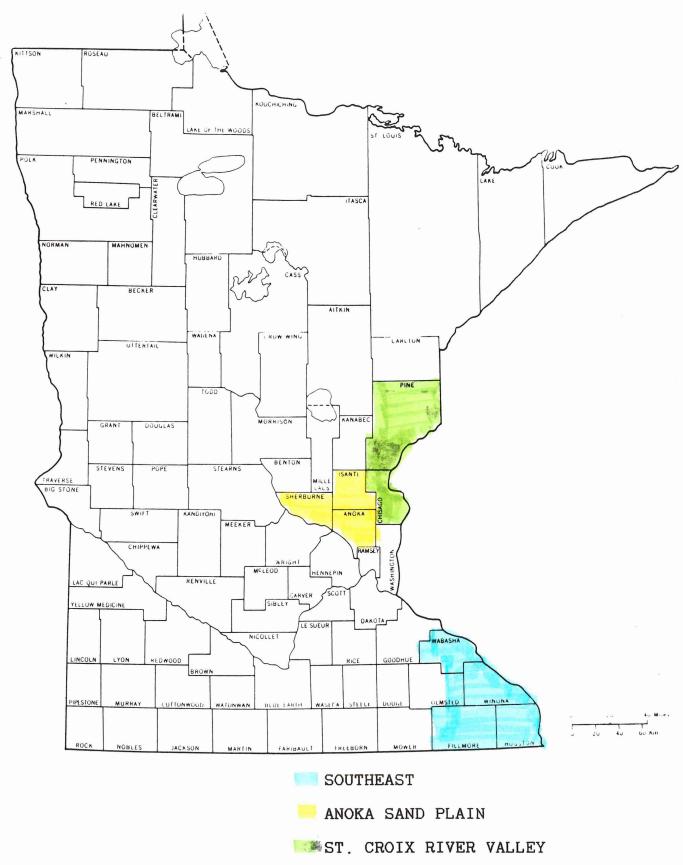
St. Croix River Valley: The survey of this area included Wild River State Park and St. Croix State Park, two parks located along the St. Croix river. It was hoped that a large population of the KB be found in these areas owing to their close proximity to the Wisconsin KB populations. Four additional sites were identified in this study area.

Field Survey for Lupine/First Brood KB

From 22 May to 19 June 1990, fifty sites were field surveyed for the presence of Lupine. Field notes were taken and included such information as: date, weather, approximate numbers of clumps, stems, and flowering stems, acreage with lupine, associated plant species, and management concerns (Fig. 3). All sites surveyed were marked on topographic maps, with the presence of lupine noted. Sites that contained lupine were then resurveyed during phase two for KBs.

Plant species that made up the majority of the plants at the site were listed to help one get a feel for habitat type. No attempt was made to systematically survey the vegetation of the sites. The botanical nonmenclature follows Mohlenbrock (1986).

Figure 2. The three study regions chosen: The Southeast, the Anoka Sand Plain, and the St. Croix River Valley.



# Figure 3. Field Form used during phase one.

# MINNESOTA KARNER BLUE SURVEY FORM 1990

Site	Name _								
Date		Time_		to			<del></del>		
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		of stems	_		-				
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Numerous other butterfly and skipper species were also noted at each site. The author attempted to net and identify every "different" butterfly seen at each site. Again the searches were at random. All butterflies listed were netted and field identified. The more difficult species to identify, and some of the unusual species were retained by the author and keyed out using a variety of sources (Scott, 1986; Shull, 1987; Pyle, 1981; McCabe and Post, 1977). The voucher specimens are currently in the author's private collection and will eventually be deposited in the University of Minnesota entomology collection. The butterfly nonmenclature follows that of Miller and Brown (1981).

During this part of the survey, records were also kept on observations of two other butterfly species of concern that use lupine as a larval host: the Dusky Wing (<u>Erynnis persius</u>) and the Frosted Elfin (<u>Incisalia irus</u>).

### Phase Two:

The second phase consisted of resurveying, at various times in the butterfly's second brood flight period, areas where lupine populations were found during phase one. Owing to lack of information on the exact flight times of the KB in Minnesota, however, the second phase was started in mid-July and ended on 20 August 1990. In order to insure that the KB would be encountered on one of the visits to the area, these dates were selected so as to encompass the actual flight period.

## Field Survey for Karner Blue Butterflies

From 9 July to 20 August 1990, thirteen sites were resurveyed for populations of the Karner Blue butterfly. Two techniques were used to search for the KB and other associated butterflies. One involved a random search of the entire area for butterflies, with stops at nectar sources and sunny areas where the author felt the insects would most likely be found. The second technique used transects spaced approximately 1-2 meters apart, through areas of lupine. In both techniques the presence of the Karner Blues were noted on topographic maps and associated butterflies noted. The date, time, number, and sex of the Karner Blues were also noted.

#### RESULTS and DISCUSSION

### I. Lupine

Of the 50 sites surveyed for wild blue lupine (<u>L. perennis</u>) only 14 were found to contain the plant. Furthermore, most of these populations are in a precarious state due to fire suppression, development, agriculture, silviculture, or other reasons. Because of these findings, it is the author's opinion that <u>L. perennis</u> should be designated as a listed species in the state of Minnesota. At the very least, it should be considered a candidate for "special concern" status. However, the author feels it could be listed as "threatened" in Minnesota following further survey work.

### II. The Dusky Wing and the Frosted Elfin.

The Frosted Elfin was not seen during the entire survey. It should be noted, however, that the adult flight period for the butterfly is from mid-March to May (Scott, 1986) and as field work did not begin until 22 May 1990, it is likely the flight period was over. In any case further field work at the appropriate time of the year is needed.

The adult Dusky Wing (<u>Erynnis persius</u>) is known to fly from May to mid-June in the eastern U.S.(Scott, 1986). One adult was found at the Whitewater WMA in Winona County on 1 June 1990. Further survey work for this species within the Whitewater WMA is needed.

#### III. The Karner Blue

No first brood adult butterflies were seen in any of the sites that contained lupine. During the second brood flight period, two sites were found to contain the Karner Blue. However, both of these sites are within the Whitewater Wildlife Management Area in Winona County. A total of 38 KB butterflies were observed in the area from late July to mid-August. Since the main focus of this study was to survey for the presence or absence of the butterfly, actual sightings were recorded but there were no attempts to estimate the actual population size. The distribution and dates observed are listed in Appendix III. It is the author's opinion that the Karner blue butterfly be listed as Endangered in Minnesota based on these findings.

In May, two males of either the KB or the Melissa Blue Lycaeides melissa melissa (the males of the two taxa are next to impossible to tell apart), were seen at the Tuohy Sand Savanna in Fillmore County. Although no lupine was found in the area, further survey work was needed to confirm which butterfly subspecies was present. On 10 July, approximately 15-20 Melissa blues were seen at the savanna. A female and male voucher specimen were collected. This is a significant find due to the butterfly's new range extension in eastern Minnesota, and it's possible range overlap with the KB. Tuohy Sand Savanna is located approximately 30 miles to the southwest of the Whitewater WMA sites that contain the KB.

## Results by County:

An overview of the survey is presented below. The site name is followed by Township, Range and Section information, Appendix II Map number, and ownership information. A single asterisk (\*) before the site name indicates the presence of wild lupine at the site, two asterisks (\*\*) indicate an historic KB site, and three asterisks (\*\*\*) indicate an existing KB site.

Also included for each site is a list of associated butterfly species, a list of associated plant species, and field notes. The abbreviations under associated plant species include "P" for plant species present, "F" for plant flowering, and "U" for butterflies seen using plant as a nectar source.

#### HOUSTON COUNTY

This county in the extreme SE corner of the state contains several pockets of sandy soils along the Root River. Many of these areas have become quite forested due to fire suppression in recent years. There are two plant records for this county, however, only one population of lupine was found (the Hokah site), as the other site is presently being used to raise turkeys and from the road it looks as if they have destroyed the natural habitat of the area (the historic plant site 7 miles west of Houston).

HOUSTON # 1: 104N 06W NWNE32

(Map I )

(Map II)

Owner: Paul and Sharon Wheaton

Date: 22 May 1990 Time: 10:50 - 11:50am

Weather: Mostly sunny, 63 degrees F, no winds

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Polites themistocles

2. <u>Colias</u> <u>philodice</u>

Tawny-edged skipper Common sulphur American copper Eastern tailed blue Gorgone crescentspot 3. <u>Lycaena phlaeas</u> 4. <u>Everes comyntas</u> 5. Charidryas gorgone

Notes: This old field, with some native species returning, contains no lupine and is presently being used as pastureland.

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<u>HOUSTON # 2</u>: 104N 07W NE28; NW27

Owner: State Forest

Date: 22 May 1990 Time: 12:30 - 2:35pm

Weather: Sunny, 65 degrees F, light N breeze

Butterfly Species Observed:

Sleepy duskywing 1. <u>Erynnis brizo</u> 2. <u>E. juvenalis</u> Juvenal's duskywing

3. Amblyscirtes vialis Roadside skipper

4. <u>Colias philodice</u> Common sulphur 5. <u>C. eurytheme</u> Orange sulphur

6. <u>Lycaena phlaeas</u> American copper

7. Charidryas gorgone Gorgone crescentspot

8. <u>Polygonia comma</u> Comma

Painted Lady 9. <u>Vanessa cardui</u>

Date: 24 May 1990 Time: 2:00 - 4:30pm

Weather: Partly cloudy, 70 degrees F, light N breeze.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. <u>Erynnis icelus</u>

2. <u>Euchloe olympia</u> Olympia white

3. <u>Lycaeana phlaes</u> American copper

4. Everes comyntas

Eastern tailed blue

5. <u>Charidryas gorgone</u> Gorgone crescentspot

6. <u>Vanessa cardui</u> Painted lady

7. <u>V</u>. <u>atalanta</u> Red admiral

Dreamy duskywing

Date: 09 July 1990 Time: 10:30 - 12:30pm Weather: M. cloudy, 75 degrees F, NW winds 5 mph.

Butterfly Species Observed:

Epargyreus clarus
 Erynnis baptisiae

3. <u>Wallengrenia egeremet</u>
4. <u>Atrytone delaware</u>

5. <u>Euphyes ruricola</u> 6. <u>Pyrisitia lisa</u>

7. <u>Harkenclenus titus</u>

8. <u>Everes comyntas</u>

9. <u>Leptotes marina</u>

10. <u>Speyeria</u> <u>cybele</u>

11. Phycoides tharos/morpheus

12. Polygonia comma

13. <u>Nymphalis</u> antiopa

14. <u>Yanessa cardui</u> 15. <u>Y. atalanta</u>

16. <u>Asterocampa celtis</u>

17. Enodia anthedon 18. <u>Cercyonis pegala</u>

19. <u>Danaus plexippus</u>

Silver-spotted skipper Wild indigo duskywing Northern broken dash Delaware skipper

Dun skipper Little yellow Coral hairstreak

Eastern tailed blue

Marine blue

Great spangled fritillary

Pearly crescentspot

Comma

Mourning cloak Painted lady Red admiral

Hackberry butterfly

Pearly eye Wood nymph Monarch

Notes: This area contains a good quality sand barrens that contains many native plant species, but not lupine. Many tiger beetles (Cicindelidae) were seen here also, during both visits.

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ANDERSON BARRENS & BLUFF PRAIRIE: 103N 06W NWNW9 Owner: Sherman and Judith Anderson

Date: 23 May 1990 Time: 9:00 - 10:15am

Weather: Mostly cloudy, 59 degrees F, slight breeze, rain later.

Butterfly Species Observed:

Vanessa cardui

<u>V. atalanta</u> 2.

Painted lady Red admiral

Notes: This sand barrens area is quite small and is thick with various grasses but has a low forb diversity. It also had a low diversity of butterflies, but this could have been due more to the cool, cloudy weather. No lupine was seen.

\* HOKAH: 103N 05W SWNE2

(Map IV)

(Map III)

Owner: Arnet Farms, Phone: 894-4441

Date: 31 May 1990 Time: 3:30-4:18pm Weather: Sunny, 78 degrees F, winds SE 10-20mph.

Approximate number of clumps: 2000 Approximate number of stems: 20,000

Approximate number of flowering stalks: 15,000

Acreage with lupine: approx. 1

### Associated plant species:

Yellow hawkweed (Hieracium pratense)(P), Frostweed (Helianthemum canadense)(P), Columbine (Aquilegia canadensis)(F), False Indigo (Amorpha sp.)(F), Wild blue phlox (Phlox sp.)(F), Pin Oak (Quercus ellipsoidalis)(P), Black-eyed susan (Redbeckia hirta) (P). Lead plant (Amorpha canescens)(P). Daisy fleabane (Erigeron annuus)(P), Dotted horsemint (Monarda punctata)(P), White sweet clover (Melilotus alba)(P), Big bluestem (Andropogon gerardii) (P), Blazingstar (Liatris aspera)(P).

# Butterfly Species Observed:

Eastern tailed blue 1. Everes comyntas 2. <u>Charidryas gorgone</u> Gorgone crescentspot

Time: 8:53 - 10:03am Date: 09 July 1990 Weather: Scattered clouds, 68 degrees F, no winds.

Butterfly Species Observed:

Silver-spotted skipper 1. Epargyreus clarus 2. <u>Polites themistocles</u> Tawny-edged skipper 3. <u>Wallengrenia egeremet</u> 4. <u>Pyristia lisa</u> Northern broken dash

Little yellow

Hackberry butterfly

Edward's hairstreak 5. <u>Satryrium edwardsii</u>

6. <u>Speyeria cybele</u> Great spangled fritillary

7. Euphydryas phaeton Baltimore checkerspot

8. <u>Vanessa cardui</u>
9. <u>V. atalanta</u>
10. <u>Asterocampa celtis</u> Painted lady Red admiral

11. Enodia anthedon Pearly eye

Date: 01 August 1990 Time: 9:30 - 11:15am Weather: Mostly sunny, 63 degrees F, no wind.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Epargyreus clarus Silver-spotted skipper

2. Amblyscirtes vialis Roadside skipper Cabbage white

3. Artogeia rapae 4. Everes comyntas Eastern tailed blue

5. <u>Celastrina ladon</u> Spring azure

Great spangled fritillary 6. <u>Speyeria</u> <u>cybele</u>

7. <u>Polygonia comma</u> Comma

8. Basilarchia arthemis Red-spotted purple Wood nymph 9. <u>Cercyonis</u> <u>pegala</u> 10. <u>Danaus plexippus</u> Monarch

Date: 05 August 1990 Time: 4:15 - 5:15pm Weather: M. sunny, 69 degrees F, NE winds 10-20 mph.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Epargyreus clarus Silver-spotted skipper

2. Amyblyscirtes vialis Roadside skipper 3. Artogeia rapae Cabbage white

4. <u>Celastrina ladon</u>

Spring azure Monarch

5. Danaus plexippus

Notes: A nice population of lupine was found at this site on a SE facing slope and scattered throughout openings in this mixed woods. To the S,W, and E of the site is a mixed forest. To the N are some planted pines and the highway 16 road ditch.

The main threat to this area is succession. It appears that it has been several years since the last fire in the area. This is private land, thus contact with the landowner and some sort of management plan should be implemented to protect the lupine population.

### FILLMORE COUNTY

This county is very similar to Houston County. The Root River Valley contains many terraces with the right soil types for lupine. Here again, however, many of these areas are overgrown with various tree species. One site, the Himlie Sand Barrens, did contain a fairly large population of lupine (site discovered in July so it was hard to estimate size). This site is on private land and needs protecting. There are three herbarium records for lupine in Fillmore County (Appendix IV), but all three are probably describing the same locality - the Himlie Sand Barrens site described below.

RUSHFORD EAST 1: 104N 08W NWSE24

(Map V)

Owner: Stanley Hoiland

Date: 23 May 1990

Time: 11:52 - 12:30pm

Weather: Partly cloudy, 68 degrees F, slight W breeze.

Butterfly Species Observed:

Everes comyntas

Eastern tailed blue

<u>Vanessa virginiensis</u> American painted lady

Notes: This site is an area of open and brushy sand barrens that has been disturbed. The open area is an old field and the brushy area has probably been used as pasture, although it appears to be in a more natural condition. The area just east and north of the house is of highest quality. No lupine was found here and few butterflies were noted. Some junk has also been dumped in the area.

RUSHFORD EAST 2: 104N 08W S 1/2 NW24

Owner: State Forest Land

(Map V)

Date: 23 May 1990 Time: 11:00 - 11:30am

Weather: Mostly cloudy, 66 degrees F, light W breeze.

Butterfly Species Observed:

<u>Charidryas gorgone</u> Gorgone crescentspot <u>Vanessa atalanta</u> Red admiral <u>Vanessa</u> <u>atalanta</u>

Notes: This sandy hillside along highway 16 east of Rushford has become overgrown with eastern red cedar. The site is state forest land and contained no lupine and few butterflies.

\* HIMLIE SAND BARRENS: 104N 08W SW21 (Map VI)

Owner: Wally Himlie, Phone: 864-7483 (Himlie Construction)

Date: 09 July 1990 Time: 3:10 - 5:00pm

Weather: Mostly cloudy, 81 degrees F, light sprinkles.

Lupine:

Approximate number of clumps: 4,000 Approximate number of stems: 40,000

Approximate number of flowering stalks: past prime flowering

Acreage with lupine: approximately 4 or 5

Associated plant species:

Goat's rue (Tephrosia virginiana)(F), Big bluestem (Andropogon gerardii)(P), Blazingstar (Liatris aspera)(P), Pin oak (Quercus ellipsoidalis)(P), Spiderwort (Tradescantia sp.)(F), Dotted mint (Monarda punctata)(F).

# Butterfly Species Observed:

Southern cloudywing Thorybes bathyllus

2. Colias philodice Common sulfur

3. <u>Everes comyntas</u> Eastern tailed blue

 Speyeria cybele
 Phyciodes tharos/morpheus Great spangled fritillary

Pearly crescentspot

6. <u>Polygonia</u> <u>comma</u> Comma

7. <u>Nymphalis</u> <u>antiopa</u> Mourning cloak

8. <u>Vanessa cardui</u> o V atalanta Painted lady 9. <u>V</u>. <u>atalanta</u> Red admiral

10. <u>Asterocampa</u> <u>celtis</u> Hackberry butterfly

11. <u>Cercyonis</u> <u>pegala</u> Wood nymph

Date: 01 August 1990 Time: 12:20 - 4:00pm

Weather: Partly cloudy, 75 degrees F, SW winds 5-15 mph.

Butterfly Species Observed:

Silver-spotted skipper

1. <u>Epargyreus</u> <u>clarus</u>

2. <u>Amblyscirtes</u> <u>vialis</u> Roadside skipper 3. <u>Artogeia rapae</u> Cabbage white

4. <u>Colias eurytheme</u>
5. <u>Lycaena phlaeas</u> Orange sulphur

American copper

6. <u>Satyrium caryaevorum</u> Hickory hairstreak

7. Everes comyntas Eastern tailed blue

8. <u>Speyeria cybele</u> Great spangled fritillary

9. <u>Phyciodes tharos/morpheus</u> Pearly crescentspot

10. Polygonia progne Gray comma 11. <u>Vanessa</u> <u>atalanta</u> Red admiral

12. <u>Basilarchia arthemis</u> Red-spotted purple

13. <u>Asterocampa</u> <u>celtis</u> Hackberry butterfly

14. <u>Cercyonis pegala</u> Wood nymph 15. Danaus plexippus Monarch

Date: 05 August 1990 Time: 1:55 - 3:55pm

Weather: Partly cloudy, 66 degrees F, NE winds 10-20 mph.

# Butterfly Species Observed:

Epargyreus clarus

2. <u>Amblyscirtes vialis</u>

3. <u>Artogeia rapae</u>

4. <u>Colias philodice</u>

5. <u>Everes comyntas</u>

6. <u>Polygonia progne</u>

7. <u>Vanessa</u> atalanta

8. Basilarchia arthemis

9. <u>Danaus plexippus</u>

Silver-spotted skipper

Roadside skipper Cabbage white Common sulphur

Eastern tailed blue

Gray comma

Red admiral Red-spotted purple Monarch

Notes: This area was first surveyed in July, so it is hard to estimate the size of the lupine population. Many plants were found; enough, in fact, that the author believes they would be capable of supporting a KB population. Lupine is found in the open sand barrens and is also scattered throughout the brushy sand barrens. The largest concentration of lupine is on a south to southwest facing slope in association with big bluestem (Andropogon gerardii), goat's rue (Tephrosia virginiana), and blazingstar (<u>Liatris aspera</u>). Again, the greatest threat to the area is succession to woody species. The site is privately owned and landowner contact is recommended. The site is also next to state forest land and could possibly be acquired as an extension to the state forest.

PETERSON NORTH: 104N 08W NWSE18

(Map VI)

Owner: State Forest Land

Date: 23 May 1990

Time: 2:44 - 3:40pm

Weather: Partly cloudy, 72 degrees F, light west breeze.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Erynnis martialis

Mottled duskywing

Painted lady Red admiral

<u>Vanessa</u> cardui 3. <u>V. atalanta</u>

Notes: Again no lupine was found at this site as the woody vegetation is quite thick. Cedar ( $\underline{Juniperus}$   $\underline{virginiana}$ ) and sumac ( $\underline{Rhus}$  sp.) have choked out most of the herbaceous vegetation. The site is found within state forest land.

MATTSON SAND BARRENS AND PRAIRIE: 104N 11W NESW9 (Map VI)

Owner: O. & C. Mattson

Date: 24 May 1990 Time: 11:56 - 1:15pm

Weather: Partly cloudy, 70 degrees F, W winds 5-10 mph.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Polites themistocles
2. Atrytonopsis hianna
3. Amblyscirtes vialis
4 Charidryas gorgone

Tawny-edged Skipper
Dusted skipper
Roadside skipper
Gorgone crescentspot

Date: 10 July 1990 Time: 9:23 - 10:34am

Weather: Some clouds, 75 degrees F, no wind.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Thorybes bathyllus Southern cloudywing Polites origines Crossline skipper

3. <u>Euphyes ruricola</u> Dun skipper Orange sulphur 4. Colias eurytheme 5. <u>Pyrisitia lisa</u> Little yellow

6. <u>Harkenclenus titus</u> Coral hairstreak

7. <u>Euptoieta claudia</u> Variegated fritillary 8. <u>Cercyonis</u> pegala Wood nymph

9. <u>Danaus plexippus</u> Monarch

Notes: This site contains a nice goat prairie with such plants as little bluestem (Schizachyrium scoparium), purple prairie clover (Petalostemum pupureum), compass plant (Silphium laciniatum), lead plant (Amorpha canescens), puccoon (Lithospermum sp.), and porcupine grass (Stipa spartea). The prairie supports healthy skipper populations of <u>Polites themistocles</u>, <u>P. origenes</u>, <u>Atrytonopsis hianna</u>, <u>Amblyscirtes vialis</u> and <u>Euphyes ruricola</u>, and should be checked for <u>Hesperia ottoe</u>. The actual sand barrens area is quite small. A powerline runs east-west just to the north of the barrens. No lupine was found here. No fire or grazing evidence was seen on the prairie or barrens.

TUOHY SAND SAVANNA: 104N 11W NE9 (Map VII)

Owner: F. Tuohy

Date: 30 May 1990 Time: 3:00 - 5:00pm

Weather: Sunny, 72 degrees F, no breeze.

Butterfly Species Observed:

Date: 10 July 1990 Time: 11:20 - 1:00pm

Weather: Sunny to partly cloudy, 75 degrees F, no wind.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. <u>Polites origenes</u> Crossline skipper 2. Atrytone delaware Delaware skipper

3. <u>Euphyes ruricola</u> Dun skipper

4. <u>Pyrisitia lisa</u> Little yellow

Great grey copper 5. <u>Gaeides xanthoides</u> Coral hairstreak 6. <u>Harkenclenus</u> <u>titus</u>

7. <u>Satyrium edwardsii</u> Edward's hairstreak Eastern tailed blue 8. Everes comyntas

Melissa or Orange-bordered blue

9. <u>Lycaeides melissa melissa</u> 10. <u>Speyeria cybele</u> Great spangled fritillary

11. S. aphrodite Aphrodite 12. <u>Vanessa</u> <u>atalanta</u> Red admiral 13. <u>Junonia</u> <u>coenia</u> Buckeye 14. Enodia anthedon Pearly eye Wood nymph Monarch 15. <u>Ceryconis pegala</u> 16. Danaus plexippus

Notes: The Tuohy Sand Savanna contains a dry oak savanna area with some old field and prairie areas. Some plants found here include: leadplant (<u>Amorpha canescens</u>), coneflower (<u>Ratibida</u> pinnata), purple prairie clover (Petalostemum pupureum), goat's rue (Tephrosia virginiana), and spiderwort (Tradescantia sp.). This site in northern Fillmore county contains a population of the KB's subspecies, the Melissa Blue, Lycaeides melissa melissa. This find is significant as it represents an eastern range extension in Minnesota for the species. Two males were observed on 30 May 1990 and 15-20 adults were seen on 10 July 1990. Voucher specimens were taken from each trip.

#### OLMSTED COUNTY:

RAILROAD EAST OF ROCHESTER: 106N 13W N1/2 13 (Map VIII)

Owner: Undetermined

Date: 30 May 1990 Time: 11:30 - 12:30pm Weather: Sunny, 68 degrees F, SE winds 10-15 mph.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Colias eurytheme

Orange sulphur Eastern tailed blue Monarch Everes comyntas

3. <u>Danaus plexippus</u>

Notes: This area was checked following a tip on a potential site for lupine . No lupine was found along the railroad in this sandprairie-like habitat. The author searched along the railroad track from county road 11 to the motorcycle shop. Some damage from motorcycles and other off-road vehicles was noted. Weeds have invaded many areas along the tracks.

CHESTER WOODS: 106N 13W N1/2 13

(Map VIII)

Owner: Olmsted County

Date: 30 May 1990 Time: 12:15 - 1:45pm

Weather: Mostly sunny, 175 degrees F, SE winds 10-15 mph.

Butterfly Species Observed:

Tawny-edged skipper
Juvenal's duskywing
Dun skipper
American copper
Eastern tailed blue
Painted lady 1. <u>Polites</u> <u>themistocles</u> 2. <u>Erynnis juvenalis</u>

3. <u>Euphyes ruricola</u> 4. Lycaena phlaeas

5. Everes comyntas

Vanessa cardui 7. Ceryconis pegala Wood nymph

Notes: This undeveloped county park is being used as an illegal dumpsite and off-road vehicle track but contains some good sand

savanna habitat. Burn management in the area would greatly benefit the herbaceous understory. Few butterflies and no lupine were found in the area.

#### WINONA COUNTY:

O.L. KIPP STATE PARK: 106N 05W W26

(Map IX)

(Map X)

Owner: State Park Land

Date: 01 June 1990 Time: 10:00 - 1:45pm Weather: Sunny, 75 degrees F, S winds 10-20 mph.

Butterfly Species Observed:

Thorybes pylades 2. Pholisora catullus

3. Poanes hobomok
4. Atrytonopsis hianna
5. Amblyscirtes vialis
6. Pterourus glaucus

7. Everes comyntas

11. <u>V. atalanta</u>

12. <u>Cercyonis pegala</u>

13. <u>Danaus plexippus</u>

Northern cloudywing

Northern cloudywing Common sootywing Hobomok skipper Dusted skipper Roadside skipper Tiger swallowtail Eastern tailed blue

8. <u>Charidryas gorgone</u>
9. <u>Phyciodes tharos/morpheus</u>
10. <u>Vanessa cardui</u>
Gorgone crescentspot
Pearly crescentspot
Painted lady

Red au.... Wood nymph Monarch Red admiral

Notes: This site contains a goat prairie on the steep south to southwest facing slope and a small bur oak savanna occurs at the top of the bluff. No lupine was found in the survey area.

SCHUELER SAND BARRENS: 105N 08W SE33 Owner: Elmer Schueler, Phone: 864-2122

Date: 04 June 1990 Time: 1:00 - 4:00pm

Weather: Mostly sunny, 75 degrees F, SE winds 5-10 mph.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Erynnis juvenalis Juvenal's duskywing
Hobomok skipper
Dun skipper
Roadside skipper
Gorgone crescentspot
Painted lady
Little wood satyr
Monarch

2. <u>Poanes hobomok</u>

2. <u>Poanes hobomok</u>
3. <u>Euphyes ruricola</u>
4. <u>Amblyscirtes vialis</u>

5. <u>Charidryas gorgone</u>

6. <u>Vanessa cardui</u>

7. <u>Megisto cymela</u>

8. <u>Danaus plexippus</u>

Notes: This is a top quality black oak (Quercus veluntina) and jack pine (Pinus banksiana) sand barrens area. Further survey work may be necessary in this area to confirm the absence of lupine and the KB. Protection of this site is recommended. It is privately owned and after talking to the landowner no immediate threats appear to endanger the site.

\*\*\* WHITEWATER HISTORIC SITE: 108N 10W Sec: 14 (Map XI)

Owner: State Wildlife Management Area

Date: 01 June 1990 Time: 3:00 - 4:17pm Weather: Sunny, 81 degrees F, winds S 10-20 mph.

Lupine:

Approximate number of clumps: 25,000 Approximate number of stems: 250,000

Approximate number of flowering stalks: 100,000

Acreage with lupine: 5
Associated plant species:

Columbine (Aquilegian canadensis)(F), Phlox (Phlox sp.) (U), Hoary puccoon (Lithospermum canescens)(F), Butterfly weed (Asclepias tuberosa)(P), Dotted mint (Monarda punctata)(P), Goat's rue (Tephrosia virginiana)(F), Prairie coneflower (Ratibida pinnata)(P), Purple prairie clover (Petalostemum pupureum)(P), White prairie clover (P. candidum)(P), Big bluestem (Andropogon gerardii)(P), fame flower (Talinum rugospermum)(P), Sand milkweed (Asclepias amplexicaulis)(P), Bur oak (Quercus marocarpa)(P), Black oak (Q. velutina)(P), Jack Pine (Pinus banksiana)(P).
Butterfly Species Observed:

Poanes hobomok
 Erynnis juvenalis

3. <u>Erynnis persius</u>

4. Amblyscirtes vialis

5. <u>Polygonia</u> <u>comma</u>

6. <u>Megisto cymela</u>

7. Danaus plexippus

Hobomok skipper

Juvenal's duskywing Persius duskywing Roadside skipper

Comma

Little wood satyr

Monarch

Date: 02 June 1990 Time: 9:30 - 12:00 noon

Weather: Cloudy, 75 degrees F, SW winds 10-25 mph, some light

rain, heavy rain about 11:50am.
Butterfly Species Observed: none

Date: 11 July 1990 Time: 8:30 - 1:00pm

Weather: Cloudy with few times of full sun, 75 degrees F, light

rain later.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Epargyreus clarus

2. Thorybes bathyllus

3. Polites origines

4. Atrytone delaware

5. <u>Colias philodice</u>

6. <u>Pyrisitia lisa</u>

7. Lycaena phlaeas

8. <u>Harkenclenus titus</u>

9. <u>Satyrium edwardsii</u>

10. Everes comyntas

11. Speyeria cybele

Silver-spotted skipper Southern cloudywing

Crossline skipper

Delaware skipper

C-----

Common sulphur

Little yellow

American copper

Coral hairstreak

Edward's hairstreak

Eastern tailed blue

Great spangled fritillary

12. <u>Polygonia</u> <u>comma</u>

13. <u>Nymphalis</u> <u>antiopa</u>

14. <u>Vanessa</u> <u>atalanta</u>

15. <u>Asterocampa celtis</u>

16. A. clyton
17. Enodia anthedon

18. <u>Cercyonis pegala</u>
19. <u>Danaus plexippus</u>

Comma

Mourning cloak

Red admiral

Hackberry butterfly

Tawny emperor

Pearly eye

Wood nymph

Monarch

Date: 30 July 1990 Time: 12:30 - 5:30pm

Weather: Partly cloudy, 78 degrees F, SW winds 5 mph.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Epargyreus clarus

2. <u>Erynnis</u> <u>baptisiae</u>

3. Polites origines
4. Wallengrenia egeremet
5. Atrytone delaware
6. Colias eurytheme
7. Lycaena phlaeas

o. Uollas eurytheme
7. Lycaena phlaeas
8. Harkenclenus titus
9. Celastrina ladon
10. Lycaeides melissa samuelis
11. Speveria cybela

11. Speyeria cybele
12. Phyciodes tharos/morpheus

13. <u>Polygonia progne</u>

14. <u>Yanessa atalanta</u>15. <u>Asterocampa celtis</u>

16. <u>Cercyonis pegala</u> 17. <u>Danaus plexippus</u>

Silver-spotted skipper

Wild indigo duskywing

Crossline skipper

Northern broken dash

Delaware skipper

Orange sulphur

American copper

Coral hairstreak

Spring azure

Great spangled fritillary

Pearly crescentspot

Gray comma

Red admiral

Hackberry butterfly

Wood nymph

Monarch

Time: 12:20 - 5:20pm Date: 06 August 1990

Weather: Partly cloudy, 76 degrees F, NW winds 5-15 mph.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. <u>Epargyreus clarus</u>

2. Erynnis baptisiae
3. Ancyloxypha numitor
4. Polites themistocles
5. Amblyscirtes vialis
6. Heraclides cresophontes
7. Artogeia rapae
8. Colias philodice
9. C. eurytheme

10. <u>Lycaena phlaeas</u>
11. <u>Strymon melinus</u>

12. Everes comyntas

13. Lycaeides melissa samuelis

14. Speyeria cybele

15. S. aphrodite

16. Phyciodes tharos/morpheus
17. Polygonia comma

18. <u>P. progne</u> 19. <u>Vanessa cardui</u>

Silver-spotted skipper

Wild indigo duskywing

Least skipper

Tawny-edged skipper

Roadside skipper

Giant swallowtail

Cabbage white

Common sulphur

Orange sulphur

American copper Gray hairstreak

Eastern tailed copper

KARNER BLUE

Great spangled fritillary

Aphrodite

Pearly crescentspot

Comma

Gray comma

Painted lady

20. <u>V</u>. <u>atalanta</u>

21. <u>Basilarchia arthemis</u>

22. <u>Asterocampa</u> <u>celtis</u>

23. <u>Enodia</u> <u>anthedon</u>

24. <u>Cercyonis</u> <u>pegala</u>

25. <u>Danaus</u> <u>plexippus</u>

Red admiral

Red-spotted purple Hackberry butterfly

Pearly eye Wood nymph

Monarch

Date: 16 August 1990 Time: 12:20 - 4:15pm

Weather: Partly cloudy, 85 degrees F, SW winds 5-20 mph.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Ancyloxypha numitor

2. <u>Hesperia leonardus</u>

Papilio polyxenes

4. Heraclides cresphontes

5. <u>Artogeia rapae</u>

6. Colias philodice 7. C. eurytheme

8. <u>Satyrium caryaevorum</u>

Everes comyntas

10. Lycaeides melissa samuelis

Speyeria cybele
 Phyciodes tharos/morpheus

13. <u>Polygonia</u> <u>comma</u>

14. <u>Vanessa atalanta</u> 15. <u>Junonia coenia</u>

16. <u>Basilarchia arthemis</u> 17. <u>Danaus plexippus</u>

Least skipperling

Leonardus skipper

Black swallowtail

Giant swallowtail

Cabbage white

Common sulphur

Orange sulphur

Hickory hairstreak

Eastern tailed blue

KARNER BLUE

Great spangled fritillary

Pearly crescentspot

Comma

Red admiral

Buckeye

Red-spotted purple

Monarch

Notes: Oak sand savannas and sand prairies occur on sandy terraces throughout the area, and these habitats contain several rare plants and animals. Some plants include sand milkweed (Asclepias amplexicaulis), goat's rue (Tephrosia virginiana), fame flower (Talinum rugospermum), and probably one of the largest stands of lupine (Lupinus perennis) left in the state. In addition to the Karner Blue, the site contains the state threatened Ottoe Skipper (Hesperia ottoe).

\*\*\* WHITEWATER WMA 23: 108N 10W SE23 NE26

(Map XII)

Owner: State Wildlife Management Area

Date: 05 June 1990 Time: 1:00 - 5:00pm Weather: Cloudy, 65 degrees F, S winds 5-15 mph.

Approximate number of clumps: 10,000

Approximate number of stems: 60,000
Approximate number of flowering stalks: 40,000

Acreage with lupine: 5 Associated plant species:

Big bluestem (Andropogon gerardii)(P), Porcupine grass (Stipa spartea)(P), Blazingstar (Liatris aspera)(P), Butterfly weed (Asclepias tuberosa)(F), Dotted mint (Monarda punctata)(F), Goat's rue (Tephrosia virginiana)(P), Prairie coneflower

(Ratibida pinnata)(P), Purple prairie clover (Petalostemum pupureum)(F), White prairie clover (P. candidum)(F), Daisy fleabane (Erigeron annuus)(F), Puccoon (Lithospermum sp.)(P), Phlox (Phlox sp.)(P), Jack Pine (Pinus banksiana)(P), Black Oak (Quercus velutina)(P), Northern pin oak (Quercus ellipsoidalis)(P).

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. <u>Megisto cymela</u> Little wood satyr

2. <u>Danaus plexippus</u> Monarch

Time: 9:23 - 3:15pm Date: 12 July 1990

Weather: Partly sunny, 65 degrees F, NW winds 10-20 mph.

Butterfly Species Observed:

Epargyreus clarus Silver-spotted skipper 2. Thorybes bathyllus Southern cloudywing Delaware skipper 3. Atrytone delaware

 Pontia protodice
 Artogeia rapae Checkered white Cabbage white

6. Colias philodice Common sulphur 7. <u>C. eurytheme</u> Orange sulphur

8. Lycaena phlaeas American copper Coral hairstreak

9. <u>Harkenclenus</u> titus 10. <u>Satyrium edwardsii</u> Edward's hairstreak

11. Everes comyntas Eastern tailed blue

12. <u>Speyeria</u> <u>cybele</u> Great spangled fritillary 13. Charidryas gorgone

Gorgone crescentspot Pearly crescentspot 14. Phyciodes tharos/morpheus

15. <u>Polygonia</u> <u>comma</u> 16. <u>P. progne</u> Comma

Gray comma 17. <u>Vanessa cardui</u> Painted lady

18. <u>V. atalanta</u> Red admiral 19. <u>Asterocampa celtis</u> Hackberry butterfly

20. <u>A. clyton</u> Tawny emperor 21. Enodia anthedon

Pearly eye 22. <u>Cercyonis pegala</u> Wood nymph

23. <u>Danaus plexippus</u> Monarch

Time: 9:30 - 3:30pm Date: 31 July 1990 Weather: Mostly sunny, 65-77 degrees F, no breeze.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Epargyreus clarus Silver-spotted skipper

Wild indigo duskywing

 Erynnis baptisiae
 Ancyloxypha numitor Least skipperling

Crossline skipper 4. <u>Polites origines</u> Delaware skipper

5. Atrytone delaware6. Euphyes ruricola Dun skipper Roadside skipper

7. Amblyscirtes vialis 8. <u>Papilio polyxenes</u>
9. <u>Heraclides cresphontes</u> Black swallowtail Giant swallowtail

10. Pterourus glaucus Tiger swallowtail

Cabbage white 11. <u>Artogeia rapae</u> Orange sulphur 12. <u>Colias eurytheme</u> Coral hairstreak 13. <u>Harkenclenus titus</u> 14. Satyrium caryaevorum Hickory hairstreak 15. Everes comyntas Eastern tailed blue 16. <u>Lycaeides melissa</u> <u>samuelis</u> 17. <u>Speyeria cybele</u> KARNER BLUE Great spangled fritillary 18. Phyciodes tharos/morpheus
19. Polygonia interrogantionis Pearly crescentspot Question mark 20. <u>P</u>. <u>comma</u> Comma 21. <u>P. progne</u> 22. <u>Vanessa cardui</u> Gray comma Painted lady 23. <u>Junonia coenia</u>24. <u>Basilarchia arthemis</u> Buckeye Red-spotted purple 25. B. archippus Viceroy 26. <u>Asterocampa celtis</u> 27. <u>Enodia anthedon</u> Hackberry butterfly Pearly eye 28. <u>Cercyonis</u> <u>pegala</u> Wood nymph

Monarch

Date: 07 August 1990 Time: 9:40 - 3:00pm Weather: Sunny, 65-78 degrees F, light N breeze.

Butterfly Species Observed:

29. <u>Danaus plexippus</u>

Silver-spotted skipper 1. Epargyreus clarus Least skipperling 2. Ancyloxypha numitor 3. Atrytone delaware 4. Amblyscirtes vialis Delaware skipper Roadside skipper 5. <u>Heraclides cresphontes</u>6. <u>Artogeia rapae</u> Giant swallowtail Cabbage white 7. Colias philodice Common sulphur 8. <u>Everes comyntas</u>
9. <u>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</u> Eastern tailed blue KARNER BLUE Great spangled fritillary 10. <u>Speyeria</u> <u>cybele</u> 11. Phyciodes tharos/morpheus Pearly crescentspot 12. <u>Polygonia progne</u> Gray comma Painted lady 13. <u>Vanessa cardui</u> 14. <u>Junonia coenia</u> Buckeye 15. <u>Basilarchia</u> <u>arthemis</u> Red-spotted purple 16. <u>Asterocampa</u> <u>celtis</u> Hackberry butterfly 17. <u>Cercyonis</u> <u>pegala</u> Wood nymph 18. <u>Danaus plexippus</u> Monarch

Date: 17 August 1990 Time: 12:20 - 4:00pm Weather: Mostly cloudy, 75 degrees F, t-storms later. Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Ancyloxypha numitor
2. Hesperia leonardus
3. Heraclides cresphontes
4. Artogeia rapae
5. Colias philodice
6. C. eurytheme
7. Everes comyntas

Least skipperling
Leonardus skipper
Cabhage white
Cabbage white
Common sulphur
Crange sulphur
Eastern tailed blue

8. <u>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</u>

KARNER BLUE

9. <u>Speyeria cybele</u> 10. Polygonia progne

11. <u>Vanessa</u> <u>atalanta</u>

12. Basilarchia arthemis

13. B. archippus

14. Danaus plexippus

Great spangled fritillary

Gray comma Red admiral

Red-spotted purple

Viceroy Monarch

Notes: This site south of the historic site is very similar in appearance to the historic site. This sand savanna area contains many of the same lepidoptera, and many of the same plants as mentioned before. The KB was found here along an old trail and scattered throughout the open savanna area. For more specific KB distribution data within the Whitewater WMA, see Appendix II.

WHITEWATER WMA 22: 108N 10W NENW22

(Map XIII)

Owner: State Wildlife Management Area

Date: 02 June 1990

Time: 8:30 - 9:25am

Weather: Cloudy, cool 60 degrees F, SW winds 10-20 mph.

Butterfly Species Observed:

American copper

Lycaena phlaeas
 Vanessa cardui
 Cercyonis pegala

Painted lady Wood nymph

Notes: This sandy site southwest of the historic site, and west of Miller Pool, looked worthy of checking out. It contained no lupine however and few butterflies on 2 June 1990. 

#### WABASHA COUNTY:

\* WHITEWATER WMA 31: 109N 09W S1/2 31

(Map XIV)

Owner: State Wildlife Management Area

Date: 05 June 1990 Time: 9:00 - 11:30am

Weather: Cloudy, light rain, 65 degrees F, no breeze.

Lupine:

Approximate number of clumps: 500 Approximate number of stems: 4000

Approximate number of flowering stalks: 1000 Acreage with lupine: scattered throughout 5

Associated plant species:

Jack pine (Pinus banksiana)(P), Black oak (Quercus velutina)(P), Big bluestem (Andropogon gerardii)(P), Puccoon (Lithospermum sp.)

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. <u>Megisto cymela</u>

Little wood satyr

Date: 13 July 1990 Time: 9:00 - 3:00pm

Weather: Mostly sunny, 75-80 degrees F, SW winds 10-20 mph.

# Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Epargyreus clarus

2. <u>Atrytone</u> <u>delaware</u>

3. Artogeia rapae

4. <u>Colias philodice</u>

5. <u>Harkenclenus titus</u>

6. <u>Satyrium edwardsii</u>

7. Everes comyntas

8. Speyeria cybele

9. Charidryas gorgone

10. Polygonia comma

11. Nymphalis antiopa

12. <u>Vanessa</u> <u>atalanta</u>

13. Asterocampa celtis

14. A. clyton

15. <u>Cercyonis pegala</u> 16. <u>Danaus plexippus</u>

Silver-spotted skipper

Delaware skipper

Cabbage white

Common sulphur

Coral hairstreak

Edward's hairstreak Eastern tailed blue

Great spangled fritillary

Gorgone crescentspot

Comma

Mourning cloak

Red admiral

Hackberry butterfly

Tawny emperor

Wood nymph

Monarch

Date: 18 August 1990 Time: 10:00 - 2:00pm

Weather: Partly cloudy, 92 degrees F, Heat index of 111 degrees,

S breeze 5-15 mph, t-storms later.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. <u>Hesperia leonardus</u>

2. <u>Papilio polyxenes</u>

3. <u>Artogeia rapae</u>

4. Colias philodice

5. <u>C</u>. <u>eurytheme</u>

6. <u>Everes comyntas</u>

7. Polygonia comma

8. P. progne

9. <u>Basilarchia</u> <u>archippus</u>

10. <u>Cercyonis pegala</u>

11. <u>Danaus plexippus</u>

Leonardus skipper

Black swallowtail

Cabbage white

Common sulphur

Orange sulphur

Eastern tailed blue

Comma

Gray comma

Viceroy

Wood nymph

Monarch

Notes: Although this site contains lupine, no KBs were seen here in 1990. This area is again very similar to the historic site except that canopy is a little more closed and the site is not as large.

KELLOGG-WEAVER DUNES: 109N 09W NE6

(Map XV)

Owner: State Scientific and Natural Area

Date: 03 June 1990 Time: 9:30 - 10:00am

Weather: Cloudy, raining and cold, 40 degrees F.

Butterfly Species Observed: none seen

Notes: This large sand dune complex along the Mississippi River was surveyed by the author, on a cool June day. No lupine was seen within the sand prairie habitat, which also includes such scattered trees as northern pin oak (Quercus ellipsoidalis), bur oak (Q. marocarpa), and jack pine (Pinus banksiana).

NORTH WEAVER: 109N 09W SW6 (Map XVI)

Owner: Undetermined

Date: 03 June 1990 Time: 11:00 - 12:00 noon Weather: Rainy, cold, 40 degrees F, NW winds 5-15 mph.

Butterfly Species Observed: none seen

Notes: This private site south of Kellog-Weaver Dunes contained much of the same dune and sand prairie type vegetation. The search for lupine here turned up negative as well. No butterfly species were observed at the site.

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ZUMBRO BOTTOMS: 110N 11W SW27 & N27

(Map XVII)

Owner: State Forest Land

Date: 06 June 1990 Time: 9:00 - 12:15pm

Weather: Partly sunny, 65 degrees F, W winds 10-20 mph.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Poanes hobomok
2. Artogeia rapae
3. Lycaena phlaeas
4. Yanessa cardui
5. Cercyonis pegala
Hobomok skipper
Cabbage white
American copper
Painted lady
Red admiral

Notes: A small sand terrace just east of the Zumbro Bottoms State Forest main assembly area looked like potential lupine habitat. The area contained no lupine, and evidence of heavy ATV traffic was noted on the exposed sandy regions. A second sand terrace within Zumbro Bottoms S.F. (Section 27) was also surveyed. No lupine was found here either.

<u>PETERSON LAKE WEST</u>: 110N 10W E12 (Map XVIII)

Owner: Many small plots

Date: 06 June 1990 Time: 1:15 - 2:00pm

Weather: Partly sunny, 65 degrees F, W winds 10-25 mph.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Artogeia rapae Cabbage white
2. Colias philodice Common sulphur
3. Lycaena phlaeas American copper

4. <u>Danaus plexippus</u> Monarch

Notes: This sand prairie area has been degraded due to housing and development. Small sand prairie remnants remain in the area although no lupine and few lepidoptera were seen.

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JARRETT EAST: 109N 13W NWNW24 (Map XIX)

Owner: Undetermined

Date: 07 June 1990 Time: 9:00 - 9:30am

Weather: Sunny, 70 degrees F, no breeze.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Pholisora catullus Common sootywing

Notes: This little sand terrace between highway 11 and the Zumbro River contained no lupine. The site contained porcupine grass (Stipa spartea), big bluestem (Andropogon gerardii), and little bluestem (Schizachyrium scoparium) but few forbs.

\_\_\_\_\_ JARRETT WEST: 109N 13W NESW22 (Map XIX)

Owner: State Forest Land

Date: 07 June 1990 Time: 9:40 - 10:45am

Weather: Sunny, 70 degrees F, no wind.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Pholisora catullus Common sootywing Hobomok skipper

 Poanes hobomok
 Everes comyntas Eastern tailed blue

4. <u>Vanessa virginiensis</u> American painted lady 5. <u>Megisto cymela</u> Little wood satyr

Monarch 6. Danaus plexippus

Notes: Another sandy river terrace (mostly planted to pines), contained some native vegetation. Leadplant (Amorpha canescens), compass plant (Silphium laciniatum), phlox (Phlox sp.), porcupine grass (Stipa spartea), and big bluestem (Andropogon gerardii) graced this hillside. Sandy areas contained many tiger beetles (Cicindelidae) and the 6-lined racerunner lizard (Cnemidophorus sexlineatus).

ZUMBRO FALLS: 109N 14W SWNW1 & SENE2

(Map XX)

Owner: Undetermined

Date: 07 June 1990 Time: 12:00 - 1:00pm Weather: Sunny, 75 degrees F, light S breeze.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Pholisora catullus Common sootywing 2. Polites themistocles Tawny-edged skipper 3. Poanes hobomok Hobomok skipper 4. Artogeia rapae Cabbage white

Eastern tailed blue 5. <u>Everes comyntas</u>

Notes: This site contained a sandy river terrace north of the Zumbro River. No lupine seen. A goat or bluff prairie was found at the top of the bluff. Grazing and succession are the two main threats to this site.

### ANOKA COUNTY:

<u>HELLEN ALLISON SAVANNA</u>: 033N 14W SWNW1 & NNE2 (Map XXI)

Owner: The Nature Conservancy

Date: 28 May 1990 Time: 10:30 - 12:00 noon

Weather: Mostly sunny, 73 degrees F, no wind.

Butterfly Species Observed:

Euchloe olympia
 Colias philodice
 Clossiana bellona
 Olympia white
 Common sulphur
 Meadow fritillary

Notes: This TNC tract is an excellent example of oak sand savanna once found throughout the Anoka Sand Plains region. Sand prairie vegetation supporting scattered bur oak and northern pin oaks occurs here. Over 200 plants have been recorded here, although lupine is not one of them. The west end contains old field vegetation as it was formerly clutivated.

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\*\* CEDAR CREEK HISTORICAL SITE: 034N 23W SWNW23 (Map XXI)

Owner: University of Minnesota

Date: 28 May 1990 Time: 1:12 - 1:50pm

Weather: Sunny, 78 degrees F, no breeze.

Lupine:

Approximate number of clumps: 1,500 but widely scattered.

Approximate number of stems: 8,000

Approximate number of flowering stalks: just beginning to flower.

Acreage with lupine: 1
Associated plant species:

Big bluestem (Andropogon gerardii)(P), Puccoon (Lithospermum sp.) (F), Bird's foot violet (Viola pedata)(P), Bur oak (Quercus marocarpa)(P), Butterfly weed (Asclepias tuberosa)(P), New Jersey tea (Ceanothus americanus)(P), Hazel (Corylus sp.)(P).

Butterfly Species Observed: none noted

Date: 18 July 1990 Time: 3:35 - 4:05pm

Weather: Sunny, 88 degrees F, no wind.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. <u>Arytone delaware</u> Delaware skipper

2. <u>Euphyes ruricola</u> Dun skipper

3. <u>Satyrium edwardsii</u> Edward's hairstreak 4. <u>Everes comyntas</u> Eastern tailed blue

5. Speyeria aphrodite Aphrodite

6. <u>Phyciodes tharos/morpheus</u> Pearly crescentspot

7. <u>Cercyonis pegala</u> Wood nymph 8. <u>Danaus plexippus</u> Monarch Date: 22 July 1990 Time: 12:40 - 1:45pm

Weather: Partly cloudy, 72 degrees F, NW winds 10-20.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. <u>Atrytone delaware</u> Delaware skipper Dun skipper

2. <u>Euphyes ruricola</u>
3. <u>Colias eurytheme</u>
4. <u>Satyrium edwardsii</u> Orange sulphur

Edward's hairstreak

5. <u>Satyrium calanus</u> Banded hairstreak 6. <u>Cercyonis pegala</u> 7. <u>Danaus plexippus</u> Wood nymph

Monarch

Date: 24 July 1990 Time: 11:30 - 1:30pm Weather: Sunny, 78 degrees F, S winds 5-15 mph.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Atrytone delaware Delaware skipper

2. Euphyes ruricola Dun skipper

3. Pterourus glaucus Tiger swallowtail 4. <u>Harkenclenus titus</u> Coral hairstreak

5. <u>Satyrium edwardsii</u> Edward's hairstreak Banded hairstreak

6. S. calanus

7. <u>Speyeria aphrodite</u> Aphrodite Wood nymph 8. <u>Cercyonis pegala</u> 9. <u>Danaus plexippus</u> Monarch

Date: 08 August 1990 Time: 12:35 - 1:45pm Weather: Sunny, 72 degrees F, SW winds 10-25 mph.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Ancyloxypha numitor Least skipperling Cabbage white

 Artogeia rapae
 Colias eurytheme Use the second of the second of

5. <u>Danaus plexippus</u>

Date: 13 August 1990 Time: 12:30 - 2:35pm

Weather: Mostly sunny, 75 degrees F, S breeze 5-10 mph.

Butterfly Species Observed:

Cabbage white 1. Artogeia rapae 2. Colias eurytheme Orange sulphur

3. <u>Satyrium caryaevorum</u> Hickory hairstreak Eastern tailed blue

4. Everes comyntas 5. <u>Polygonia comma</u> Comma

6. <u>Basilarchia</u> arthemis White admiral 7. B. archippus Viceroy 8. <u>Cercyonis</u> <u>pegala</u> Wood nymph 9. <u>Danaus plexippus</u> Monarch

Notes: This site is found within the 5,750 acre Cedar Creek Natural History Area, owned by the University of Minnesota. In 1975 the KB was discovered in this small area of former bur oak sand savanna, where some openings in the canopy persist. Road

maintenance during the winter of 1976-77 killed much of the lupine along the road margins. In addition, the open areas now have a strong sumac (Rhus sp.) and hazel (Corylus sp.) canopy due to long interburn intervals (Minnesota DNR Natural Heritage Database). The KB has not been seen here since R. Dana sighted one male on 12 August 1984. No KBs were seen in 1990 during the survey and most likely they have been extirpated from the site.

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\* CARLOS AVERY WMA: 033N 23W NENW29

(Map XXII)

Owner: State Wildlife Management Area

Date: 28 May 1990 Time: 2:00 - 2:30pm

Weather: Sunny, 78 degrees F, no breeze.

Lupine:

Approximate number of clumps: 20
Approximate number of stems: 1,600

Approximate number of flowering stalks: 500

Acreage with lupine: < 1 Associated plant species:

Hoary puccoon (<u>Lithospermum canescens</u>)(F), Hazel (<u>Corylus sp.</u>) (P), White prairie clover (<u>Petalostemum candidum</u>)(P), Phlox (<u>Phlox sp.</u>)(F), Daisy fleabane (<u>Erigeron annuus</u>)(P), White sweet clover (<u>Melilotus alba</u>)(P).

Butterfly species observed:

1. <u>Euchloe olympia</u> Olympia white 2. <u>Colias philodice</u> Common sulphur

Date: 13 June 1990 Time: 4:30 - 5:00pm Weather: Sunny, 85 degrees F, SW winds  $10-20 \ mph$ .

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. <u>Lycaena phlaeas</u> American copper 2. <u>Carterocephalus palaemon</u> Arctic skipperling

Date: 18 July 1990 Time: 4:20 - 4:40pm

Weather: Sunny, 88 degrees F, no wind.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Pterourus glaucus
2. Pontia protodice
3. Colias eurytheme
4. Harkenclenus titus
5. Vanessa cardui
6. Cercyonis pegala

Tiger swallowtail
Checkered white
Orange sulphur
Coral hairstreak
Painted lady
Wood nymph

Date: 24 July 1990 Time: 10:25 - 10:25am

Weather: Sunny, 77 degrees F, light S breeze.

Butterfly Species Observed: none noted

Date: 08 August 1990 Time: 11:15 - 11:40am Weather: Sunny, 72 degrees F, WSW winds 10-20 mph.

Butterfly Species Observed: none observed

Notes: A small population of lupine was discovered along a road margin in a powerline clearing. The site is very small and no KBs were seen during the flight periods.

\* COON LAKE: 033N 22W NWNE30

(Map XXIII)

Owner: Undetermined

A very small patch of lupine was found in a road ditch along highway 17. Approximately 200 stems and 20 clumps were noted. Since the site was so small and isolated, it was not revisited during the KB's second flight period. Concerns include road maintenance, herbicide use, and possible mowing of ditch by landowners.

SNA NORTH OF CARLOS AVERY: 033N 22W NW19

(Map XXIII)

Owner: State Wildlife Management Area

Date: 29 May 1990 Time: 8:00 - 10:00am Weather: Sunny, 58 degrees F, N winds 5-10 mph.

Butterfly Species Observed:

<u>Poanes</u> hobomok Poanes hobomok
 Lycaena phlaeas

Hobomok skipper American copper

Notes: This sand prairie and sand savanna-like habitat was surveyed for lupine and the KB on 29 May 1990. No lupine was recorded at this site.

(Map XXIV)

BUNKER HILLS: 032N 24W SW36 & E35

Owner: Anoka County Park

BUNKER HILLS PRAIRIE: 32N 24W NE36

(Map XXIV)

Owner: B.& L. Johnson

Date: 12 June 1990 Time: 9:00 - 12:00 noon Weather: Sunny, 75-80 degrees F, SW breeze 5 mph.

Butterfly Species Observed:

Dun skipper Common sulphur American copper Eastern tailed blue 1. <u>Euphyes ruricola</u> 2. <u>Colias philodice</u> 3. Lycaena phlaeas 4. Everes comyntas

Painted lady 5. <u>Vanessa cardui</u>

6. <u>Danaus plexippus</u> Monarch

Notes: These two sites were surveyed for lupine on 12 June 1990. The areas consisted of sand prairie and sand savanna habitat. Some lupine has been planted within the Anoka County Recreation Area (conversation with park manager), but no naturally occuring native lupine was seen at either site. In addition few butterflies were observed. The Bunker Hills Prairie is under private ownership and was once pastured. It does however have a high forb diversity with Penstemon grandiflorus, P. gracilis, and Penstemon grandiflorus, P. gracilis, and Liatris sp. among others. There are no obvious threats to the site as current owners are interested in regeneration of the area (Minnesota DNR Natural Heritage Database 1990).

# ISANTI COUNTY:

ATHENS STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA: 034N 23W SW5 (Map XXV)

Owner: State Wildlife Management Area

Date: 13 June 1990 Time: 3:15 - 3:45pm

Weather: Few scattered clouds, 75 degrees, WSW winds 10-20 mph.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. <u>Pholisora catullus</u> Common sootywing 2. <u>Colias philodice</u> Common sulphur 3. C. eurytheme Orange sulphur

Notes: This old field area contains some native plants but no lupine and very few lepidopteran species were noted here.

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MARGET LAKE WILDLIFE AREA: 034N 24W NE3 & SE34

(Map XXVI)

Owner: State Wildlife Management Area

Date: 14 June 1990 Time: 9:45 - 10:45am

Weather: Sunny, 77 degrees F, no wind.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Pterourus glaucus
2. Pontia protodice
3. Megisto cymela
4. Coenonympha inornata
5. Danaus plexippus

Tiger Swallowtail
Checkered white
Little wood satyr
Prairie ringlet
Monarch

Notes: This site contains a nice but small remnant sand prairie area in the NE corner of section 3. Big bluestem (Andropogon gerardii), porcupine grass (Stipa spartea), and some forbs still persist on the Zimmerman sands that make up the area.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SPECTACLE LAKE: 036N 25N NE35 (Map XXVII)

Owner: State Wildlife Management Area

Date: 13 June 1990 Time: 1:55 - 2:50pm

Weather: Partly cloudy, 82 degrees F, S winds 15 mph.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Thorybes pylades
2. Poanes hobomok
3. Carterocephalus palaemon

Northern cloudywing
Hobomok skipper
Arctic skipperling

Notes: Due to a 1942 record for lupine in the area, this site was surveyed. A possible overgrown savanna and adjacent old field were searched. No lupine was seen.

\* CEDAR CREEK NORTH: 034N 23W SESE21

Owner: University of Minnesota

Date: 29 May 1990 Time: 10:00 - 11:00am Weather: Sunny, 60 degrees F, N wind 5-10 mph.

Approximate number of clumps: 50 Approximate number of stems: 500

Approximate number of flowering stalks: Not flowering yet.

(Map XXI)

Acreage with lupine: < 1 Associated plant species:

Northern pin oak (Quercus ellipsoidalis)(P), Big bluestem (<u>Andropogon gerardii</u>)(P), Puccoon (<u>Lithospermum</u> sp.)(F), Butterfly weed (<u>Asclepias tuberosa</u>)(P).

Butterfly Species Observed: none recorded.

Date: 19 July 1990 Time: 1:30 - 2:00pm Weather: Thin high clouds, 78 degrees F, no breeze.

Butterfly Species Observed:

Dun skipper Cabbar 1. <u>Euphyes ruricola</u> 2. <u>Artogeia rapae</u> Cabbage white

3. <u>Satyrium edwardsii</u> Edward's hairstreak

4. <u>Polygonia</u> comma Comma

White admiral Wood nymph 5. Basilarchia arthemis 6. <u>Cercyonis</u> pegala 7. Danaus plexippus Monarch

Date: 24 July 1990 Time: 1:50 - 2:25pm Weather: Sunny, 82 degrees F, S wind 5-10 mph. Butterfly Species Observed:

Dun skipper Common sulphur Wood nymph 1. <u>Euphyes ruricola</u> 2. Colias philodice 3. <u>Cercyonis pegala</u> 4. <u>Danaus plexippus</u> Monarch

Date: 8 August 1990 Time: 12:45 - 2:00pm Weather: Sunny, 72 degrees F, SW winds 10-20 mph. Butterfly Species Observed:

Common sulphur
Eastern tailed blue 1. Colias philodice

2. <u>Everes comyntas</u>

3. <u>Danaus plexippus</u> Monarch

Notes: This is another site found within the Cedar Creek Natural History Area. A small patch of lupine (approx. 50 clumps) occurs along and grading into a mixed woods. An old field and a sand prairie also occur near the site. By 29 May, most of the healthy lupine had been browsed off, most likely by deer. No KBs were encountered during the four visits to the area. Threats to the lupine include browsing and succession.

\* NORTH ROAD CORNERS: 034N 23W NESE22

Owner: University of Minnesota

Date: 28 May 1990 Time: 12:13 - 1:00pm

Weather: Sunny, 75 degrees F, no breeze.

Approximate number of clumps: 1,000 Approximate number of stems: 12,000

Approximate number of flowering stalks: 7,000

Acreage with lupine: < 1 Associated plant species:

Big and little bluestem (Andropogon gerardii, Schizachyrium scoparium)(P), White prairie clover (Petalostemum candidum)(P), Sweet clover (Melilotus alba)(P), Daisy fleabane (Erigeron annuus)(P), Common milkweed (Ascelpias syriaca)(P), Butterfly weed (Asclepias tuberosa)(P), Puccoon (Lithospermum sp.)(F), and Raspberry (Rubus sp.)(P).

(Map XXI)

## Butterfly Species Observed:

 Colias philodice
 Everes comyntas Common sulphur

Eastern tailed blue

2. <u>Everes comyntas</u>3. <u>Glaucopsyche lygdamus</u> Silvery blue

Date: 14 June 1990 Time: 8:45 - 9:05am

Weather: Sunny, 76 degrees F, no wind. Butterfly Species Observed: none recorded.

Date: 18 July 1990 Time: 3:05 - 3:30pm Weather: Sunny, 88 degrees F, light S breeze.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Polites mystic Long dash Dun skippe. Orange sulphur hairstre Euphyes ruricola
 Colias eurytheme 4. <u>Harkenclenus</u> titus Coral hairstreak

5. <u>Junonia coenia</u> Buckeye 6. <u>Danaus plexippus</u> Monarch

Date: 22 July 1990 Time: 1:50 - 2:15pm

Weather: Partly sunny, 72 degrees F, WNW winds 10-20 mph.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. <u>Colias eurytheme</u>
2. <u>Danaus plexippus</u> Orange sulphur

Monarch

Date: 24 July 1990 Time: 10:45 - 11:30am Weather: Sunny, 78 degrees F, S winds 5-10 mph.

Butterfly Species Observed:

Tiger swarrowcal Cabbage white Coral hairstreak Pterourus glaucus
 Artogeia rapae
 Harkenclenus titus Tiger swallowtail

4. Everes comyntas

Eastern tailed blue

5. <u>Basilarchia archippus</u>

Viceroy Pearly eye

6. <u>Enodia anthedon</u>
7. <u>Cercyonis pegala</u>

Wood nymph

8. <u>Danaus plexippus</u>

Monarch

Date: 08 August 1990 Time: 11:50 - 12:30pm Weather: Sunny, 72 degrees F, WSW winds 10-20 mph.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Artogeia rapae

Cabbage white Common sulphur

2. <u>Colias philodice</u> 3. Danaus plexippus

Monarch

Notes: A population of approximately 1000 clumps of lupine occurs at this site which is essentially no more than a triangular road ditch area between highway 22 and a gravel road. To the west is sand prairie habitat of the Cedar Creek Natural History Area, which contains many of the lepidopteran nectar sources for this site.

## **SHERBURNE COUNTY:**

\* SHERBURNE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE: 035N 28W NE22 (Map XXVIII) Owner: National Wildlife Refuge

Date: 12 June 1990 Time: 2:02 - 4:15pm

Weather: Sunny, hot and humid, 90 degrees F, no wind.

Approximate number of clumps: 25 Approximate number of stems: 250

Approximate number of flowering stalks: 150

Acreage with lupine: 1 Associated plant species:

Northern pin oak (Quercus ellipsoidalis)(P), Bur oak (Quercus marocarpa)(P), Porcupine grass (Stipa spartea)(P), Big bluestem (Andropogon gerardii)(P), Puccoon (Lithospermum sp.)(F), Spiderwort (Tradesantia sp.)(F), Purple prairie clover (Petalostemum pupureum)(P), Butterfly weed (Asclepias tuberosa) (P).

# Butterfly Species Observed:

1. <u>inorypes pylades</u>
2. <u>Phyciodes tharos/morpheus</u>
3. <u>Nymphalis antiona</u>

Northern cloudywing Pearly crescentspot

Painted lady
Little wood satyr
Monarch 4. <u>Vanessa cardui</u>

5. <u>Megisto cymela</u>

6. <u>Danaus plexippus</u>

Date: 19 July 1990 Time: 10:00 - 11:30am

Weather: Mostly sunny, 75 degrees F, N winds 5-15 mph.

# Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Euphyes ruricola

2. Pterourus glaucus

3. Colias eurytheme

4. <u>Harkenclenus titus</u>

5. Satyrium edwardsii

6. Speyeria aphrodite

7. Phyciodes tharos/morpheus
8. Basilarchia arthemis
9. Enodia anthedon

10. <u>Cercyonis pegala</u>

11. <u>Danaus plexippus</u>

Dun skipper

Tiger swallowtail Orange sulphur

Coral hairstreak

Edward's hairstreak

Aphrodite

Pearly crescentspot

White admiral Pearly eye Wood nymph

Monarch

Date: 09 August 1990 Time: 3:05 - 4:45pm

Weather: Mostly sunny, 79 degrees F, light SW breeze.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Ancyloxypha numitor

Artogeia rapae
 Colias philodice

4. <u>Satyrium caryaevorum</u>
5. <u>Everes comyntas</u>

6. Speyeria aphrodite
7. Basilarchia arthemis

8. B. archippus

9. <u>Cercyonis pegala</u>

10. <u>Danaus plexippus</u>

Least skipperling

Cabbage white

Common sulphur

Hickory hairstreak Eastern tailed blue

Aphrodite

Red-spotted purple

Viceroy

Wood nymph.

Monarch

Notes: An overgrown bur (Quercus marocarpa) and northern pin oak (Q. ellipsoidalis) sand savanna make up most of this site. Small openings occur within the savanna and it is here where lupine is found. Although the KB was not found here a total of 15 other species were seen in 1990. Burn management has been started in the area and should benefit the establishment of herbaceous plant

\* <u>SANTIAGO OAK SAVANNA RNA</u>: 035N 28W SW23 & SE24 (Map XXVIII)

Owner: National Wildlife Refuge

Date: 15 June 1990 Time: 9:20 - 11:20am Weather: Partly cloudy, 75 degrees F, no wind.

Approximate number of clumps: 2,000 Approximate number of stems: 20,000

Approximate number of flowering stalks: past peak flowering. Acreage with lupine: 2

Associated plant species:

Puccoon (Lithospermum sp.)(F), Beard's tongue (Penstemon sp.)(F), Spiderwort (Tradesantia sp.)(F), Big bluestem (Andropogon gerardii)(P), Lead plant (Amorpha canescens)(F), Butterfly weed (Asclepias tuberosa)(P), Purple prairie clover (Petalostemum pupureum)(P), White prairie clover (P. candidum)(P), Porcupine grass (Stipa spartea)(P), Bur oak (Quercus marocarpa)(P).

### Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Thorybes pylades
2. Poanes hobomok
3. Basilarchia arthemis

4. Megisto cymela
5. Coenonympha inornata
6. Danaus plexippus

Northern cloudywing Hobomok skipper

White admiral

Little wood satyr Prairie ringlet

Monarch

Date: 18 July 1990 Time: 9:30 - 2:45pm

Weather: Sunny, 80 degrees F, no wind.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Atrytone delaware Delaware skipper

2. Euphyes ruricola

3. <u>Pontia</u> <u>protodice</u>

4. Artogeia rapae
5. Colias philodice
6. C. eurytheme

7. Harkenclenus titus
8. Satyrium edwardsii
9. Speyeria aphrodite

10. <u>Charidryas nycteis</u> 11. <u>Enodia anthedon</u>

12. <u>Ceryconis pegala</u> 13. <u>Danaus plexippus</u>

Dun skipper

Checkered white Cabbage white Common sulphur

Orange sulphur Coral hairstreak

Edward's hairstreak

Aphrodite

Silvery crescentspot Pearly eye

Wood nymph Monarch

Date: 25 July 1990 Time: 10:00 - 1:05pm

Weather: Rain ending about 8:45, cloudy, 68 degrees F, SE winds 5-15 mph, rain at 1:00 also.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. <u>Euphyes ruricola</u> Dun skipper

2. <u>Pontia protodice</u> Checkered white

3. <u>Colias philodice</u> Common sulphur Aphrodite

4. Speyeria aphrodite 5. Basilarchia archippus Viceroy

Eyed brown Wood nymph

6. <u>Satyrodes eurydice</u>
7. <u>Cercyonis pegala</u>
8. <u>Danaus plexippus</u> Monarch

Date: 09 August 1990 Time: 11:00 - 3:00pm

Weather: Mostly sunny, 79 degrees F, very light SW breeze.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Ancyloxypha numitor

2. <u>Artogeia rapae</u>

3. Colias philodice

C. <u>eurytheme</u>
 Satyrium <u>caryaevorum</u>

6. <u>Everes comyntas</u>
7. <u>Speyeria aphrodite</u>
8. <u>Vanessa cardui</u>

Least skipperling

Cabbage white Common sulphur Orange sulphur

Hickory hairstreak Eastern tailed blue

Aphrodite

Painted lady

9. <u>Basilarchia arthemis</u> Red-spotted purple

10. B. archippus

11. <u>Cercyonis</u> pegala

12. <u>Danaus plexippus</u>

Viceroy Wood nymph

Monarch

Notes: A large population of lupine is found within this mixed oak savanna. However, past grazing and fire suppression have degraded the site. Fire management has begun and should continue in this area. No KBs were seen in the summer of 1990. A similar survey was conducted in this area by S. Mueller (1985). A total of 23 species were observed in 1990 on four visits to the site. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\* ELK RIVER DUNES: 035N 26W E18 & SW17

(Map XXIX)

Owner: St. Louis Park Sportsmen Club; Bob Zimmerman, President

Phone: 612-537-3896

Date: 12 June 1990 Time: 11:45 - 12:15pm

Weather: Rain ending 11:30, sunny, very humid 80+ degrees F.

Lupine:

Approximate number of clumps: 25 Approximate number of stems: 300

Approximate number of flowering stalks: 125

Acreage with lupine: < 1 Associated plant species:

Northern pin oak (Quercus ellipsoidalis)(P), Bur oak (Quercus marocarpa)(P), Needle grass (Stipa comata)(P), Prairie sunflower (Helianthus rigidus)(P).

Butterfly Species Observed: none recorded

Date: 15 June 1990 Time: 6:30 - 8:15am

Weather: Partly sunny, 60 degrees F, calm.

Butterfly Species Observed:

Thorybes pylades Northern cloudywing Little wood satyr 2. <u>Megisto cymela</u>

3. <u>Danaus plexippus</u> Monarch

Date: 22 July 1990 Time: 8:00 - 9:30am

Weather: Mostly sunny, 65 degrees F, NW winds 5-10 mph.

Butterfly Species Observed:

Dun skipper Common sulphur Banded hairstreak Wood nymph 1. Euphyes ruricola 2. <u>Colias philodice</u> 3. <u>Satyrium calanus</u> 4. <u>Cercyonis pegala</u>

5. <u>Danaus plexippus</u> Monarch

Notes: A small population of lupine occurs in an oak savanna on a large sand dune complex known as the Elk River Sand Dunes. The site is owned by the St. Louis Park Sportsmen Club and contains excellant examples of steep dune topography of the Anoka Sand

Plain. No KBs were seen at the site. This site also contains the state endangered Uncas skipper, <u>Hesperia uncas</u>, although it was not seen by the author in 1990. The area should be protected.

CONKLIN SAVANNA: 035N 29W S1/2 NW11

(Map XXX)

Owner: Roger Conklin

Date: 15 June 1990 Time: 11:40 - 12:15pm

Weather: Light rain, 72 degrees F, no wind. Butterfly Species Observed: none observed.

Notes: The Conklin Savanna contains 60 acres of dry, bur oak savanna with a good variety of native grasses (mainly porcupine (Stipa spartea) and little bluestem (Schizachyrium scoparium). Forb diversity is fairly good but the site contains no lupine. No butterflies were observed on 15 June due to the light rain throughout the day.

BOYD LAKE SAVANNA: 035N 29W SESE13 (Map XXX)

Owner: Leonard Graning

Date: 15 June 1990 Time: 12:20 - 1:00pm

Weather: Light rain, 75 degrees F, no wind. Butterfly Species Observed: none observed.

Notes: This private site contains a small sandy oak savanna on the west side of Boyd Lake. Porcupine grass (<u>Stipa spartea</u>) is the most dominant grass in the area. No lupine was seen. Due to the rain no butterflies were seen.

ORROCK 9 WEST: 030N 27W S 1/2 10 Owner: National Wildlife Refuge

(Map XXXI)

Date: 16 June 1990 Time: 12:45 - 2:15pm

Weather: Cloudy with intermittent showers, 75 degrees F, calm.

Butterfly Species Observed: none observed.

Notes: No lupine was found in this portion of the Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge. The rain also prevented any butterflies from flying on the survey date. The area consists of mixed oak sand savanna and sand prairie areas. Burn management has begun in the area but it has a long way to go to restore it's natural character.

THOMPSON LAKE SAVANNA: 033N 28W SE11 & NNE14 (Map XXXII)

Owner: Non-Profit organization

Date: 16 June 1990 Time: 1:00 - 2:30pm

Weather: Cloudy, rain, 75 degrees F, calm. Butterfly Species Observed: none observed.

Notes: This overgrown bur ( $\underline{Quercus\ marocarpa}$ ) and pin oak ( $\underline{Q}$ .  $\underline{ellipsoidalis}$ ) savanna contained no lupine and few native forbs. Due to the rain no butterflies were observed.

#### PINE COUNTY:

ST. CROIX STATE PARK: 040N 18W NW1 & 041N 17W SE31 (Map XXXIII)

Owner: State Park

Date: 17 June 1990 Time: 10:00 - 2:00pm

Weather: Cloudy, 70 degrees F, rain showers, SW winds 5-10 mph.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Thorybes pylades Northern cloudywing

 Poanes hobomok
 Pterourus glaucus Hobomok skipper Tiger swallowtail

4. Euptoieta claudia Variegated fritillary

5. <u>Phyciodes tharos/morpheus</u> Pearly crescentspot

6. <u>Polygonia comma</u> Comma

7. <u>Basilarchia arthemis</u>

White admiral Little wood satyr 8. <u>Megisto cymela</u>

Little wood Wood nymph 9. <u>Cercyonis pegala</u> 10. <u>Danaus plexippus</u> Monarch

Notes: The St. Croix State Park was surveyed for lupine because of its close proximity to the Wisconsin KB populations (essentially just across the St. Croix River). Due to fire supression, however, there are very few areas within the park that contain suitable habitat for lupine or the KB. There is a strong canopy and very little Zimmerman Sand. No lupine was found in the park, thus a second trip was not warranted.

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HISTORIC PLANT SITE: 038N 20W N 1/4 23

(Map XXXIV)

Owner: Undetermined

Date: 17 June 1990 Time: 3:49 - 4:45pm

Weather: Cloudy, 70 degrees F, SW wind 10-25 mph, off and on

Butterfly Species Observed: none recorded.

Notes: This area is the only historic site for lupine in Pine county and it has most likely been destroyed by a combination of road work and succession. The author searched extensively for lupine along highway 70 and in adjacent openings in the woods. No lupine was seen. Due to the rain no butterflies were seen.

ST. CROIX STATE FOREST: 041N 16W S 1/4 13 & NE7 (Map XXXV)

Owner: State Forest Land

Date: 19 June 1990 Time: 9:00 - 4:00pm Weather: Sunny, 80 degrees F, slight N breeze.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Epargyreus clarus Silver-spotted skipper

Hobomok skipper 2. <u>Poanes hobomok</u> Tiger swallowtail Common sulphur Eastern tailed blue 3. Pterourus glaucus 4. <u>Colias philodice</u>

5. <u>Everes comyntas</u>

6. <u>Speyeria</u> <u>cybele</u>

Great spangled fritillary

7. Polygonia comma

Comma

8. <u>Danaus plexippus</u>

Monarch

CHENGWATANA STATE FOREST: 39N 19W SW18, SW31&20W SE36 (Map XXXVI)

Owner: State Forest Land

Date: 18 June 1990 Time: 1:00 - 5:00pm

Weather: Mostly sunny, 80 degrees F, calm.

Butterfly Species Observed:

Silver-spotted skipper 1. Epargyreus clarus

2. <u>Euphyes</u> ruricola Dun skipper 3. Colias philodice Common sulphur

4. <u>Everes comyntas</u>
5. <u>Speyeria cybele</u> Eastern tailed blue

Great spangled fritillary

6. <u>Phyciodes tharos/morpheus</u> Pearly crescentspot

7. <u>Polygonia progne</u> Gray comma

8. <u>Basilarchia arthemis</u> Red-spotted purple Wood nymph

9. <u>Cercyonis pegala</u>

Notes: No lupine was found in these two state forest units, along the St. Croix River in Pine County. Fire supression appears to be the limiting factor here. Very few sandy openings exist in the two forest areas surveyed. Since lupine was not found, no other trips to the area were warranted.

#### CHISAGO COUNTY:

\* WILD RIVER STATE PARK: 035N 19W 17

(Map XXXVII)

Owner: State Park

Date: 13 June 1990 Time: 9:30 - 11:20am

Weather: Sunny, 75 degrees F, W winds 5-10 increasing to 15-20

mph. Lupine:

Approximate number of clumps: 1,340 Approximate number of stems: 13,000

Approximate number of flowering stalks: 7,000

Acreage with lupine: 5 Associated plant species:

Bur oak (Quercus marocarpa)(P), Northern pin oak (Quercus ellipsoidalis)(P), Big and little bluestem (Andropogon gerardii, Schizachyrium scoparium)(P), Butterfly weed (Asclepias tuberosa)(F), Puccoon (Lithospermum sp.)(F), Yellow hawkweed (<u>Hieracium pratense</u>)(F), Daisy fleabane (<u>Erigeron annuus</u>)(F), Blue vervain (Verbena hastata)(P), Blazing star (Liatris

aspera)(P).

Butterfly Species Observed:

Thorybes pylades

1. <u>Epargyreus clarus</u> Silver-spotted skipper

Northern cloudywing

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3. <u>Hesperia sassacus</u> Indian skipper 4. <u>Poanes hobomok</u> Hobomok skipper Arctic skipperling 5. <u>Carterocephalus</u> <u>palaemon</u> 6. <u>Pterourus glaucus</u> Tiger swallowtail 7. Phyciodes tharos/morpheus Pearly crescentspot 8. <u>Vanessa cardui</u> Painted lady 9. <u>Megisto cymela</u> 10. <u>Danaus plexippus</u> Wood nymph Monarch Date: 17 July 1990 Time: 9:00 - 2:30pm Weather: Rain earlier, mostly sunny, 75-80 degrees F, SW winds 10-20 mph. Butterfly Species Observed: 1. Epargyreus clarus Silver-spotted skipper 2. Atrytone delaware Delaware skipper 7. <u>Euphyes</u> <u>ruricola</u> Dun skipper 4. Colias philodice 5. C. eurytheme Common sulphur Orange sulphur 6. <u>Harkenclenus</u> <u>titus</u> Coral hairstreak 7. <u>Satyrium edwardsii</u> Edward's hairstreak 8. <u>Celastrina ladon</u> Spring azure 9. <u>Speyeria cybele</u> 10. <u>S. aphrodite</u> Great spangled fritillary Aphrodite 11. <u>Charidryas gorgone</u> Gorgone crescents:
12. <u>Phyciodes morpheus (pascoensis)</u> Orange crescent Gorgone crescentspot 13. <u>C. nycteis</u> Silvery crescentspot 14. Polygonia comma Comma15. P. progne Gray comma 16. Nymphalis antiopa Mourning cloak 17. <u>Vanessa</u> <u>atalanta</u> Red admiral 18. <u>Asterocampa celtis</u> Hackberry butterfly 19. A. clyton Tawny emperor 20. <u>Cercyonis pegala</u> 21. <u>Danaus plexippus</u> Wood nymph Monarch Date: 23 July 1990 Time: 9:00 - 10:00am & 1:30 - 4:30 pm Weather: Sunny 65-78 degrees F, light SW winds. Butterfly Species Observed: 1. Epargyreus clarus Silver-spotted skipper 2. Atrytone delaware
3. Euphyes ruricola Delaware skipper Dun skipper 4. Colias philodice Common sulphur 5. <u>C. eurytheme</u> 6. <u>Lycaena phlaeas</u> Orange sulphur American copper 7. <u>Harkenclenus</u> <u>titus</u> Coral hairstreak

4. Colias philodice

5. C. eurytheme

6. Lycaena phlaeas

7. Harkenclenus titus

8. Speyeria aphrodite

9. Charidryas nycteis

10. Polygonia progne

11. Enodia anthedon

12. Megisto cymela

13. Cercyonis pegala

14. Danaus plexippus

Common sulphur

Orange sulphur

American copper

Coral hairstreak

Aphrodite

Silvery crescentspot

Gray comma

Pearly eye

Little wood satyr

Wood nymph

Monarch

Date: 11 August 1990 Time: 12:45 - 3:00pm

Weather: Sunny, 75 degrees F, NW wind 5 mph.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. <u>Euphyes ruricola</u> 2. Artogeia rapae

3. <u>Colias philodice</u>

4. <u>Satyrium caryaevorum</u>

5. <u>Speyeria cybele</u> 6. <u>Vanessa</u> <u>atalanta</u>

7. <u>Junonia coenia</u> 8. <u>Basilarchia arthemis</u>

9. B. archippus

10. Asterocampa celtis

11. <u>Enodia anthedon</u> 12. <u>Cercyonis pegala</u>

13. <u>Danaus plexippus</u>

Dun skipper Cabbage white Common sulphur Hickory hairstreak

Great spangled fritillary

Red admiral Buckeye

Red-spotted purple

Viceroy

Hackberry butterfly

Pearly eye Wood nymph Monarch

Date: 14 August 1990 Time: 11:30 - 2:35pm Weather: Sunny, 75-85 degrees F, SW winds 5-10 mph.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. <u>Euphyes ruricola</u>

2. <u>Papilio polyxenes</u>

3. <u>Artogeia rapae</u>

4. <u>Colias philodice</u>

C. <u>eurytheme</u>
 Speyeria <u>cybele</u>

7. <u>Polygonia progne</u>

8. <u>Yanessa atalanta</u> 9. <u>Basilarchia arthemis</u>

10. B. archippus

11. <u>Cercyonis pegala</u>

12. <u>Danaus plexippus</u>

Dun skipper

Black swallowtail

Cabbage white Common sulphur Orange sulphur

Great spangled fritillary

Gray comma Red admiral

Red-spotted purple

Viceroy Wood nymph Monarch

Notes: This state park located along the St. Croix River contains a large population of lupine in section 17 along the park road, along an old railroad grade, and in openings in the woods. No KBs were seen in five visits to the site. A total of 36 other butterfly species were observed however. The park should have some sort of management plan designed specifically for the plant to ensure its survival in the area. Specific concerns include road maintenance and succession. The population of lupine along the RR grade west of the park road is in need of burn management or hand clearing as soon as possible. If management could sustain or enhance the current lupine populations, then reintroduction of the KB in this area could be a possiblity. There is a good variety of nectar sources in the area for the butterfly. This and the fact that just across the river in Wisconsin a population of the KB has been found in recent years, adds to the support for reintroduction of the KB here.

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WILD RIVER SUNRISE AREA: 036N 20W SESE32 & S33 (Map XXXVIII)

Owner: State Park

Date: 18 June 1990 Time: 9:00 - 12:30pm

Weather: Mostly cloudy, 70 degrees F, calm.

Butterfly Species Observed:

1. Epargyreus clarus Silver-spotted skipper
2. Poanes hobomok Hobomok skipper
3. Feniseca tarquinius Harvestor butterfly
4. Megisto cymela Little wood satyr
5. Danaus plexippus Monarch

Notes: This site contains an overgrown oak savanna in section 33 which contains some native vegetation. No lupine was seen in the

area. Few lepidoptera were observed due to the weather.

### Areas Needing Further Work

Although the author tried his best to survey all likely areas for lupine and the Karner Blue, there are still areas within the state that may harbor populations of the two species. Reports of lupine within Carlos Avery WMA in Chisago County, the Uncas Dunes SNA in Sherburne County, and the McKnight Prairie in Goodhue County should be checked out in the future. In addition, a population assessment, bieogeographical and habitat requirement study of the KB within the Whitewater Wildlife Management Area should be top priority, and undertaken as soon as possible. The findings would then help in making management decisions to help ensure the survival of a unique species of butterfly in Minnesota.

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Appendix I. Historic Records for <u>Lupinus perennis</u>, Minnesota

COUNTY	DATE COLL	ECTED	LOCATION	<u>HERBARIUM</u>
Houston* Houston*	June 17, July 7,		7 mi.W. Houston 103N 05W Sec: 2	WISC, UMN UMN
Fillmore* Fillmore*	June 22, June 23,		near Rushford 104N 08W Sec: 21	UMN UMN
Southern		1887	Southern counties	F
Chisago Chisago*	July July 26,	1892 1980	Chisago County Wild River SP	UMN UMN
Sherburne* Sherburne*	July 26, July 10,		Santiago SNA Elk River Dunes	UMN UMN
Anoka* Anoka* Anoka Anoka*	May Aug. 9, June 26, July 18,	1961 1935	Anoka County Cedar Creek NHA near Rice Lake Cedar Creek bridge	UMN UMN WISC UMN
Winona Winona* Winona*	June May 10, June 26,		Winona County 108N 10W Sec: 14 108N 10W Sec: 14	UMN UMN UMN
Ramsey Ramsey	May May ?? 22	1895 2	MacCubbin's Lake Roselawn	UMN UMN
Wabasha Wabasha Wabasha Wabasha Wabasha	May ?? 30 June 8, May 20, May 1, May 28,	1882 1883 1898	below Wabasha Lake City Lake City Lake City Lake City	UMN UMN UMN UMN UMN
Isanti*	June 11,	1942	Spectacle Lake	WISC
Morrison	July 24,	1945	Darling	UMN
Benton	May 25,	1977	037N 31W Sec: 13	UMN
Pine*	May 24,	1941	Rock T. Sec: 23	UMN
Crow Wing	June 28,	1935	near Brainerd	UMN
Hennepin Hennepin Hennepin Hennepin Hennepin	Aug. June June May 29, Aug.	1890 1891 1890 1891 1889	Hennepin County Hennepin County Hennepin County Hennepin County Hen County	UMN UMN UMN UMN UMN
Pigeon River	Aug.	1928	Pigeon River Co.	WISC

COUNTY	DATE COLL	<u>ECTED</u>	LOCATION	<u>HERBARIUM</u>
Olmsted			Rochester	UMN
Mille Lacs	July	1892	Mille Lacs Co.	UMN
Other records 1	acking spe	cific inf	ormation:	
Near Minneapoli Near Minneapoli Near Minneapoli Near Minneapoli	s May s June s May ?? 2			WISC UMN UMN UMN
Lake Vadrais	May	1895		BKL,UMN F,WISC
Roberts Lake	June 20,	1896		WISC
Minnesota	June	1890	Minnesota	US
?Tomah, MN	July 24,	1891	near Tomah, MN	US
? Marini Mills	June	1885		UMN

<sup>\* =</sup> Field checked Spring and/or summer 1990, by the author.

### Herbarium abbrevations key:

UMN = University of Minnesota
WISC = University of Wisconsin
F = Field Museum, Chicago.

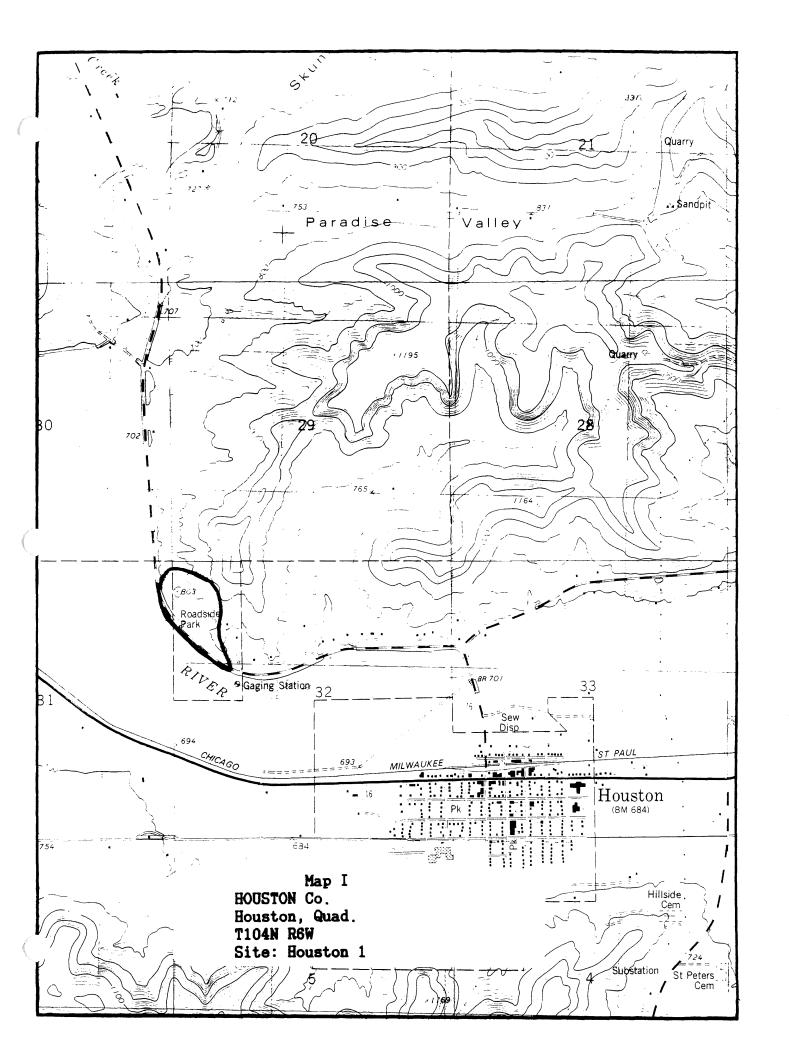
US = Smithsonian, Washington D.C.

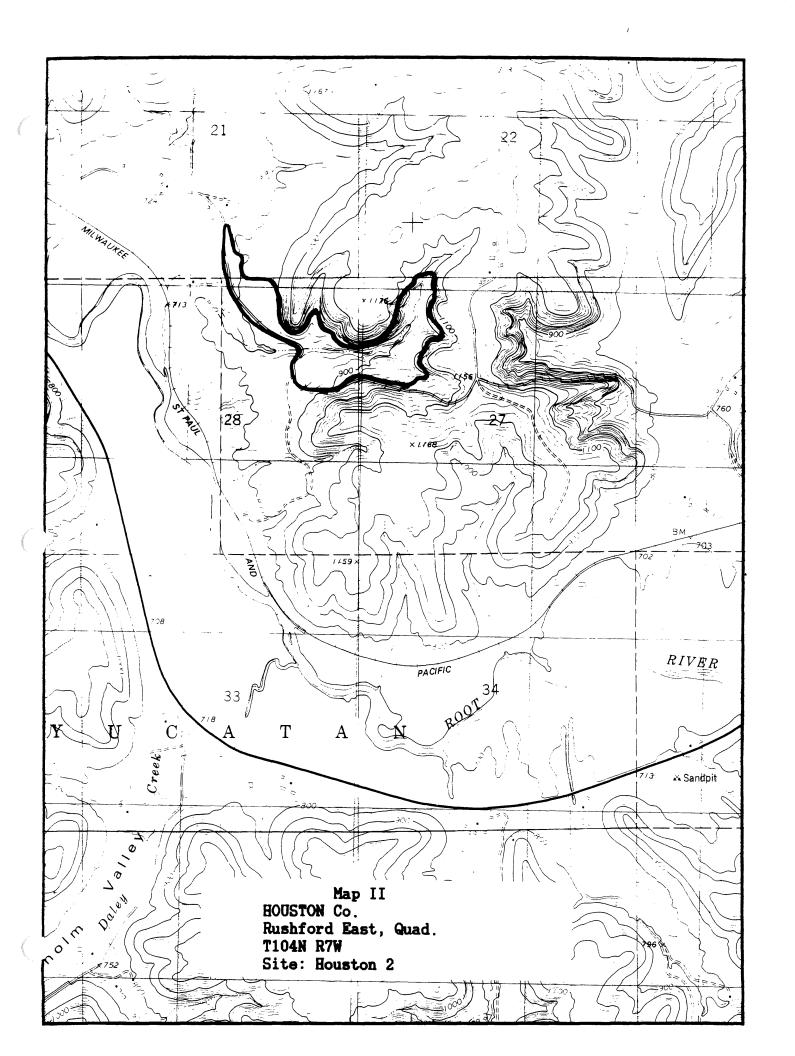
BKL = Brookyln Botanical Garden, New York City

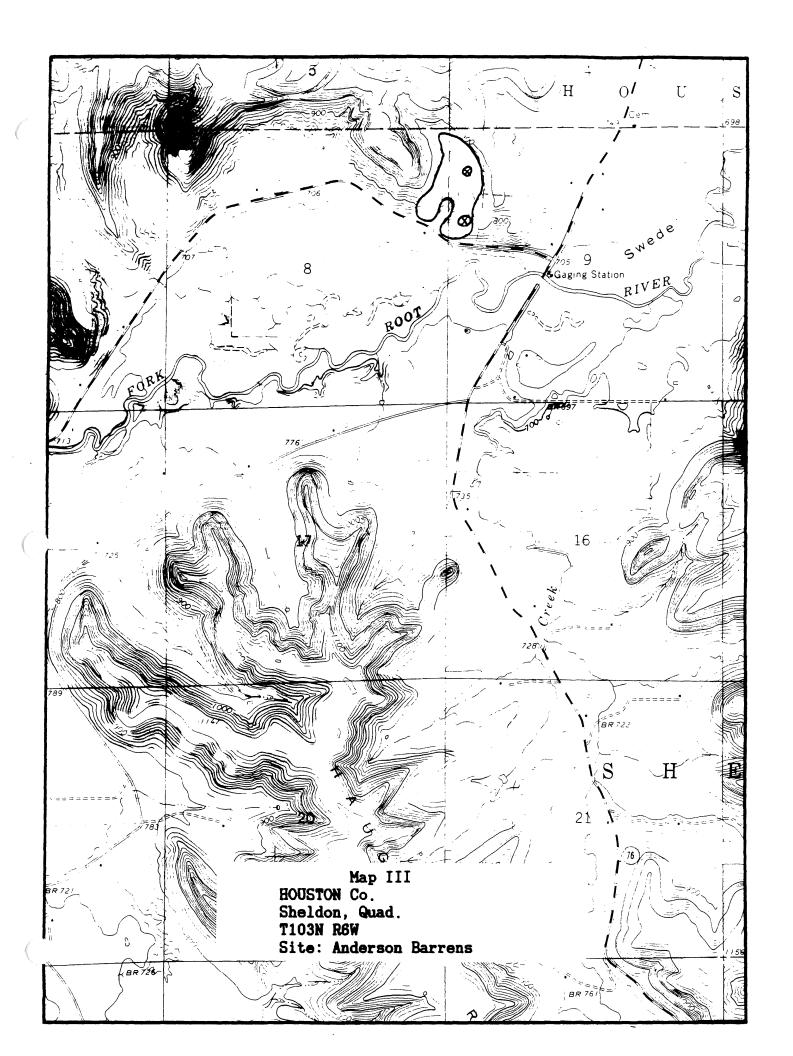
The above information was taken from photocopies of herbarium labels sent to the author by Robert Dirig, assistant curator of the L.H. Bailey Hortorium, Cornell University. Mr. Dirig is presently studying phenology of lupine with special reference to New York and the Karner Blue butterfly.

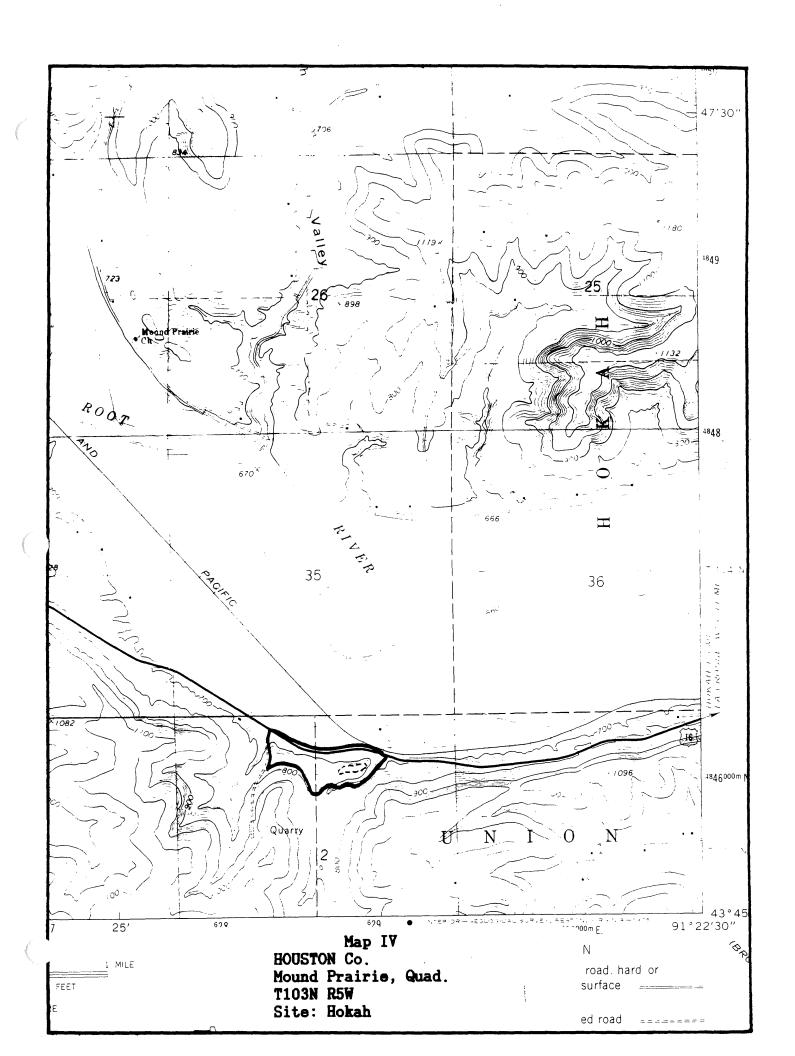
Appendix II. Topographic maps of areas surveyed in Minnesota, 1990.

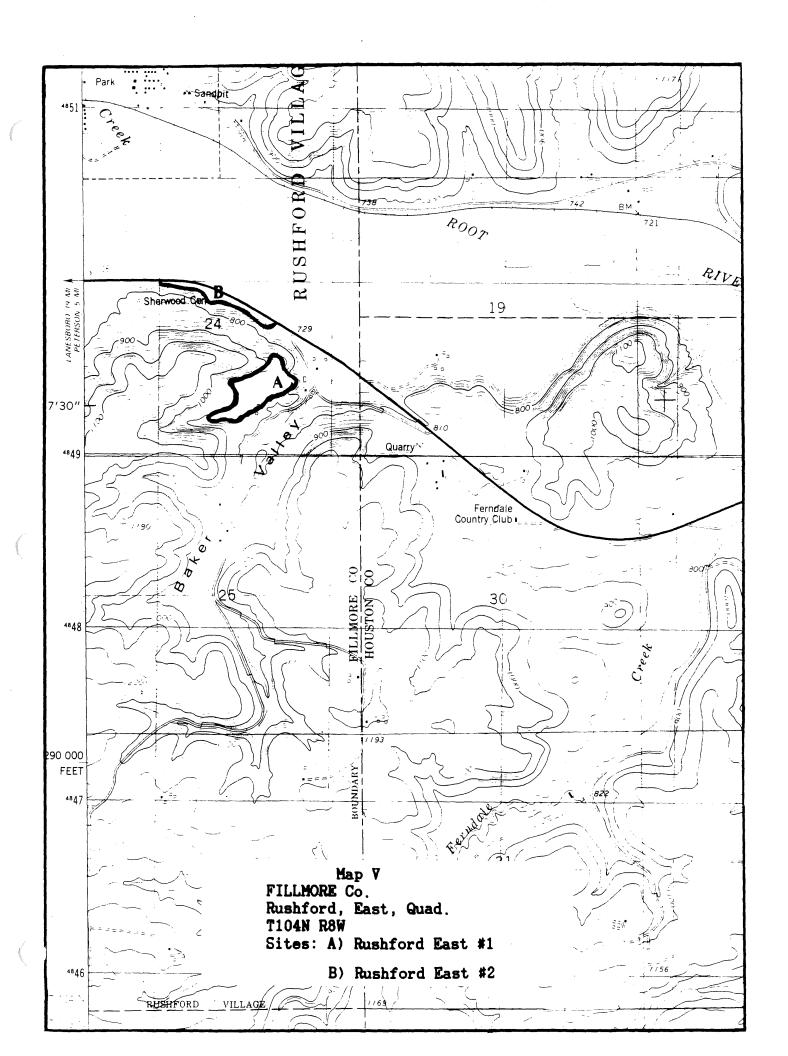
Appendix II contains maps of all sites visited during the survey this year. The map legends consist of the Map number, County name, Quad. name, Township, Range, and Site labels (A-?). Delineated areas are areas that were surveyed for lupine and the KB. Lupine populations are represented by dots or dotted lines. These dots give a general picture as to the distribution of lupine within the area, and should not be taken as representing actual numbers or clumps of lupine. The dotted lines delineate areas that contain lupine.

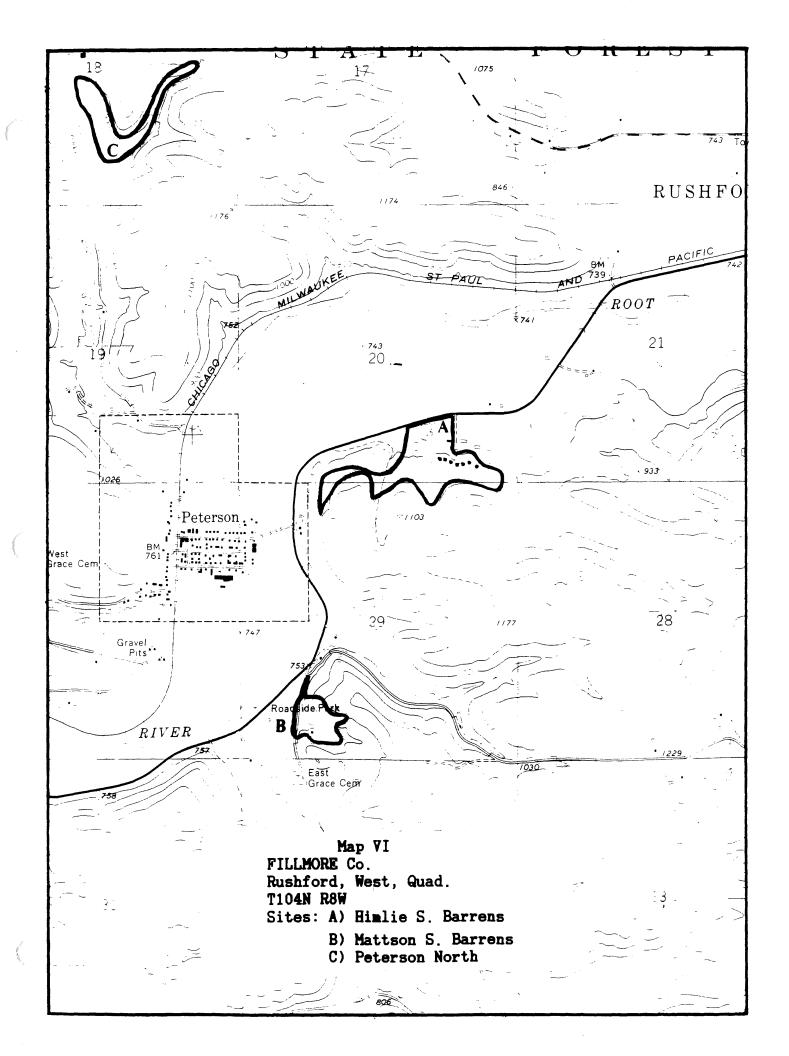


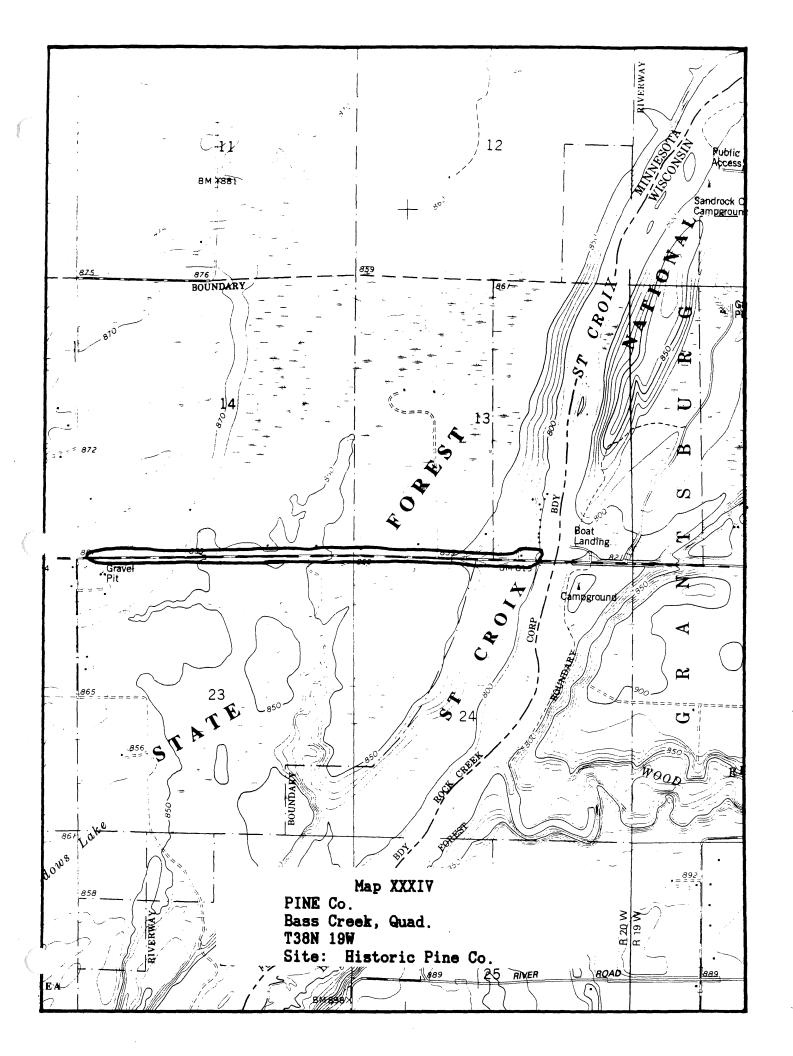


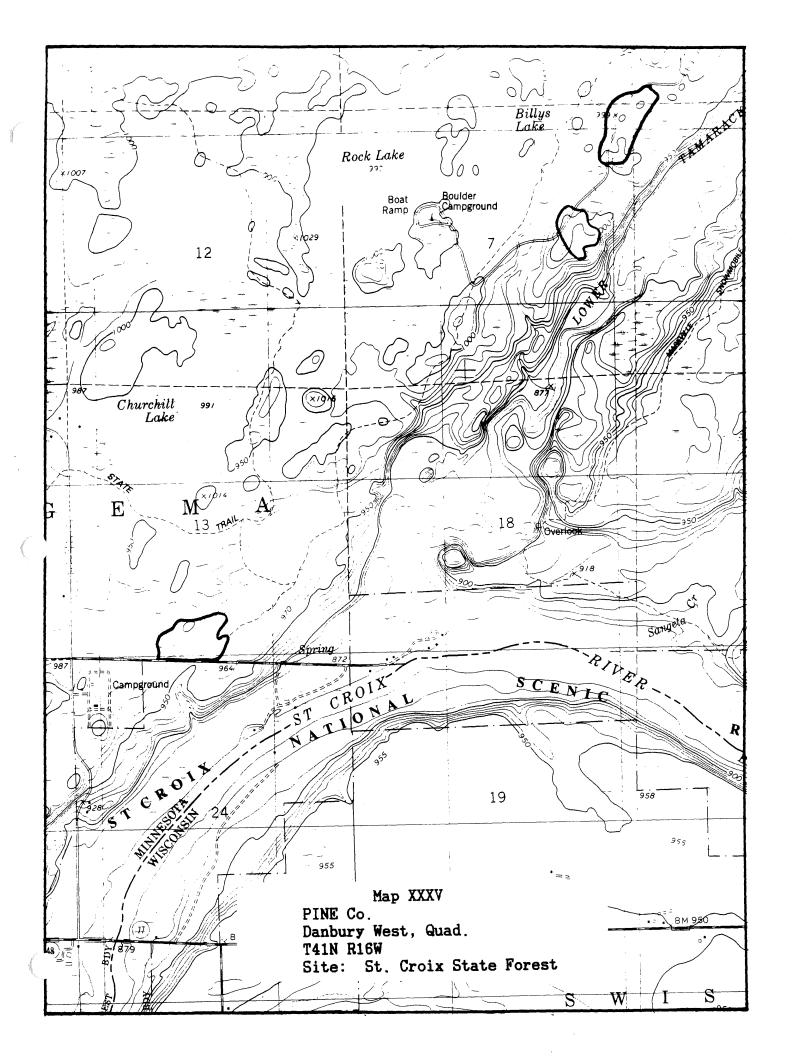


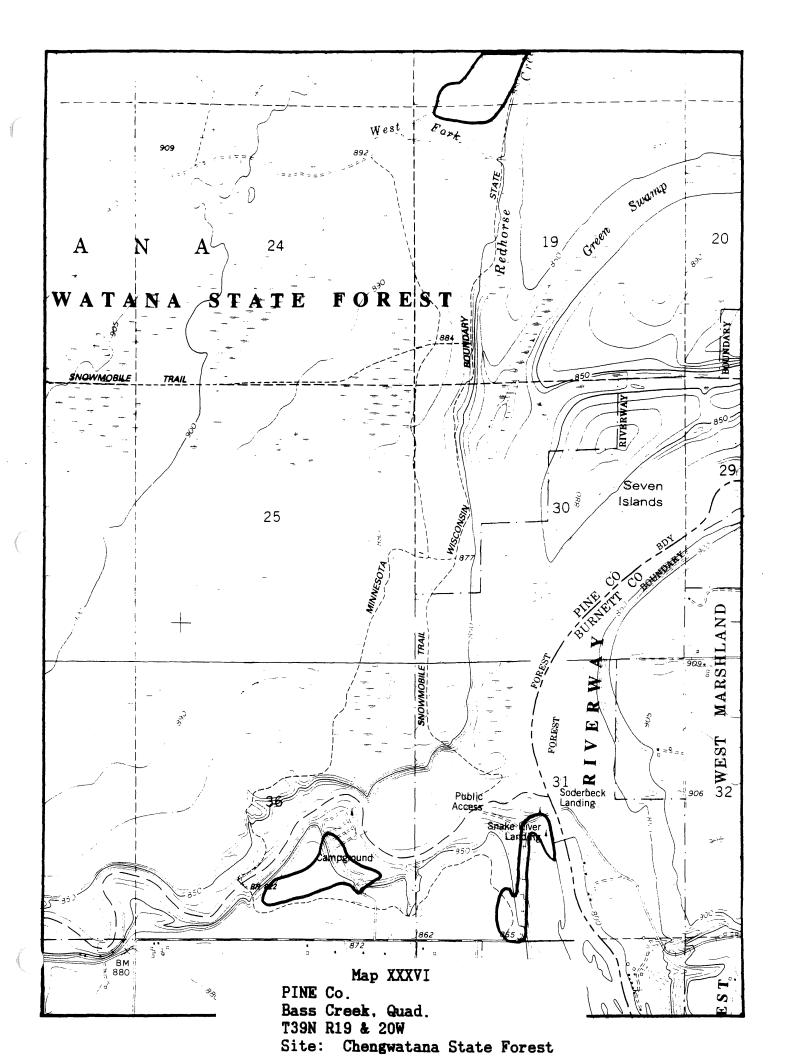


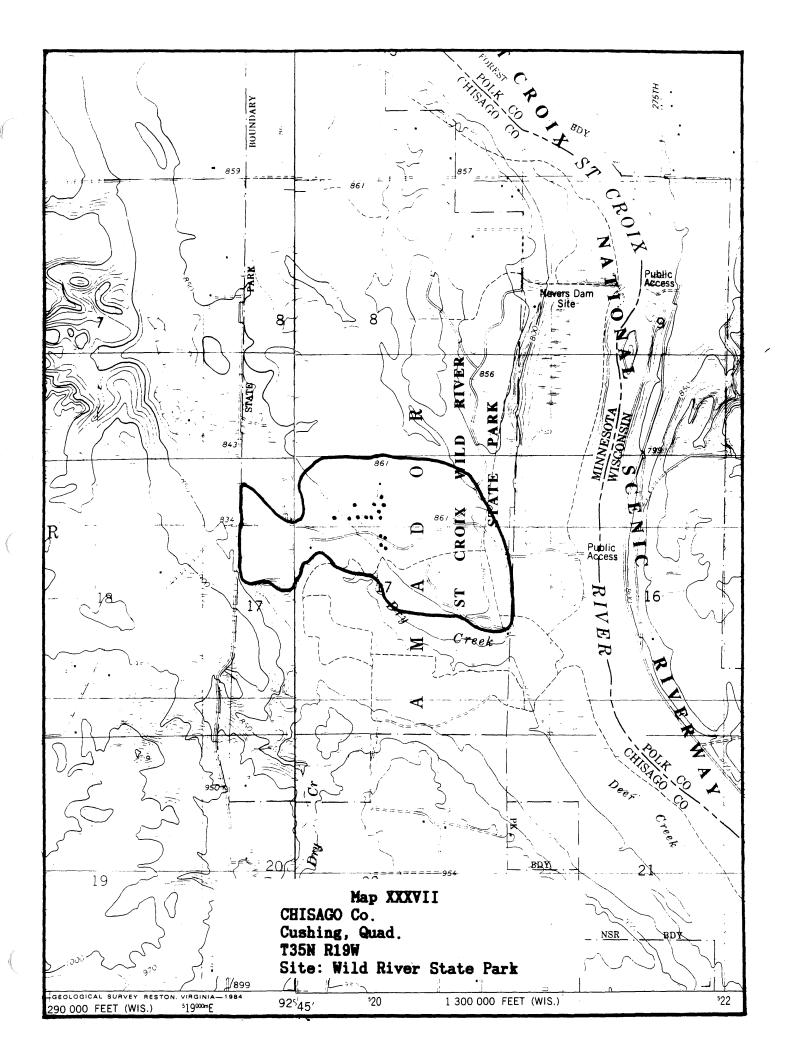


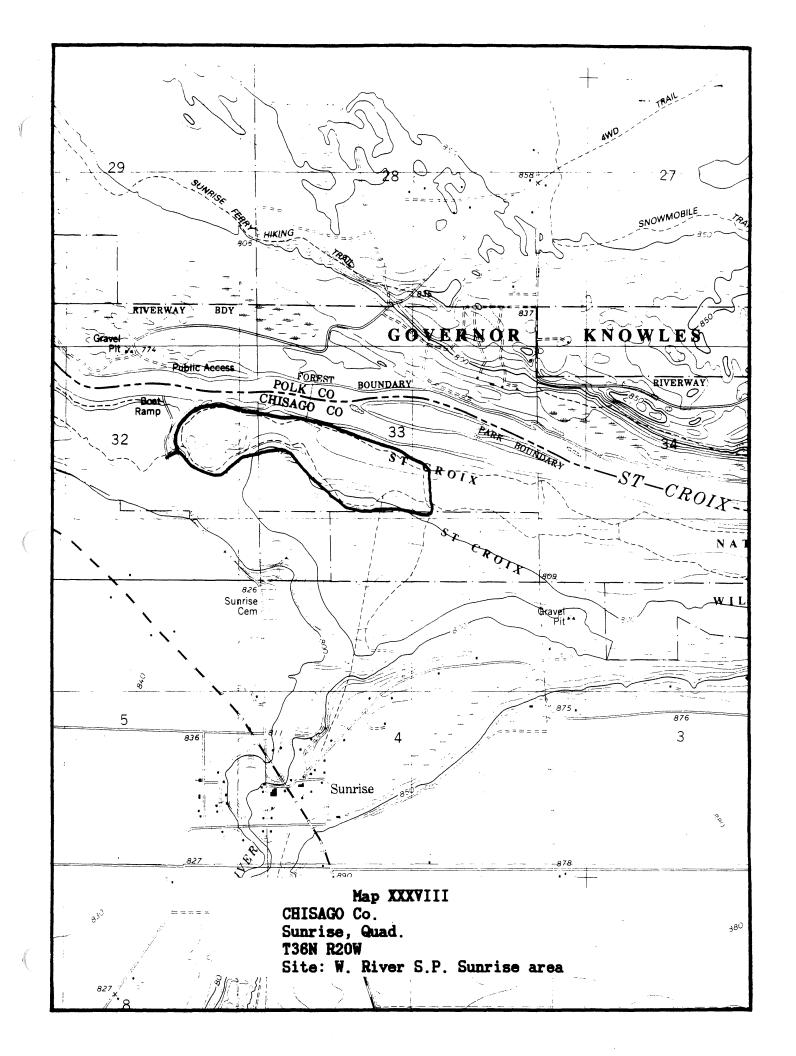








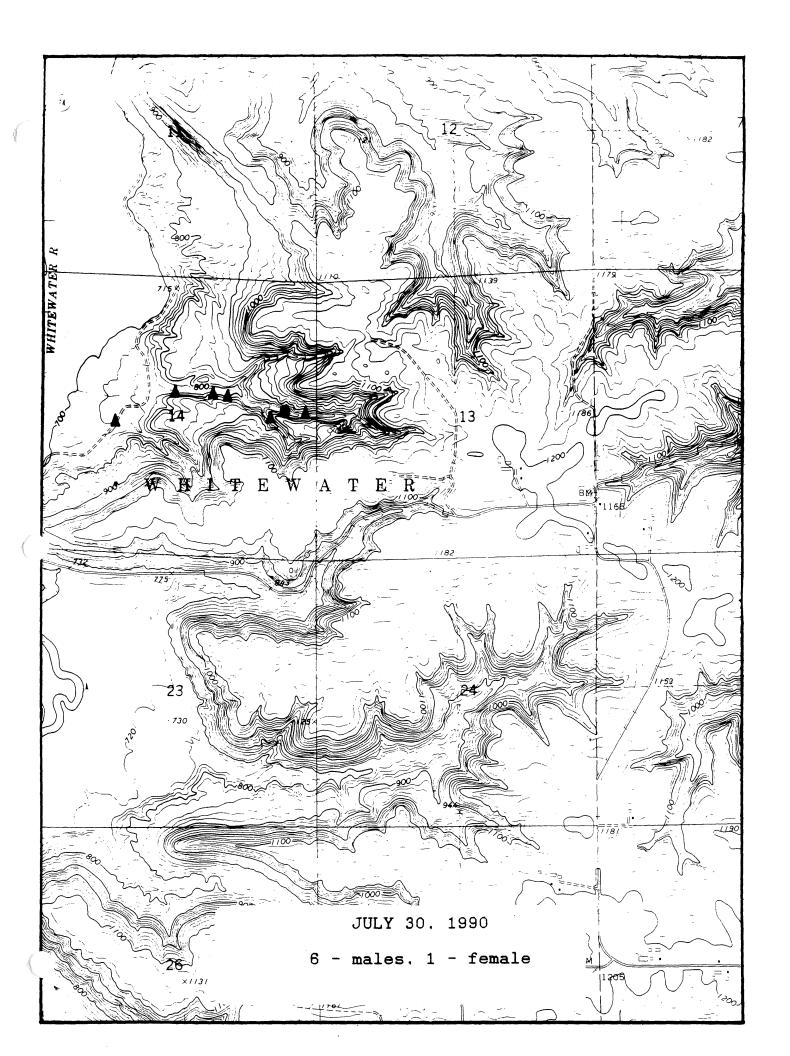


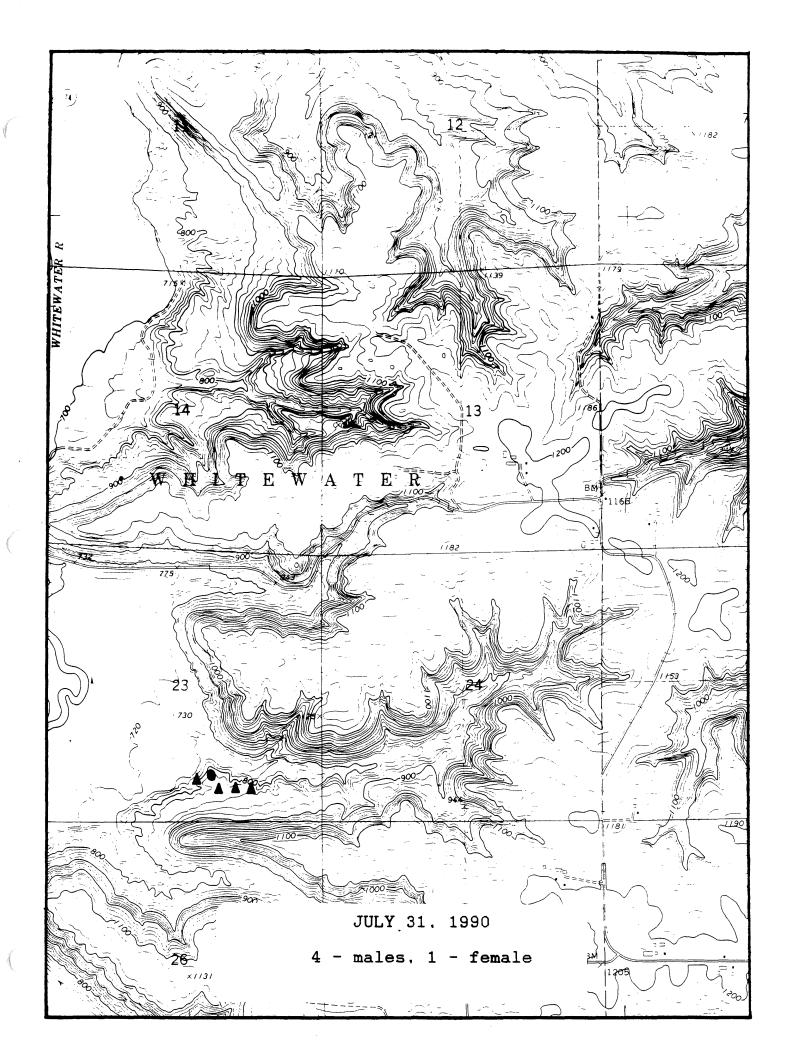


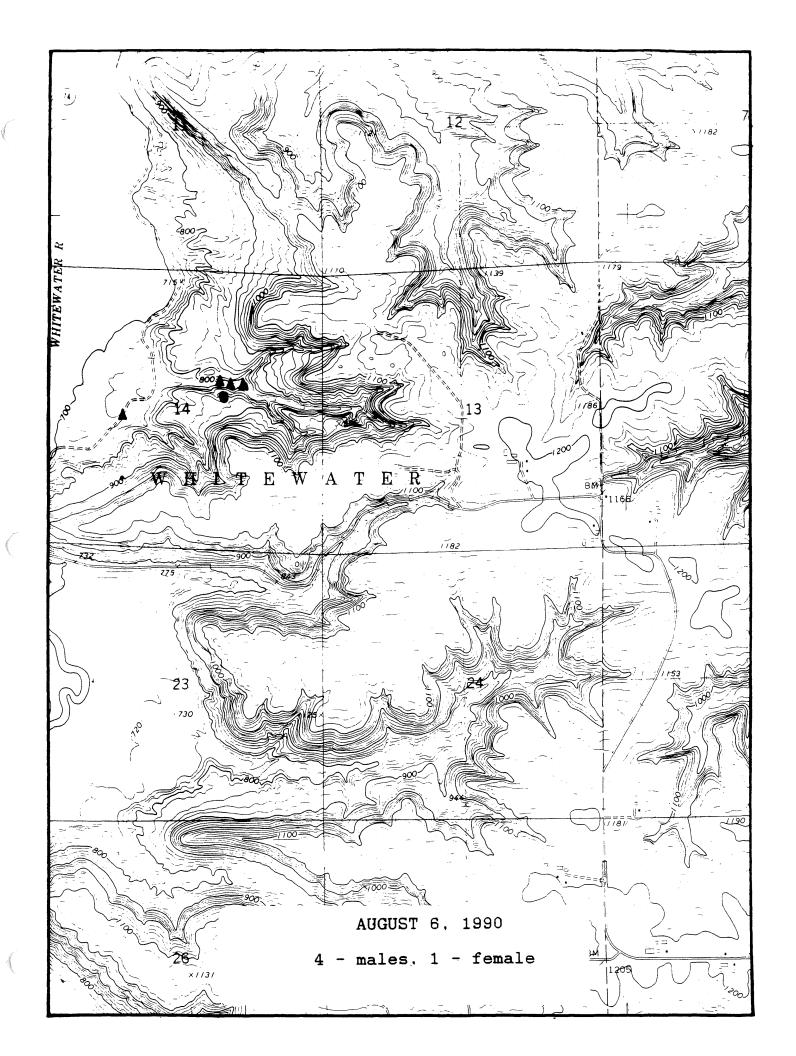
Appendix III. The Karner blue at Whitewater WMA, Winona County Minnesota, 1990.

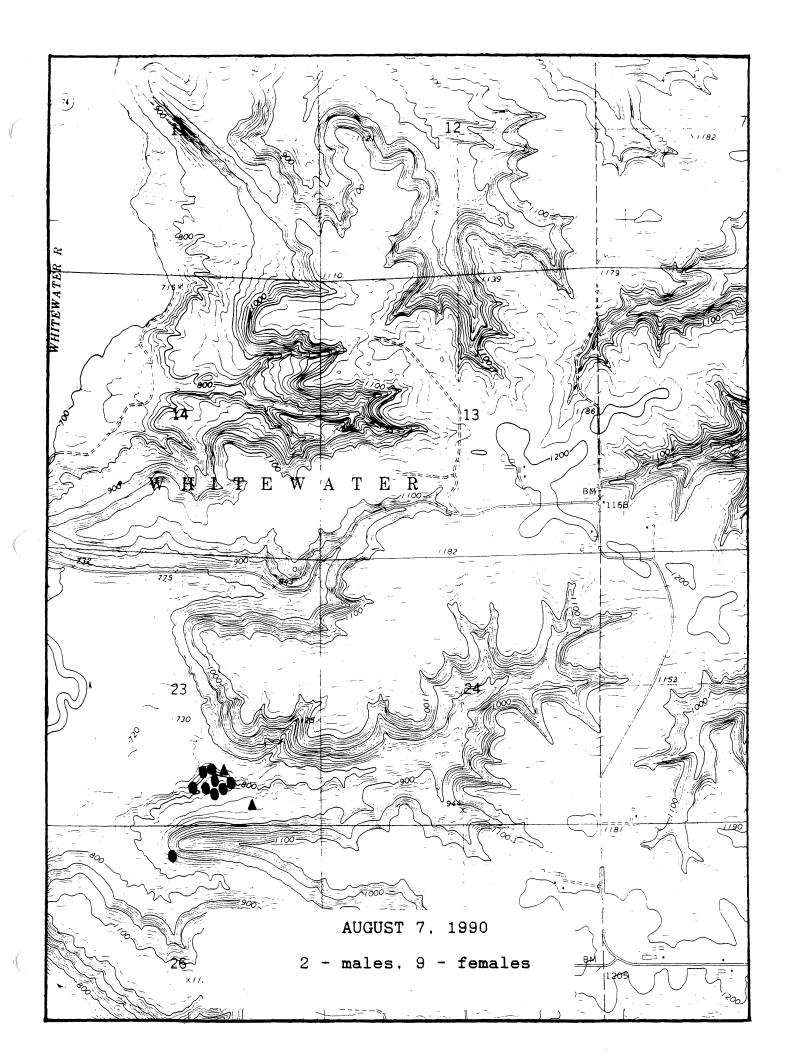
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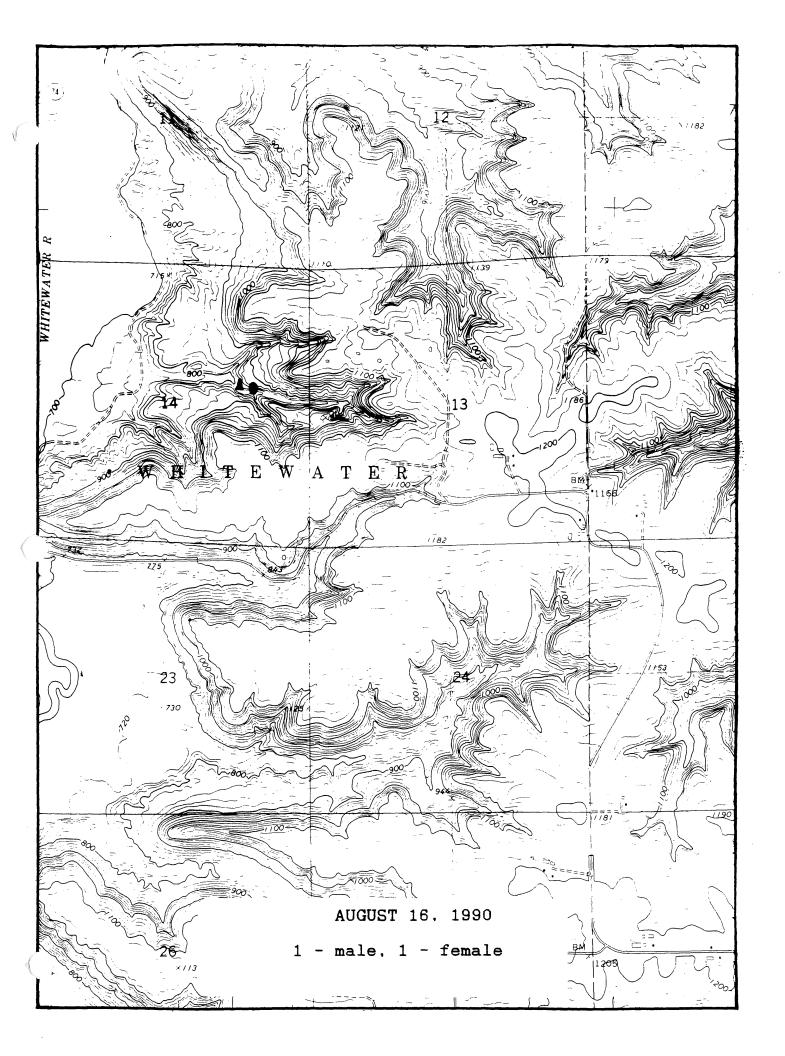
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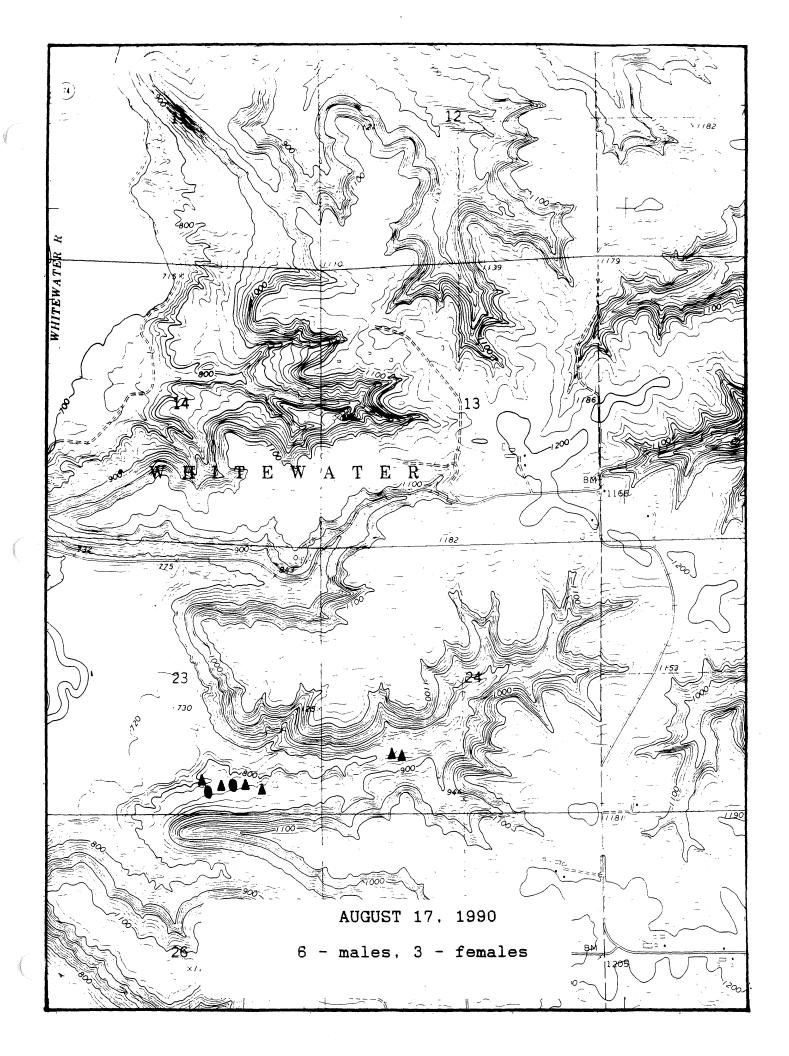












Appendix IV. The following is a list of butterfly species recorded in the Karner Blue survey. The number in front of the scientific name is that of Miller and Brown, 1981.

## COUNTY LIST

## ANOKA COUNTY:

120 Carterocephalus palaemon 142 Ancyloxypha numitor 189 Atrytone delaware 197 Poanes hobomok 217 Euphyes ruricola 320 Pterourus glaucus 334 Pontia protodice 338 Artogeia rapae 344 Euchloe olympia 351 Colias philodice 352 Colias eurytheme 393 Lycaena phlaeas 417 Harkenclenus titus 423 Satyrium edwardsii 424 Satyrium calanus 425 Satyrium caryaevorum 503 Everes comyntas 566 Speyeria aphrodite 580 Clossiana bellona 623 Phyciodes tharos/morpheus 637 Polygonia comma 651 Vanessa cardui 663a Basilarchia a. arthemis 664 Basilarchia archippus 732 Cercyonis pegala	Painted lady White admiral Viceroy Wood nymph
760 Danaus plexippus	Monarch

## CHISAGO COUNTY:

 007 Epargyreus clarus	Silver-spotted skipper
 048 Thorybes pylades	Northern cloudywing
 171 Hesperia sassacus	Indian skipper
189 Atrytone delaware	Delaware skipper
 197 Poanes hobomok	Hobomok skipper
 217 Euphyes ruricola	Dun skipper
303 Papilio polyxenes	Black swallowtail
320 Pterourus glaucus	Tiger swallowtail
338 Artogeia rapae	Cabbage white
 351 Colias philodice	Common sulphur
352 Colias eurytheme	Orange sulphur
393 Lycaena phlaeas	American copper
417 Harkenclenus titus	Coral hairstreak
 423 Satyrium edwardsii	Edward's hairstreak
 425 Satyrium caryaevorum	Hickory hairstreak
 503 Everes comyntas	Eastern tailed blue
 505 Celastrina ladon	Spring azure
 565 Speyeria cybele	Great spangled fritillary
 566 Speyeria aphrodite	Aphrodite
 noo pheaeria abuindire	White out of

 605 Charidryas gorgone	Gorgone crescentspot
 606 Charidryas nycteis	Silvery crescentspot
 623 Phyciodes tharos/morpheus	Pearly crescentspot
 637 Polygonia comma	Comma butterfly
 645 Polygonia progne	Gray comma
 648 Nymphalis antiopa	Mourning cloak
651 Vanessa cardui	Painted lady
653 Vanessa atalanta	Red admiral
656 Junonia coenia	Buckeye
 663b Basilarchia a. astyanax	Red spotted purple
664 Basilarchia archippus	Viceroy
698 Asterocampa celtis	Hackberry butterfly
704 Asterocampa clyton	Tawny emperor
710 Enodia anthedon	Pearly eye
723 Megisto cymela	Little wood satyr
732 Cercyonis pegala	Wood nymph
 760 Danaus plexippus	Monarch
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## FILLMORE COUNTY:

007 Epargyreus clarus	Silver-spotted skipper
 047 Thorybes bathyllus	Southern cloudywing
 085 Erynnis juvenalis	Juvenal's duskywing
	Mottled duskywing
 092 Erynnis martialis 115 Pholisora catullus	Common sootywing
 179 Polites themistocles	Tawny-edged skipper
 180 Polites origenes	Crossline skipper
 189 Atrytone delaware	Delaware skipper
 217 Euphyes ruricola	Dun skipper
 179 Polites themistocles 180 Polites origenes 189 Atrytone delaware 217 Euphyes ruricola 219 Atrytonopsis hianna	Dusted skipper
 245 Amblyscirtes vialis	Roadside skipper
338 Artogeia rapae	Cabbage white
 351 Colias philodice	Common sulphur
 352 Colias eurytheme	Orange sulphur
 245 Atrytonopsis hianna 245 Amblyscirtes vialis 338 Artogeia rapae 351 Colias philodice 352 Colias eurytheme 383 Pyristia lisa 393 Lycaena phlaeas 395 Gaeides xanthoides 417 Harkenclenus titus 423 Satyrium edwardsii 425 Satyrium caryaevorum	Little yellow
 393 Lycaena phlaeas	American copper
395 Gaeides xanthoides	Great grey copper
417 Harkenclenus titus	Coral hairstreak
423 Satyrium edwardsii	Edward's hairstreak
 425 Satyrium caryaevorum	Hickory hairstreak
 503 Everes comyntas	Eastern tailed blue
 514 Glaucopsyche lygdamus	Silvery blue
 517b Lycaeides m. melissa	Orange-bordered blue
 562 Euptoieta claudia	Variegated fritillary
 565 Speyeria cybele	Great spangled fritillary
 566 Speyeria aphrodite	Aphrodite
 605 Charidryas gorgone	Gorgone crescentspot
 425 Satyrium edwardsii 425 Satyrium caryaevorum 503 Everes comyntas 514 Glaucopsyche lygdamus 517b Lycaeides m. melissa 562 Euptoieta claudia 565 Speyeria cybele 566 Speyeria aphrodite 605 Charidryas gorgone 623 Phyciodes tharos/morpheus 637 Polygonia comma	Pearly crescentspot
 ob, rorygonia comma	Comma butterfly
 645 Polygonia progne	Gray comma
 648 Nymphalis antiopa	Mourning cloak
 650 Vanessa virginiensis	American painted lady

 651 Vanessa cardui	Painted lady
653 Vanessa atalanta	Red admiral
656 Junonia coenia	Buckeye
663b Basilarchia a. astyanax	Red spotted purple
 698 Asterocampa celtis	Hackberry butterfly
 710 Enodia anthedon	Pearly eye
732 Cercyonis pegala	Wood nymph
 760 Danaus plexippus	Monarch

# HOUSTON COUNTY:

 007 Epargyreus clarus	Silver-spotted skipper
083 Erynnis icelus	Dreamy duskywing
 084 Erynnis brizo	Sleepy duskywing
085 Erynnis juvenalis	Juvenal's duskywing
097 Erynnis baptisiae	Wild indigo duskywing
 179 Polites themistocles	Tawny-edged skipper
 084 Erynnis brizo 085 Erynnis juvenalis 097 Erynnis baptisiae 179 Polites themistocles 185 Wallengrenia egeremet 189 Atrytone delaware	Northern broken dash
 189 Atrytone delaware	Delaware skipper
 189 Atrytone delaware 217 Euphyes ruricola 245 Amblyscirtes vialis 338 Artogeia rapae 344 Euchloe olympia 351 Colias philodice 352 Colias eurytheme 383 Pyristia lisa 393 Lycaena phlaeas 417 Harkenclenus titus 423 Satyrium edwardsii 498 Leptotes marina 503 Everes comyntas 505 Celastrina ladon 565 Speyeria cybele	Dun skipper
245 Amblyscirtes vialis	Roadside skipper
338 Artogeia rapae	Cabbage white
344 Euchloe olympia	Olympia white
351 Colias philodice	Common sulphur
352 Colias eurytheme	Orange sulphur
 383 Pyristia lisa	Little yellow
393 Lycaena phlaeas	American copper
 417 Harkenclenus titus	Coral hairstreak
423 Satyrium edwardsii	Edward's hairstreak
498 Leptotes marina	Marine blue
503 Everes comyntas	Eastern tailed blue
505 Celastrina ladon	Spring azure
 565 Speyeria cybele 605 Charidryas gorgone 623 Phyciodes tharos/morpheus 635 Euphydryas phaeton 637 Polygonia comma 648 Nymphalis antiopa 651 Vanessa cardui	Great spangled fritillary
605 Charidryas gorgone	Gorgone crescentspot
 623 Phyciodes tharos/morpheus	Pearly crescentspot
635 Euphydryas phaeton	Baltimore checkerspot
637 Polygonia comma	Comma butterfly
 648 Nymphalis antiopa	Mourning cloak
651 Vanessa cardui	Painted lady
653 Vanessa atalanta	Red admiral
 663b Basilarchia a. astyanax	Red spotted purple
648 Nymphalis antiopa 651 Vanessa cardui 653 Vanessa atalanta 663b Basilarchia a. astyanax 698 Asterocampa celtis 710 Enodia anthedon 732 Carcyonis pagala	Hackberry butterfly
710 Enodia anthedon	Pearly eye
 732 Cercyonis pegala	Wood nymph
760 Danaus plexippus	Monarch
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## ISANTI COUNTY:

	181 Polites mystic 197 Poanes hobomok 217 Euphyes ruricola 320 Pterourus glaucus 334 Pontia protodice 338 Artogeia rapae 351 Colias philodice 352 Colias eurytheme 417 Harkenclenus titus 423 Satyrium edwardsii 503 Everes comyntas 514 Glaucopsyche lygdamus 637 Polygonia comma 656 Junonia coenia 663a Basilarchia a. arthemis	Northern cloudywing Common sootywing Arctic skipperling Long dash Hobomok skipper Dun skipper Tiger swallowtail Checkered white Cabbage white Common sulphur Orange sulphur Coral hairstreak Edward's hairstreak Edward's hairstreak Eastern tailed blue Silvery blue Comma butterfly Buckeye White admiral Viceroy Pearly eye Little wood satyr Prairie ringlet Wood nymph Monarch
<u>OLMS1</u>	TEAD COUNTY:	
	085 Erynnis juvenalis 179 Polites themistocles 217 Euphyes ruricola 352 Colias eurytheme 393 Lycaena phlaeas 503 Everes comyntas 651 Vanessa cardui 732 Cercyonis pegala 760 Danaus plexippus	Juvenal's duskywing Tawny-edged skipper Dun skipper Orange sulphur American copper Eastern tailed blue Painted lady Wood nymph Monarch

# PINE COUNTY:

 007 Epargyreus clarus	Silver-spotted skipper
048 Thorybes pylades	Northern cloudywing
 197 Poanes hobomok	Hobomok skipper
217 Euphyes ruricola	Dun skipper
 320 Pterourus glaucus	Tiger swallowtail
 351 Colias philodice	Common sulphur
 503 Everes comyntas	Eastern tailed blue
 562 Euptoieta claudia	Variegated fritillary
 565 Speyeria cybele	Great spangled fritillary
 623 Phyciodes tharos/morpheus	Pearly crescentspot
 637 Polygonia comma	Comma butterfly
645 Polygonia progne	Gray comma
663a Basilarchia a. arthemis	White admiral
 663b Basilarchia a. astyanax	Red spotted purple
 723 Megisto cymela	Little wood satyr
 732 Cercyonis pegala	Wood nymph
760 Danaus plexippus	Monarch

## SHERBURNE COUNTY:

11 12 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	Acyloxypha numitor Acyloxypha Acyloxyp	Least skipperling Delaware skipper Hobomok skipper Dun skipper Tiger swallowtail Checkered white Cabbage white Common sulphur Orange sulphur Coral hairstreak Edward's hairstreak Banded hairstreak Hickory hairstreak Eastern tailed blue Aphrodite Silvery crescentspot Pearly crescentspot Mourning cloak Painted lady White admiral Red spotted purple Viceroy Pearly eye Eyed brown Little wood satyr Prairie ringlet Wood nymph
76	30 Danaus plexippus	Monarch

#### WABASHA COUNTY:

	189 Atrytone delaware 197 Poanes hobomok 303 Papilio polyxenes 338 Artogeia rapae 351 Colias philodice 352 Colias eurytheme 393 Lycaena phlaeas 417 Harkenclenus titus 423 Satyrium edwardsii 424 Satyrium calanus 503 Everes comyntas 565 Speyeria cybele 605 Charidryas gorgone 637 Polygonia comma 645 Polygonia progne 648 Nymphalis antiopa 650 Vanessa virginiensis 651 Vanessa cardui 653 Vanessa atalanta 663b Basilarchia a. astyanax 664 Basilarchia archippus 698 Asterocampa celtis 704 Asterocampa clyton	Silver-spotted skipper Common sootywing Leonardus skipper Tawny-edged skipper Delaware skipper Hobomok skipper Black swallowtail Cabbage white Common sulphur Orange sulphur American copper Coral hairstreak Edward's hairstreak Banded hairstreak Eastern tailed blue Great spangled fritillary Gorgone crescentspot Comma butterfly Gray comma Mourning cloak American painted lady Painted lady Red admiral Red spotted purple Viceroy Hackberry butterfly Tawny emperor Little wood satyr Wood nymph Monarch
WINO	NA COUNTY:	
	007 Epargyreus clarus 047 Thorybes bathyllus 048 Thorybes pylades 085 Erynnis juvenalis 097 Erynnis baptisiae 099 Erynnis persius 115 Pholisora catullus 142 Ancyloxypha numitor 161 Hesperia leonardus 179 Polites themistocles 180 Polites origenes 185 Wallengrenia egeremet 189 Atrytone delaware 197 Poanes hobomok 217 Euphyes ruricola 219 Atrytonopsis hianna 245 Amblyscirtes vialis	Silver-spotted skipper Southern cloudywing Northern cloudywing Juvenal's duskywing Wild indigo duskywing Persius duskywing Common sootywing Least skipperling Leonardus skipper Tawny-edged skipper Crossline skipper Northern broken dash Delaware skipper Hobomok skipper Dun skipper Dun skipper Roadside skipper

663b Basilarchia a. astyanax 664 Basilarchia archippus 698 Asterocampa celtis 704 Asterocampa clyton 710 Enodia anthedon 723 Megisto cymela	Comma butterfly Gray comma Mourning cloak Painted lady Red admiral Buckeye White admiral Red spotted purple Viceroy Hackberry butterfly Tawny emperor Pearly eye Little wood satyr
 710 Enodia anthedon	Pearly eye

Appendix V. The following information is a list of all voucher specimens collected by the author during the Karner Blue survey 1990. All specimens will eventually be deposited in the University of Minnesota Entomology Collection.

### Voucher Specimens in Private Collection

OMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	LOCATION	DATE d/m/y	MEMO
ORTHERN CLOUDYWING	Thorybes pylades	Wild River S.P. Chisago Co.	13/06/90	
ORTHERN CLOUDYWING	Thorybes pylades	Sherburne NWR Sherburne Co.	12/06/90	1m, 1f
REAMY DUSKYWING	Erynnis icelus	Houston # 2 Houston Co.	24/05/90	
LEEPY DUSKYWING	Erynnis brizo	Houston # 2 Houston Co.	22/05/90	1 female
LEEPY DUSKYWING	Erynnis brizo	Houston # 2 Houston Co.	24/05/90	1 male
UVENAL'S DUSKYWING	Erynnis juvenalis	Carlos Avery WMA Anoka Co.	12/05/90	
UVENAL'S DUSKYWING	Erynnis juvenalis	Houston # 2 Houston Co.	22/05/90	
UVENAL'S DUSKYWING	Erynnis juvenalis	Chester Woods Olmstead Co.	30/05/90	÷.
UVENAL'S DUSKYWING ILD INDIGO D-WING	Erynnis juvenalis	Whitewater WMA Winona Co.	01/06/90	
ILD INDIGO D-WING	Erynnis baptisiae Erynnis baptisiae	Houston # 2 Houston Co. Whitewater WMA	09/07/90 30/07/90	
TLD INDIGO D-WING	Erynnis baptisiae	Winona Co. Whitewater WMA	31/07/90	
ILD INDIGO D-WING	Erynnis baptisiae	Winona Co. Whitewater WMA	06/08/90	
OMMON SOOTYWING	Pholisora catullus	Winona Co. Houston # 2	24/05/90	
RCTIC SKIPPERLING	Caterocephalus palaemon	Houston Co. Carlos Avery WMA	13/06/90	
RCTIC SKIPPERLING	Caterocephalus palaemon		13/06/90	
RCTIC SKIPPERLING	Caterocephalus palaemon		18/06/90	
EAST SKIPPERLING	Ancyloxypha numitor	Chisago Co. Whitewater WMA	31/07/90	
EONARDUS SKIPPER	Hesperia leonardus	Winona Co. Whitewater WMA Winona Co.	16/08/90	1 m, 1 f
EONARDUS SKIPPER	Hesperia leonardus	Whitewater WMA 23 Winona Co.	17/08/90	
NDIAN SKIPPER	Hesperia sassacus	Wild River S.P. Chisago Co.	13/06/90	1 male
'AWNY-EDGED SKIPPER	Polites themistocles	Houston # 1 Houston Co.	22/05/90	
'AWNY-EDGED SKIPPER	Polites themistocles	Whitewater WMA Winona Co.	06/08/90	
ROLLINE SKIPPER	Polites origenes	Tuohy Bluff Prairie Fillmore Co.	10/07/90	1 m, 1 f

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## Voucher Specimens in Private Collection

OMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	LOCATION	DATE m/d/y	MEMO
ROSSLINE SKIPPER	Polites origenes	Mattson Bluff Pr. Fillmore Co.	10/07/90	
ROSSLINE SKIPPER	Polites origenes	Whitewater WMA Winona Co.	30/07/90	
ONG DASH	Polites mystic	North Road Corners Isanti Co.	18/07/90	
ORTHERN BROKEN DASH	Wallengrenia egeremet	Whitewater WMA Winona Co.	30/07/90	
ORTHERN BROKEN DASH	Wallengrenia egeremet	Hokah site Houston Co.	09/07/90	
ELAWARE SKIPPER	Atrytone delaware	Houston # 2 Houston Co.	09/07/90	
ELAWARE SKIPPER	Atrytone delaware	Whitewater WMA Hist. Winona Co.	11/07/90	
OBOMOK SKIPPER	Poanes Hobomok	Fillmore Co.	31/05/90	
HOBOMOK SKIPPER	Poanes hobomok	Sherburne NWR Sherburne Co.	15/06/90	
OUN SKIPPER	Euphyes ruricola	Houston # 2 Houston Co.	09/07/90	II
OU KIPPER	Euphyes ruricola	Wild River S.P. Chisago Co.	17/07/90	1m, 1f
OUN SKIPPER	Euphyes ruricola	Cedar Creek Hist. Anoka Co.	18/07/90	
OUN SKIPPER	Euphyes ruricola	Cedar Creek Hist. Anoka Co.	22/07/90	
DUN SKIPPER	Euphyes ruricola	Whitewater WMA Winona Co.	31/07/90	
DUSTED SKIPPER	Atrytonopsis hianna	Mattson Bluff Pr. Fillmore Co.	24/05/90	
ROADSIDE SKIPPER	Amblyscirtes vialis	Houston # 2 Houston Co.	22/05/90	
ROADIDE SKIPPER	Amblyscirtes vialis	Mattson Bluff Pr. Fillmore Co.	24/05/90	
ROADSIDE SKIPPER	Amblyscirtes vialis	Whitewater WMA Winona Co.	31/07/90	
OLYMPIA WHITE	Euchloe olympia	Houston # 2 Houston Co.	24/07/90	
OLYMPIA WHITE	Euchloe olympia	Hellen Allison Sav. Anoka Co.	28/05/90	
LITTLE YELLOW	Pyrisitia lisa	Hokah Houston Co.	09/07/90	
LITTLE YELLOW	Pyrisitia lisa	Houston # 2 Houston Co.	09/07/90	
AMERICAN COPPER	Lycaena phlaeas	Himlie Sand Barrens Fillmore Co.	08/05/90	

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# Voucher Specimens in Private Collection

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	LOCATION	DATE m/d/yr	MEMO
MERICAN COPPER	Lycaena phlaeas	Fillmore Co.	30/05/90	
MERICAN COPPER	Lycaena phlaeas	Whitewater WMA Hist. Winona Co.	11/07/90	
REAT GREY COPPER	Gaeides xanthoides	Tuohy Bluff Prairie Fillmore Co.	10/07/90	
CORAL HAIRSTREAK	Harkenclenus titus	Houston # 2 Houston Co.	09/07/90	
CORAL HAIRSTREAK	Harkenclenus titus	Sherburne MWR Sherburne Co.	18/07/90	
CORAL HAIRSTREAK	Harkenclenus titus	Wild River S.P. Chisago Co.	23/07/90	
EDWARD'S HAIRSTREAK	Satyrium edwardsii	Tuohy Bluff Prairie Fillmore Co.	10/07/90	
DWARD'S HAIRSTREAK	Satyrium edwardsii	Wild River S.P. Chisago Co.	17/07/90	
EDWARD'S HAIRSTREAK	Satyrium edwardsii	Cedar Creek Hist. Anoka Co.	22/07/90	
EDWARD'S HAIRSTREAK	Satyrium edwardsii	Whitewater Sec: 26 Winona Co.	07/07/90	
HI )RY HAIRSTREAK	Satyrium caryaevorum	Whitewater WMA Winona Co.	06/08/90	
RAY HAIRSTREAK	Strymon melinus	Whitewater WMA Winona Co.	06/08/90	
SILVERY BLUE	Glaucopsyche lygdamus	Isanti Co. MN	28/05/90	
MELISSA BLUE	Lycaeides m. melissa	Tuohy Bluff Pr. Fillmore Co.	30/05/90	1male
MELISSA BLUE	Lycaeides m. melissa	Tuohy Bluff Prairie Fillmore Co.	10/07/90	1m, 1f
CARNER BLUE	Lycaeides m. samuelis	Winona Co.	30/07/90	1 male
CARNER BLUE	Lycaeides m. samuelis	Whitewater WMA 23 Winona Co.	31/07/90	1 male
KARNER BLUE	Lycaeides m. samuelis	Whitewater WMA 23 Winona Co.	07/08/90	1 f
MARINE BLUE	Leptotes marina	Houston # 2 Houston Co.	09/07/90	
GORGONE CRESCENTSPOT	Charidryas gorgone	Mattson Bluff Pr. Fillmore Co.	24/05/90	
SILVERY CRESCENTSPOT	Charidryas nycteis	Wild River S.P. Chisago Co.	17/07/90	
PEARLY CRESCENTSPOT	Phyciodes tharos	Whitewater WMA Winona Co.	07/08/90	
ORANGE CRESCENT	Phyciodes morpheus	Wild River S.P. Chisago Co.	17/07/90	
BALTIMORE CHECKERSPOT	Euphydryas phaeton	Hokah site Houston Co.	09/07/90	

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#### Voucher Specimens in Private Collection

OMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	LOCATION	DATE MEMO m/d/y
HITE ADMIRAL	Basilarchia a. arthemis	St. Croix S.P. Pine Co.	17/06/90
HITE ADMIRAL	Basilarchia a. arthemis	•	31/07/90
HITE ADMIRAL	Basilarchia a. arthemis	-	09/08/90
ITTLE WOOD SATYR	Megisto cymela	Whitewater WMA 23 Winona Co.	?
OOD NYMPH	Cercyonis pegala	Whitewater WMA 23 Winona Co.	?
RAIRIE RINGLET	Coenonympha inornata	Isanti 34,24,NE3 Isanti Co.	14/06/90
RAIRIE RINGLET	Coenonympha inornata	Sherburne NWR Sherburne Co.	15/06/90

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= male

= female

I = two specimens

#### OCATION KEY:

WR = National Wildlife Refuge
MA = Wildlife Management Area

P = State Park

lo. = County
'r. = Prairie
lav. = Savanna

