

APPENDIX III
MA NATURAL HERITAGE AND ENDANGERED SPECIES PROGRAM
DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE - WESTBORO, MA
RECENT RARE SPECIES ELEMENT OCCURRENCES IN HARWICH

APPENDIX C – RARE SPECIES FOUND IN HARWICH

Taxonomic Group	Scientific Name	Common Name	MESA Status	Federal Status	Most Recent Observation
Bird	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	T	T	2006
"	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	Least Bittern	E		1993
"	<i>Parula americana</i>	Northern Parula	T		1984
"	<i>Rallus elegans</i>	King Rail	T		1974
"	<i>Sterna dougallii</i>	Roseate Tern	E	E	2007
"	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Common Tern	SC		2007
Butterfly/Moth	<i>Catocala herodias gerhardi</i>	Gerhard's Underwing Moth	SC		1920
"	<i>Papaipema sulphurata</i>	Water-willow Stem Borer	T		2006
Dragonfly/Damselfly	<i>Enallagma laterale</i>	New England Bluet	SC		2000
"	<i>Enallagma pictum</i>	Scarlet Bluet	T		2004
"	<i>Enallagma recurvatum</i>	Pine Barrens Bluet	T		2001
Fish	<i>Notropis bifrenatus</i>	Bridle Shiner	SC		1956
Reptile	<i>Terrapene carolina</i>	Eastern Box Turtle	SC		2007
Segmented Worm	<i>Macrobdella sestertia</i>	New England Medicinal Leech	SC		1977
Vascular Plant	<i>Amelanchier nantucketensis</i>	Nantucket Shadbush	SC		2007
"	<i>Carex mitchelliana</i>	Mitchell's Sedge	T		1919
"	<i>Crocanthemum dumosum</i>	Bushy Rockrose	SC		1988
"	<i>Dichanthelium dichotomum</i> ssp <i>mattamuskeetense</i>	Mattamuskeet Panic-grass	E		1918
"	<i>Dichanthelium ovale</i> ssp. <i>pseudopubescens</i>	Commons's Panic-grass	SC		2007
"	<i>Lachnanthes carolina</i>	Redroot	SC		2002
"	<i>Liatris scariosa</i> var. <i>novae-angliae</i>	New England Blazing Star	SC		1918
"	<i>Listera cordata</i>	Heartleaf Twayblade	E		1916
"	<i>Nabalus serpentarius</i>	Lion's Foot	E		1918
"	<i>Opuntia humifusa</i>	Prickly Pear	E		1918
"	<i>Persicaria setacea</i>	Strigose Knotweed	T		1919
"	<i>Polygonum puritanorum</i>	Pondshore Knotweed	SC		2003
"	<i>Rhexia mariana</i>	Maryland Meadow Beauty	E		1918
"	<i>Rhynchospora scirpoides</i>	Long-beaked Bald-sedge	SC		1986

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Vascular Plant	Sabatia kennedyana	Plymouth Gentian	SC		2006
"	Sagittaria teres	Tereta Arrowhead	SC		2002
"	Sphenopholis pennsylvanica	Swamp Oats	T		1919
"	Utricularia resupinata	Resupinate Bladderwort	T		2002
"	Utricularia subulata	Subulate Bladderwort	SC		1928

STATUS CODES

E = Endangered

T = Threatened

SC = Special Concern

Most Recent Observation

This field represents the most recent observation of that species in a town. However, because they are rare, many MESA -listed species are difficult to detect even when they are present. Natural Heritage does not have the resources to be able to conduct methodical species surveys in each town on a regular basis. Therefore, the fact that the "Most Recent Observation" recorded for a species may be several years old should not be interpreted as meaning that the species no longer occurs in a town. However, Natural Heritage regards records older than twenty-five years historic.

These data were extracted from the database of the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program in September 2008.