

**KNOWN NATURAL AREAS IN THE SAUK AND SUCKER CREEK WATERSHED: 2010**

Reference Number on Map	Area Name	Classification Code <sup>a</sup>	Location	Ownership	Size (acres) <sup>b</sup>	Description and Comments
18	Harrington Beach Lacustrine Forest	NA-2	T12N, R23E Section 19 Town of Belgium	Department of Natural Resources	197	Moderate- to good-quality mature second-growth northern wetmesic forest, located just west of the shoreline beach ridge. Dominant trees include green and black ashes, basswood, and white cedar. This is a regionally rare community type, heavily used by migratory birds
31	Cedar Heights Gorge	NA-3	T10N, R22E Section 3 Town of Grafton	Private	9	Disturbed, narrow, steep-sided gorge leading to Lake Michigan. Almost complete dominance by white cedar
32	Ulao Lowland Forest	NA-3	T10N, R22E Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 17 Town of Grafton	Private	342 (62 within Sauk and Sucker Creek watersheds)	A large lowland hardwoods area, dominated by red and silver maples and black ash. Adversely affected by changing water levels, selective cutting, and Dutch elm disease, which have opened the canopy. Marshy stands occur throughout
33	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Area	NA-3	T10N, R22E Sections 9, 10 Town of Grafton	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	67 (2 within Sauk and Sucker Creek watersheds)	Mix of flooded swamp, old field, clay banks, and young upland woods managed for waterfowl and wildlife. There is a relatively large population of the Regionally uncommon fringed gentian ( <i>Gentianopsis crinita</i> )
34	Lions Den Gorge	NA-3	T10N, R22E Section 10 Town of Grafton	Ozaukee County, Ozaukee Washington Land Trust, and private; includes conservation easement	21 (15 within Sauk and Sucker Creek watersheds)	Deep ravine on Lake Michigan shore. Dominated by white cedar and hardwoods, with a relatively good-quality herb layer, including a few northern relicts
37	Hawthorne Drive Forest	NA-3	T11N, R22E Section 6 Town of Port Washington	Private	55 (5 within Sauk and Sucker Creek watersheds)	Wet-mesic red maple and American elm forest, with an upland forest of red oak, beech, and basswood to the south. Canopy has been opened by disease and logging
38	Spring Lake Beech Forest	NA-3	T12N, R21E Section 2 Town of Fredonia	Private	62 (8 within Sauk and Sucker Creek watersheds)	Small mesic hardwood forest dominated by small- to medium-sized beech, sugar maple, basswood, and white ash, with a long history of selective cutting
50	Belgium Swamp—South	NA-3	T12N, R22E Section 34 Town of Belgium	Private	148	Low, flat, wet forested area of black ash and silver and red maples, with some yellow birch and basswood. Old windfalls and dead standing trees are common. There is a history of disturbance, resulting in a very open and brushy appearance

<sup>a</sup>NA-1 identifies natural area sites of statewide or greater significance  
 NA-2 identifies natural area sites of countywide or regional significance  
 NA-3 identifies natural area sites of local significance

<sup>b</sup>The first acreage listed is for the entire natural area. The number in parentheses is the acreage of the natural area that is within the Sauk and Sucker Creek watershed.

Source: SEWRPC.