



*New  
England  
Wild Flower  
Society*

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Dear Land Manager:

Enclosed is a report summarizing the results of the rare plant monitoring activities conducted on your property during the previous field season. These results are provided in the form of a "species by species" report generated by our rare plant database. You will notice that the report provides the common name of the species, population data, and in some cases, other applicable comments.

By providing this report we hope to invite your participation in the New England Plant Conservation Program (NEPCoP), the framework under which this monitoring takes place, and to encourage management activities that protect documented populations of rare plants. A rare plant survey(s) may also be scheduled for your property in the upcoming field season. If you would like to make arrangements to accompany a volunteer(s) during future monitoring activities please contact either Danielle Ogurcak or Brandon Mann at the phone numbers provided.

The New England Wild Flower Society (NEWFS) works in conjunction with the Natural Heritage program in each state and other organizations to administer NEPCoP. Initiated in 1991, NEPCoP is a voluntary association of private organizations and government agencies working to prevent the extirpation, and to promote the recovery, of the endangered flora of New England. NEPCoP operates through six state Task Forces (comprised of appropriate organizational representatives and professionally qualified individuals) and Plant Conservation Volunteer Corps members (PCV) in each state. PCVs are amateur botanists dedicated to conservation.

Specifically, NEPCoP puts the skills of Task Force and PCV members to work re-locating and collecting data on populations of selected rare plants for the heritage programs throughout New England. The information collected during these visits is helping to update the conservation status of many New England taxa. Currently, NEWFS coordinates the activities of almost 600 volunteers throughout New England and is considered a model for plant conservation programs in other states.

The Natural Heritage Program in your state maintains detailed information regarding population location, species biology, conservation status, and beneficial management practices for species listed as threatened, endangered, or of special concern. If you would like more specific information about the populations located on your property please contact your states' Natural Heritage Program. Questions about the enclosed report or the appropriate Heritage contact person should be directed to either Danielle Ogurcak or Brandon Mann at NEWFS. We look forward to hearing from you and hope you'll become involved in the NEPCoP.

Sincerely,

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**LANDOWNER REPORT - 2002 RESULTS**

**VT Department of Forests, Parks & Recreation - Mt. Mansfield State Forest  
Sandy Wilmot**

**Scientific Name:** *Draba cana*      **Common Name:** *Lance-leaved draba*  
**Internal Tracking No:** .002      **Next Survey Year:** 2005  
**Survey Completed:** Yes      **Town:** Cambridge      **Site Name:** Smuggler's Notch  
**Population Found:** No, See Results      **County:** Lamoille      **Survey Site:** Smuggler's Notch

**Results:**

Although the population was not found by the surveyors, it may still be present. With your permission we will attempt to re-survey this population in the future.

**Comments:**

**Scientific Name:** *Minuartia rubella*      **Common Name:** *Marble sandwort*  
**Internal Tracking No:** .001      **Next Survey Year:** 2005  
**Survey Completed:** Yes      **Town:** Cambridge      **Site Name:** Smuggler's Notch  
**Population Found:** Yes      **County:** Lamoille      **Survey Site:**

**Results:**

2002 Aug 10 Allard and Hazelton observed 4 seed-dispersing genets. Population much reduced from last year - possibly a landslide.

**Comments:**



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**Scientific Name:** *Prenanthes bootii*      **Common Name:** *Boott's rattlesnake root*  
**Internal Tracking No:** .001      **Next Survey Year:** 2003

**Survey Completed:** No      **Town:** Stowe      **Site Name:** Mount Mansfield  
**Population Found:** Not applicable      **County:** Lamoille      **Survey Site:** Mount Mansfield

**Results:**

2002: Survey not done.

**Comments:**

**Scientific Name:** *Saxifraga paniculata*      **Common Name:** *Livelong saxifrage*  
**Internal Tracking No:** .005      **Next Survey Year:** 2003

**Survey Completed:** No      **Town:** Underhill      **Site Name:** Nebraska Notch  
**Population Found:** Not applicable      **County:** Chittenden      **Survey Site:**

**Results:**

2002: Not done.

**Comments:**

