

Hi Gary

Thank you for your information request. I completed a search of the Manitoba Conservation Data Centre's (CDC) rare species database for your area of interest. This includes the 10 primary locations listed in the request; and within a two kilometer radius buffer from the edge of these sites.

I am attaching a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet summarizing these occurrences and also a Word formatted table. The spreadsheet includes scientific and common names, the provincial (SRank) rank for each species as well as the Manitoba Endangered Species and Ecosystem Act, and the federal Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC) and Species at Risk Act (SARA) designations.

Further information on this ranking system can be found on our website at:

<http://www.natureserve.org/conservation-tools/conservation-status-assessment>.

These designations can be found at:

<http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/ccsm/e111e.php>,

<https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/committee-status-endangered-wildlife.html> and

<http://www.sararegistry.gc.ca/default.asp?lang=En&n=24F7211B-1>.

Manitoba's recommended setback distances can be found at:

[https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/pubs/conservation-data-centre/mbcdc\\_bird\\_setbacks.pdf](https://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/pubs/conservation-data-centre/mbcdc_bird_setbacks.pdf).

The information provided in this letter is based on existing data known to the Manitoba Conservation Data Centre of the Wildlife and Fisheries Branch at the time of the request. These data are dependent on the research and observations of CDC staff and others who have shared their data, and reflect our current state of knowledge. An absence of data does not confirm the absence of any rare or endangered species. Many areas of the province have never been thoroughly surveyed, therefore, the absence of data in any particular geographic area does not necessarily mean that species or ecological communities of concern are not present. The information should not be regarded as a final statement on the occurrence of any species of concern, nor should it substitute for on-site surveys for species or environmental assessments. Also, because our Biotics database is continually updated and because information requests are evaluated by type of action, any given response is only appropriate for its respective request.

Please contact the Manitoba CDC for an update on this natural heritage information if more than six months passes before it is utilized.

Third party requests for products wholly or partially derived from our Biotics database must be approved by the Manitoba CDC before information is released. Once approved, the primary user will identify the Manitoba CDC as data contributors on any map or publication using data from our database, as the Manitoba Conservation Data Centre; Wildlife and Fisheries Branch, Manitoba Sustainable Development.

**This letter is for information purposes only - it does not constitute consent or approval of the proposed project or activity, nor does it negate the need for any permits or approvals required by the Province of Manitoba.**

We would be interested in receiving a copy of the results of any field surveys that you may undertake, to update our database with the most current knowledge of the area.

If you have any questions or require further information contact me directly at (204) 945-7760.

Colin

Reference screen clip:

**Within site on quarter section**

NE-03-018-27W1

SE-03-018-27W1

NW-35-017-27W1

NE-35-017-27W1

SW-35-017-27W1

SE-35-017-27W1

NW-26-017-27W1

NE-26-017-27W1

N1/2 SW-26-017-27W1

N1/2 SE-26-017-27W1

**Category****Scientific Name****Common Name****S Rank****ESEA****SARA****COSEWIC**

No listed or tracked species occurrences found at this time

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Vertebrate Animal	Dolichonyx oryzivorus	(Bobolink)	S4B	NA	Threatened	Threatened
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**Within 2km radius of site boundary**

NE-03-018-27W1

SE-03-018-27W1

NW-35-017-27W1

NE-35-017-27W1

SE-35-017-27W1

NW-26-017-27W1

NE-26-017-27W1

N1/2 SW-26-017-27W1

N1/2 SE-26-017-27W1

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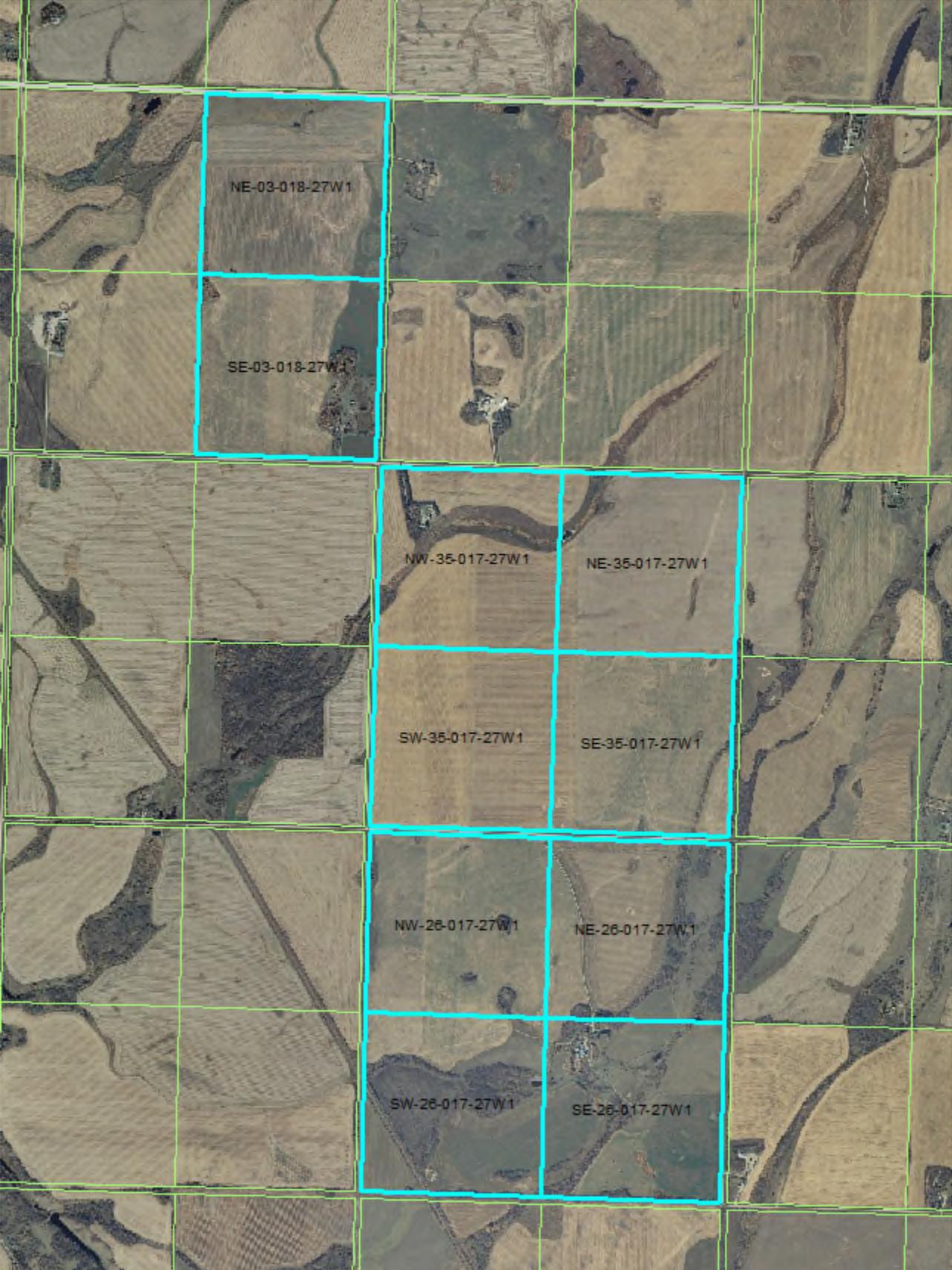
**General Area Records Low Locational Accuracy****Category****Scientific Name****Common Name****S Rank****ESEA****SARA****COSEWIC**

Vascular Plant	Festuca hallii	(Plains Rough Fescue)	S3	NA	NA	NA
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**General Area Records Apparently Similar Habitat**

No listed or tracked species occurrences found at this time

**Category****Scientific Name****Common Name****S Rank****ESEA****SARA****COSEWIC****Notes**



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**Subject:** re: species at risk - monarch colony

Hi Colin

I am working with Monarch Colony near Foxwarren, Mb on a technical review application for a permit to construct a new dairy facility and am required to determine whether any species at risk are present at the building site or manure spread acres. I am hoping that you can provide the necessary information.

A list of manure spread fields involved with this proposed site is attached.

I trust this is the information you need.

Thank you.

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