

Species Frequently Found in Native Plant Communities

**Northern Poor Fen (APn91)**

**Types in Class:** Low Shrub Poor Fen (APn91a)

Graminoid Poor Fen (Basin) (APn91b)

Graminoid Poor Fen (Water Track) (APn91c)

Featureless Water Track Subtype (APn91c1)

Flark Subtype (APn91c2)

Scientific Name	Common Name	Rare Status
<i>Alnus incana</i> ssp. <i>rugosa</i>	Speckled alder	
<i>Andromeda glaucophylla</i>	Bog rosemary	
<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	Paper birch	
<i>Betula pumila</i>	Bog birch	
<i>Carex chordorrhiza</i>	Creeping sedge	
<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i> var. <i>americana</i>	Wiregrass sedge	
<i>Carex limosa</i>	Candle-lantern sedge	
<i>Carex oligosperma</i>	Bog wiregrass sedge	
<i>Carex pauciflora</i>	Few-flowered sedge	
<i>Carex paupercula</i>	Poor sedge	
<i>Carex utriculata</i>	Beaked sedge	
<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>	Leatherleaf	
<i>Drosera intermedia</i>	Spatulate-leaved sundew	
<i>Drosera rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved sundew	
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water horsetail	
<i>Eriophorum vaginatum</i> var. <i>spissum</i>	Tussock cottongrass	
<i>Eriophorum virginicum</i>	Tawny cottongrass	
<i>Kalmia polifolia</i>	Bog laurel	
<i>Larix laricina</i>	Tamarack	
<i>Ledum groenlandicum</i>	Labrador tea	
<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>	Buckbean	
<i>Picea mariana</i>	Black spruce	
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	White pine	
<i>Potentilla palustris</i>	Marsh cinquefoil	
<i>Rhynchospora fusca</i>	Sooty-colored beak rush	Special Concern
<i>Salix pedicellaris</i>	Bog willow	
<i>Sarracenia purpurea</i> var. <i>purpurea</i>	Pitcher plant	
<i>Scheuchzeria palustris</i>	Scheuchzeria	
<i>Smilacina trifolia</i>	Three-leaved false Solomon's seal	
<i>Vaccinium oxycoccos</i>	Small cranberry	

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#### Low Shrub Poor Fen (APn91a)

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<i>Betula pumila</i>	Bog birch	
<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>	Leatherleaf	
<i>Eriophorum vaginatum</i> var. <i>spissum</i>	Tussock cottongrass	
<i>Eriophorum virginicum</i>	Tawny cottongrass	
<i>Larix laricina</i>	Tamarack	
<i>Picea mariana</i>	Black spruce	

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#### Graminoid Poor Fen (Basin) (APn91b)

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<i>Betula pumila</i>	Bog birch	
<i>Carex limosa</i>	Candle-lantern sedge	
<i>Carex oligocarpa</i>	Few-fruited sedge	
<i>Carex oligosperma</i>	Bog wiregrass sedge	
<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>	Leatherleaf	
<i>Eriophorum vaginatum</i> var. <i>spissum</i>	Tussock cottongrass	
<i>Rhynchospora alba</i>	White beak rush	
<i>Scheuchzeria palustris</i>	Scheuchzeria	

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**Graminoid Poor Fen (Water Track) (APn91c)**

Scientific Name	Common Name	Rare Status
<i>Betula pumila</i>	Bog birch	
<i>Carex chordorrhiza</i>	Creeping sedge	
<i>Carex exilis</i>	Coastal sedge	Special Concern
<i>Carex livida</i>	Lead-colored sedge	
<i>Carex oligosperma</i>	Bog wiregrass sedge	
<i>Carex tenuiflora</i>	Sparse-flowered sedge	
<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>	Leatherleaf	
<i>Ledum groenlandicum</i>	Labrador tea	
<i>Rhynchospora alba</i>	White beak rush	
<i>Salix pedicellaris</i>	Bog willow	
<i>Scheuchzeria palustris</i>	Scheuchzeria	
<i>Smilacina trifolia</i>	Three-leaved false Solomon's seal	
<i>Utricularia intermedia</i>	Intermediate bladderwort	

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*Featureless Water Track Subtype (APn91c1)*

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No information available		

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*Flark Subtype (APn91c2)*

Scientific Name	Common Name	Rare Status
<i>Carex livida</i>	Lead-colored sedge	
<i>Drosera intermedia</i>	Spatulate-leaved sundew	
<i>Juncus stygius</i> var. <i>americanus</i>	Bog rush	Special Concern
<i>Rhynchospora alba</i>	White beak rush	
<i>Utricularia cornuta</i>	Horned bladderwort	

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