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- scientific and common names
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### Highlights

#### July 2011 Data Refresh!

NatureServe Explorer species and ecological community data updated February 2011.

#### Freshwater Mussel Distribution Maps Available!

Explorer's distribution data now include detailed watershed range maps of all native U.S. and Canadian species of freshwater mussel.

#### Updated Fish Distribution Maps!

With help from the USGS, NatureServe has updated the distribution maps for southeastern freshwater fishes.

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***Pyrola minor* - L.**

Lesser Wintergreen

Related ITIS Name(s): *Pyrola minor* L. (TSN 23760)

Unique Identifier: ELEMENT\_GLOBAL.2.148612

Element Code: PDPYR04060

Informal Taxonomy: Plants, Vascular - Flowering Plants - Other flowering plants



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Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family	Genus
Plantae	Anthophyta	Dicotyledoneae	Ericales	Pyrolaceae	Pyrola

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Concept Reference 

Conservation Status 

**NatureServe Status**

Global Status: G5

Global Status Last Reviewed: 29Aug1984

Global Status Last Changed: 29Aug1984

Rounded Global Status: G5 - Secure

Nation: United States

National Status: NNR

Nation: Canada

National Status: NNR

U.S. & Canada State/Province Status

United States	Alaska (SNR), Arizona (SNR), California (SNR), Colorado (SNR), Idaho (SNR), Maine (S2), Michigan (SNR), Minnesota (S3), Montana (S3S4), Nevada (SNR), New Hampshire (SNR), New Mexico (S4), New York (S1), Oregon (SNR), Utah (SNR), Vermont (S1), Washington (SNR), Wisconsin (S1), Wyoming (S3)
	Alberta (S4), British Columbia (S4), Labrador (S4), Manitoba (S3S4), New Brunswick (S3), Newfoundland Island

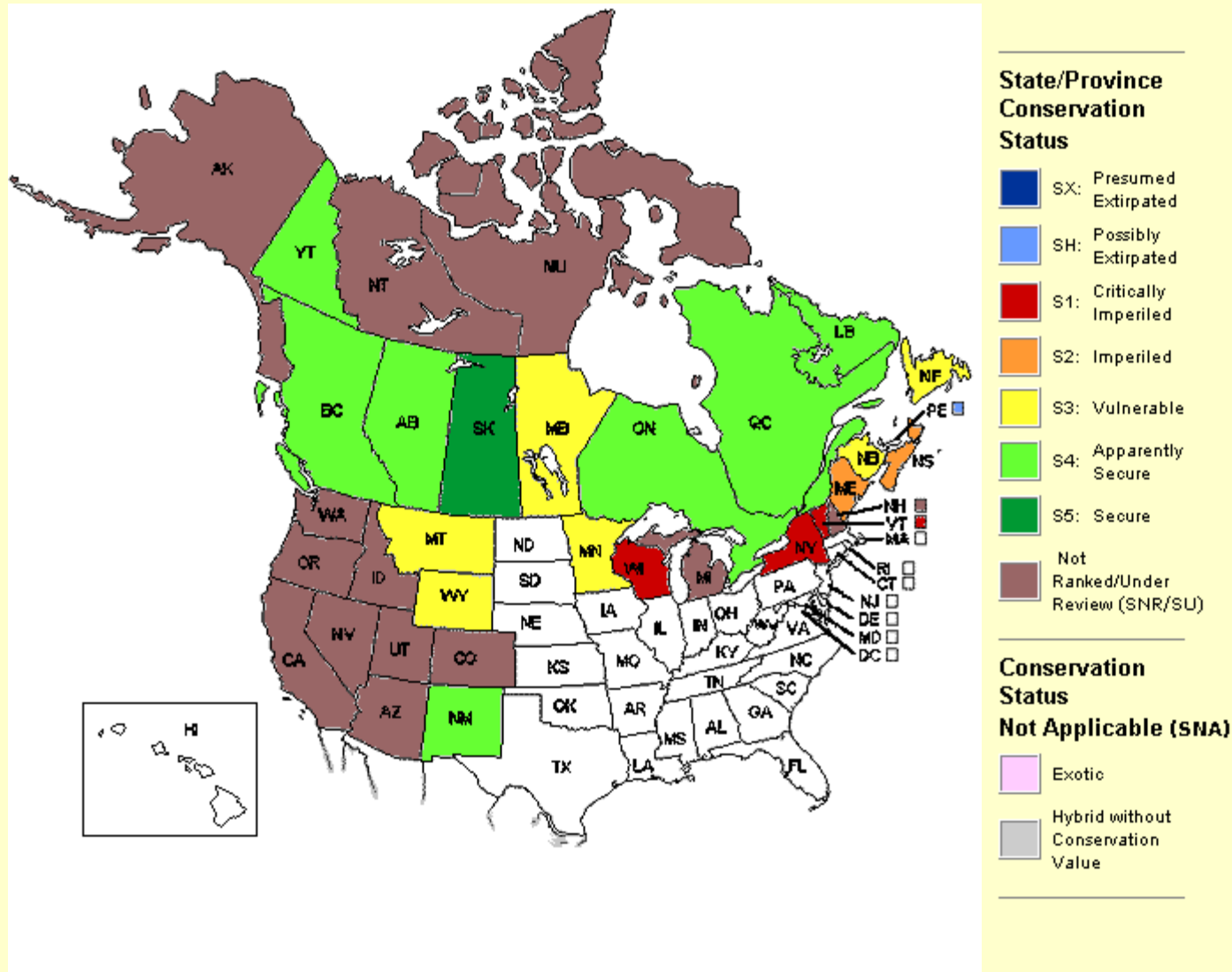
Canada (S3S4), Northwest Territories (SNR), Nova Scotia (S2), Nunavut (SNR), Ontario (S4), Prince Edward Island (SH), Quebec (S4S5), Saskatchewan (S5), Yukon Territory (S4)

Other Statuses

NatureServe Conservation Status Factors

Distribution

U.S. States and Canadian Provinces



U.S. & Canada State/Province Distribution

United States	AK, AZ, CA, CO, ID, ME, MI, MN, MT, NH, NM, NV, NY, OR, UT, VT, WA, WI, WY
Canada	AB, BC, LB, MB, NB, NF, NS, NT, NU, ON, PE, QC, SK, YT

Range Map  
No map available.

Natural heritage records exist for the following U.S. counties

State	County Name (FIPS Code)
ME	Aroostook (23003), Franklin (23007), Piscataquis (23021), Somerset (23025)

MN	Carlton (27017), Cook (27031), Lake (27075), St. Louis (27137)
NY	Essex (36031)
VT	Addison (50001)*, Chittenden (50007), Lamoille (50015)*, Rutland (50021)
WI	Bayfield (55007), Douglas (55031)

\* Extirpated/possibly extirpated

U.S. Distribution by Watershed (based on available natural heritage records) ?	
Watershed Region ?	Watershed Name (Watershed Code)
01	Allagash (01010002)+, Aroostook (01010004)+, West Branch Penobscot (01020001)+, Upper Kennebec (01030001)+, Dead (01030002)+, Lower Kennebec (01030003)+
02	Great Chazy-Saranac (02010006)+
04	Baptism-Brule (04010101)+, Beartrap-Nemadji (04010301)+, Bad-Montreal (04010302)+, Lake Superior (04020300)+
07	Upper St. Croix (07030001)+, Namekagon (07030002)+
09	Rainy Headwaters (09030001)+, Vermilion (09030002)+

+ Natural heritage record(s) exist for this watershed

\* Extirpated/possibly extirpated

Ecology & Life History Not yet assessed ?

Economic Attributes Not yet assessed ?

Management Summary Not yet assessed ?

Population/Occurrence Delineation ?

Population/Occurrence Viability ?

U.S. Invasive Species Impact Rank (I-Rank) Not yet assessed ?

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