

# ENDANGERED SPECIES BOOKMARKS

**Karner Blue  
Butterfly**  
*(Lycaeides melissa samuelis)*



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**Protected at  
Fort McCoy (Wisconsin)  
and New Hampshire  
State Military  
Reservation**

**Habitat:** Pine and oak savanna and  
barrens supporting wild lupine  
and nectar plants.

**Caterpillars** feed only on the leaves  
of the wild lupine plant; adults feed  
on the nectar of flowering plants.

**Wingspan** measures about an inch.

Usually two generations  
(two hatches) each year.

Listed as endangered on  
December 14, 1992.

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