



# Species At Risk Act (SARA) Consultation, Cooperation, and Accommodation Virtual Workshop

Hosted by:

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)  
The Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources (CIER)

January 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

## Registration

Please register for your preferred date at the appropriate link below:

January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMrfu6hgz8uH9UNAz3j76squRV4srnBKANQ>

January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYpde-rqD0sGtCuQWjMGpy2j4djhMI2Ukvp>

February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlpcOmsrD4iHtMPLI7Nn8nHBjZgCSH\\_wpSC](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlpcOmsrD4iHtMPLI7Nn8nHBjZgCSH_wpSC)

## Workshop Objectives

- **Support Indigenous communities' and organizations' participation in recovery planning** for Southern Mountain Caribou, Grizzly Bear, Bank Swallow, Western Screech-Owl (two sub-species), Oregon Forestsnail, American Badger, and Marbled Murrelet in British Columbia.
- Provide opportunities for Indigenous communities to **contribute input into recovery planning, review recovery documents, share knowledge and language, and provide expertise** that will enhance collaboration.
- **Lay the foundation for future recovery actions**, as well as begin to discuss and plan with interested Indigenous communities how ECCC could respectfully include and represent Indigenous Knowledge and languages in federal Species at Risk recovery documents.

Additional info available:

<http://www.yourcier.org/sara-consultation-cooperation-and-accommodation-project-in-british-columbia.html>

# Workshop Agenda

This workshop will use the principles of ethical space to provide a respectful and collaborative environment (see details below agenda).

## TIME

ALL TIMES PST

## SESSION

**This workshop will be held three times, on the following dates: January 26th, 27th and February 2nd, 2021** | *Links to the Zoom meetings will be provided after registration (links provided above)*

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>Intro Activity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome</li><li>• Housekeeping</li><li>• ECCC and CIER partnership</li><li>• Overview of workshop objectives, agenda and guiding principles</li></ul>
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	<b>Project Overview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Project components and timelines</li></ul>
9:15 AM – 11:15 AM	<b>Recovery Planning for Grizzly Bear</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview of Canadian Wildlife Service (CWS) roles and responsibilities related to the Grizzly Bear Management Plan</li><li>• Discussion (including graphic recording)</li></ul>
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	<b>Break for Lunch and Networking</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Networking option explanation</li></ul>
12:15 PM – 1:45 PM	<b>Recovery Planning for Bank Swallow, Western Screech-Owl, Oregon Forestsnail, American Badger, Marbled Murrelet</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High level overview of recovery planning for each species</li><li>• Discussion (including graphic recording)</li></ul>
1:45 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Break for Transition Between Sessions</b>
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>Recovery Planning for Southern Mountain Caribou</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview of CWS roles and responsibilities related to an amendment to the 2014 Southern Mountain Caribou Recovery Plan</li><li>• Discussion (including graphic recording)</li></ul>
4:00 PM – 4:15 PM	<b>Closing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recap</li><li>• Evaluation survey</li></ul>

## Principles for Participation

This workshop will provide a safe virtual environment for discussions and listening to occur using the principles of ethical space to co-create a space for collaboration and to move the conversation meaningfully towards reconciliation.

- Ethical space respects the integrity of all knowledge systems
- Ethical space creates a place for knowledge systems to interact with mutual respect, kindness, and generosity
- Ethical space provides a venue for collaboration, sharing and providing advice
- Ethical space principles include the concept that one system of knowing or one language does not have more legitimacy than another and one system does not need another to achieve internal validity
- Ethical space requires flexibility

The virtual space will be respectful of diversity, equity and inclusion.

## Hosts

### Environment and Climate Change Canada - Canadian Wildlife Service

ECCC is the federal department of the Government of Canada responsible for coordinating environmental policies and programs and preserving and enhancing the natural environment and renewable resources. The Canadian Wildlife Service (CWS) is a branch of ECCC that is responsible for (within jurisdictional constraints) the protection and management of migratory birds, species at risk, and their nationally important habitats, the management of National Wildlife Areas and Migratory Bird Sanctuaries, the review of environmental assessments, the review and issuance of permits under the Migratory Bird Regulations, Migratory Bird Sanctuary Regulations, Wildlife Area Regulations, and Species at Risk Act, Bird Conservation Region Plans under the North American Bird Conservation Initiative, and Recovery Strategies and Management Plans under the Species at Risk Act.

### The Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources

CIER is Canada's first, national Indigenous-directed environmental charitable organization. CIER's mission is to work in partnership with Indigenous Nations to support and build sustainable Indigenous communities and a healthy environment. Our work focuses on "Building Sustainable Communities" and "Protecting Lands and Waters" through capacity building, training, and collaborative research using traditional, local, and Western science methods. CIER works across political boundaries and cross-cultural settings on environmental issues, recognizing and respecting Indigenous rights.



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## Additional Links to each species' Species at Risk public registry page

Additional information about each species and any previous recovery or management documents (if applicable):

### **Bank Swallow:**

<https://species-registry.canada.ca/index-en.html#/species/1233-894>

### **Western Screech Owl:**

<https://species-registry.canada.ca/index-en.html#/species/497-562>

### **Oregon Forestsnail:**

<https://species-registry.canada.ca/index-en.html#/species/745-304>

### **Marbled Murrelet:**

<https://species-registry.canada.ca/index-en.html#/species/39-37>

### **American Badger:**

<https://species-registry.canada.ca/index-en.html#/species/332-555>

### **Southern Mountain Caribou:**

[https://wildlife-species.canada.ca/species-risk-registry/virtual\\_sara/files/plans/rs\\_woodland%20caribou\\_bois\\_s\\_mtn\\_0614\\_e.pdf](https://wildlife-species.canada.ca/species-risk-registry/virtual_sara/files/plans/rs_woodland%20caribou_bois_s_mtn_0614_e.pdf)

### **Grizzly Bear:**

<https://species-registry.canada.ca/index-en.html#/species/1195-863>