



Species at Risk Act (SARA) Consultation, Cooperation and Accommodation Project

Species at Risk List for Ontario Region

Glossary of Terms

Action Plan: an action plan is a document that defines the projects or activities required to meet the goals and objectives outlined in the recovery strategy for a wildlife species.

COSEWIC: the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC) is an independent advisory panel to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada that meets twice a year to assess the status of wildlife species at risk of extinction. Members are wildlife biology experts from academia, government, non-governmental organizations and the private sector responsible for designating wildlife species in danger of disappearing from Canada.

Endangered: a wildlife species that is facing imminent extirpation or extinction.

Management Plan: a management plan is a document that sets goals and objectives for maintaining sustainable population levels of one or more species that are particularly sensitive to environmental factors, but which are not in danger of becoming extinct.

Recovery Strategy: a recovery strategy is a document that outlines the long-term goals and short-term objectives for recovering a species at risk, based on the best available scientific baseline information.

Special Concern: a wildlife species that may become a threatened or an endangered species because of a combination of biological characteristics and identified threats.

Species at Risk: an extirpated, endangered, threatened species, or a species of special concern.

Threatened: a wildlife species that is likely to become endangered if nothing is done to reverse the factors leading to its extirpation or extinction.

Species Included in Listing Consultations			
Species	Scientific Name	Current Status (SARA)	COSEWIC Assessment
Black Ash	<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>	Not listed	Threatened
Aweme Borer	<i>Papaipema aweme</i>	Endangered	Data Deficient
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Threatened	Special Concern
Canada Warbler	<i>Cardellina canadensis</i>	Threatened	Special Concern
Davis's Shieldback	<i>Atlanticus davisii</i>	Not listed	Threatened
Lakeside Daisy	<i>Tetraneuris herbacea</i>	Threatened	Special Concern
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	Not listed	Threatened
Red Knot rufa subspecies (Northeastern South American wintering population)	<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	Threatened (currently listed as Red Knot <i>roselaari</i> type)	Special Concern
Red Knot rufa subspecies (Southeastern USA/ Gulf of Mexico/ Caribbean wintering population)	<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	Threatened (currently listed as Red Knot <i>roselaari</i> type)	Endangered
Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	Special Concern	Threatened

Species with recovery documents in development			
Species	Scientific Name	SARA Status	Document Type
Monarch	<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	Special Concern (under consideration for uplisting to Endangered)	Recovery Strategy (if uplisted)
Wolverine	<i>Gulo gulo</i>	Special Concern	Management Plan
Polar Bear	<i>Ursus maritimus</i>	Special Concern	Management Plan
Eastern Wood Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>	Special Concern	Management Plan
Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	Threatened	Recovery Strategy
Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	Threatened	Recovery Strategy
Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	Threatened	Recovery Strategy
Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia motacilla</i>	Threatened	Recovery Strategy
Dwarf Lake Iris	<i>Iris lacustris</i>	Special Concern	Management Plan
Piping Plover circumcinctus subspecies	<i>Charadrius melodus circumcinctus</i>	Endangered	Recovery Strategy Amendment/Action Plan
Eastern Banded Tigersnail	<i>Anguispira kochi kochi</i>	Endangered	Recovery Strategy
Broad Banded Forestsnail	<i>Allogona profunda</i>	Endangered	Recovery Strategy

Pitcher's Thistle	<i>Cirsium pitcheri</i>	Special Concern	Management Plan
American Badger taxus subspecies	<i>Taxidea taxus taxus</i>	Special Concern	Management Plan
Jefferson Salamander	<i>Ambystoma jeffersonianum</i>	Endangered	Recovery Strategy Amendment
Unisexual Ambystoma (Jefferson Salamander dependent population)	<i>Ambystoma laterale</i> - (2) <i>jeffersonianum</i>	Endangered	Recovery Strategy
Small-mouthed Salamander	<i>Ambystoma laterale</i>	Endangered	Recovery Strategy
Unisexual Ambystoma (Small-mouthed Salamander dependent population)	<i>Ambystoma laterale</i> - <i>texanum</i>	Endangered	Recovery Strategy
Golden-eye Lichen (Great Lakes population)	<i>Teloschistes chrysophthalmus</i>	Endangered	Recovery Strategy
Eastern Wolf	<i>Canis sp. cf. lycaon</i>	Special Concern (under consideration for uplisting to Threatened)	Recovery Strategy (if uplisted)
Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	Threatened	Recovery Strategy
Lake Huron Grasshopper	<i>Trimerotropis huroniana</i>	Threatened	Recovery Strategy
Grasshopper Sparrow, pratensis subspecies	<i>Ammodramus savannarum pratensis</i>	Special Concern	Management Plan
False-foxglove Sun Moth	<i>Pyrrhia aurantiago</i>	Endangered	Recovery Strategy
Fern-leaved Yellow False Foxglove	<i>Aureolaria pedicularia</i>	Not listed (under consideration for addition as Threatened)	Recovery Strategy (if listed)
Smooth Yellow False Foxglove	<i>Aureolaria flava</i>	Not listed (under consideration for addition as Threatened)	Recovery Strategy (if listed)
Downy Yellow False Foxglove	<i>Aureolaria virginica</i>	Not listed (under consideration for addition as Endangered)	Recovery Strategy (if listed)

Mottled Duskywing, Great Lakes Plains population	<i>Erynnis martialis</i>	Not listed (under consideration for addition as Endangered)	Recovery Strategy (if listed)
Striped Whitelip	<i>Webbhelix multilineata</i>	Not listed (under consideration for addition as Endangered)	Recovery Strategy (if listed)