



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

Species at Risk List for Quebec Region

Glossary of Terms

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
Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	Special Concern	Threatened
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	Not listed	Threatened
Leach's Storm-Petrel (Atlantic population)	<i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i>	Not listed	Threatened
Canada Warbler	<i>Cardellina canadensis</i>	Threatened	Special Concern
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Threatened	Special Concern
Red Knot rufa subspecies, Southeastern USA / Gulf of Mexico / Caribbean wintering population (New Designatable Unit)	<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	Not listed (previously threatened under the Red Knot <i>roselaari</i>)	Endangered
Red Knot rufa subspecies, Northeastern South America wintering population	<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	Not listed (previously threatened under the Red Knot <i>roselaari</i>)	Special Concern

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
Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	Threatened	Recovery Strategy
Louisiana Waterthrush	<i>Parkesia motacilla</i>	Threatened	Recovery Strategy
Spring Salamander, Adirondack / Appalachian population	<i>Gyrinophilus porphyriticus</i>	Threatened	Recovery Strategy
Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	Threatened	Recovery Strategy
Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	Threatened	Recovery Strategy
Eastern Wood-pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>	Special Concern	Management Plan
Quebec Rockcress	<i>Boechera quebecensis</i>	Endangered	Recovery Strategy
Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	Special Concern	Management Plan
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	<i>Tryngites subruficollis</i>	Special Concern	Management Plan
Yellow-banded Bumble Bee	<i>Bombus terricola</i>	Special Concern	Management Plan
Eastern Musk Turtle	<i>Sternotherus odoratus</i>	Special Concern	Management Plan
Evening Grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	Special Concern	Management Plan
Gypsy Cuckoo Bumble Bee	<i>Bombus bohemicus</i>	Endangered	Recovery Strategy