



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

### Species at Risk List for Northern 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  | COSEWIC Assessment | Current Status (SARA) |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------|
| American Kestrel   | TBD                | No status             |
| Baikal Sedge   | Special Concern    | Special Concern       |
| Bank Swallow   | Threatened         | Threatened            |
| Barn Swallow   | Special Concern    | Threatened            |
| Barrenground Caribou                                     | Threatened         | No status             |
| Buff-breasted Sandpiper                                  | Special Concern    | Special Concern       |
| Canada Warbler   | Threatened         | Threatened            |
| Caribou (Torngat Mountains population)                   | Endangered         | No Status             |
| Caribou, Dolphin and Union                               | Endangered         | Special Concern       |
| Caribou, Northern Mountain population                    | Special Concern    | Special Concern       |
| Collared Pika  | Special Concern    | Special Concern       |
| Columbia Spotted Frog                                    | Not at Risk        | No status             |
| Common Nighthawk   | Special Concern    | Threatened            |
| Dune Tachinid Fly  | Special Concern    | Special Concern       |
| Eskimo Curlew  | Endangered         | Endangered            |
| Evening Grosbeak   | Special Concern    | Special Concern       |
| Grizzly Bear   | Non-active         | Special Concern       |
| Gypsy Cuckoo Bumble Bee                                  | Endangered         | Endangered            |
| Hairy Braya  | Endangered         | Endangered            |
| Harlequin Duck - Eastern Population                      | Special Concern    | Special Concern       |
| Harris's Sparrow   | Special Concern    | No status             |
| Horned Grebe, western population                         | Special Concern    | Special Concern       |
| Hudsonian Godwit   | Threatened         | No status             |
| Ivory Gull   | Endangered         | Endangered            |
| Lesser Yellowlegs  | Threatened         | No Status             |
| Little Brown Myotis                                      | Endangered         | Endangered            |
| Mackenzie Hairgrass                                      | Special Concern    | Special Concern       |
| Nahanni Aster  | Special Concern    | Special Concern       |
| Northern Leopard Frog, Western Boreal/Prarie populations | Special Concern    | Special Concern       |
| Northern Myotis  | Endangered         | Endangered            |
| Olive-sided Flycatcher                                   | Special Concern    | Threatened            |
| Peary Caribou  | Threatened         | Endangered            |
| Peregrine Falcon, <i>anatum-tundrius</i> complex         | Not at Risk        | Special Concern       |
| Polar Bear   | Special Concern    | Special Concern       |
| Porsild's Bryum  | Threatened         | Threatened            |
| Red Knot <i>islandica</i> subspecies                     | Not at Risk        | Special Concern       |
| Red Knot <i>roselaari</i> type                           | Threatened         | Threatened            |
| Red Knot <i>roselaari</i> subspecies                     | Threatened         | No Status             |

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| <b>Red Knot <i>rufa</i> subspecies (Northeastern South America wintering population)</b>          | Special Concern | No Status       |
| <b>Red Knot <i>rufa</i> subspecies (Southeastern USA / Gulf / Caribbean wintering population)</b> | Endangered      | No Status       |
| <b>Red Knot <i>rufa</i> subspecies (Tierra del Fuego/Patagonia wintering population)</b>          | Endangered      | Endangered      |
| <b>Red-necked Phalarope</b>   | Special Concern | Special Concern |
| <b>Ross's Gull</b>  | Endangered      | Threatened      |
| <b>Rusty Blackbird</b>  | Special Concern | Special Concern |
| <b>Semipalmated Sandpiper</b>   | #N/A            | No status       |
| <b>Short-eared Owl</b>  | Threatened      | Special Concern |
| <b>Spiked Saxifrage</b>   | Special Concern | Special Concern |
| <b>Suckley's Cuckoo Bumble Bee</b>  | Threatened      | No status       |
| <b>Transverse Lady Beetle</b>   | Special Concern | Special Concern |
| <b>Wandering Tattler</b>  | #N/A            | No status       |
| <b>Western Bumble Bee, <i>mckayi</i> subspecies</b>   | Special Concern | No status       |
| <b>Western Toad, non-calling population</b>   | Special Concern | Special Concern |
| <b>Whooping Crane</b>   | Endangered      | Endangered      |
| <b>Wolverine</b>  | Non-active      | Special Concern |
| <b>Wood Bison</b>   | Special Concern | Threatened      |
| <b>Woodland Caribou, Boreal population</b>  | Threatened      | Threatened      |
| <b>Yellow Rail</b>  | Special Concern | Special Concern |
| <b>Yellow-banded Bumble Bee</b>   | Special Concern | Special Concern |
| <b>Yukon Draba</b>  | Special Concern | No Status       |
| <b>Yukon Podistera</b>  | Special Concern | Special Concern |
| <b>Yukon Wild Buckwheat</b>   | Special Concern | No status       |