

Three-year Recovery Document Posting Plan

Under the *Species at Risk Act* (SARA), the competent Minister(s) must post a recovery strategy on the Species at Risk Public Registry within 1 year of listing a species as endangered on Schedule 1 of SARA and within 2 years of listing a species as extirpated or threatened. A management plan must be posted within 3 years for a species listed as special concern. The competent Minister(s) in respect of a recovery strategy must prepare one or more action plans on the Species at Risk Public Registry based on the recovery strategy.

Environment Canada is responsible for leading the development of recovery strategies and management plans for 334 of the 521 species currently listed on Schedule 1 of SARA. As of April 1, 2014, proposed recovery strategies or management plans for 189 species under the responsibility of Environment Canada had not yet been posted. An additional three species were added to Schedule 1 of SARA as announced on December 17, 2014. Environment Canada has developed an expedited plan to post proposed recovery strategies and management plans for these 192 species over three years in a prioritized manner based on consideration of immediate threats and population declines as well as program priorities and information availability.

Environment Canada's Three-Year Recovery Document Posting Plan identifies the species for which recovery documents will be posted each fiscal year starting in 2014-2015. Posting this three year plan on the Species at Risk Public Registry is intended to provide transparency to partners, stakeholders, and the public about Environment Canada's plan to develop and post these proposed recovery strategies and management plans. However, both the number of documents and the particular species that are posted in a given year may change slightly due to a variety of circumstances.

Recovery Document Type: RS – Recovery Strategy; MP – Management Plan

SARA Status: EN – Endangered; TH – Threatened; EX – Extirpated; SC – Special Concern

2014-2015

Species Common Name and Population	Species Range	SARA Status	Recovery Document Type	Posted
Ancient Murrelet	BC	SC	MP	✓
Behr's (Columbia) Hairstreak	BC	TH	RS	✓
Bent Spike-rush, G. L. pop.	ON	EN	RS	✓
Black-footed Albatross	Pacific Ocean	SC	MP	✓
Blue Ash	ON	SC	MP	✓
Bogbean Buckmoth	ON	EN	RS	✓
Canada Warbler	YT, NT, BC, AB, SK, MB, ON, QC, NB, PE, NS	TH	RS	✓

Colicroot	ON	TH	RS	✓
Common Nighthawk	YT, NT, BC, AB, SK, MB, ON, QC, NB, PE, NS, NL	TH	RS	✓
Dense Blazing Star	ON	TH	RS	✓
Drooping Trillium	ON	EN	RS	✓
Dusky Dune Moth	AB, SK, MB	EN	RS	✓
Eastern Mole	ON	SC	MP	✓
Eastern Ribbonsnake, G. L. pop.	ON, QC	SC	MP	✓
Eastern Whip-poor-will	SK, MB, ON, QC, NB, NS	TH	RS	✓
Five-lined Skink, Carolinian pop.	ON	EN	RS	✓
Golden-winged Warbler	MB, ON, QC	TH	RS	✓
Greater Short-horned Lizard	AB, SK	EN	RS	✓
Half-moon Hairstreak	BC, AB	EN	RS	✓
Houghton's Goldenrod	ON	SC	MP	✓
Jefferson Salamander	ON	TH	RS	✓
Kentucky Coffee-tree	ON	TH	RS	✓
Loggerhead Shrike <i>Prairie</i> ssp.	AB, SK, MB	TH	RS	✓
McCown's Longspur	AB, SK	SC	MP	✓
Milksnake	ON, QC	SC	MP	✓
Monarch	BC, AB, SK, MB, ON, QC, NB, PE, NS	SC	MP	✓
Mountain Beaver	BC	SC	MP	✓
Nuttall's Cottontail <i>nutallii</i> ssp.	BC	SC	MP	✓
Ogden's Pondweed	ON	EN	RS	✓
Olive-sided Flycatcher	YT, NT, BC, AB, SK, MB, ON, QC, NB, PE, NS, NL	TH	RS	✓
Oregon Forestsnail	BC	EN	RS	✓
Oregon Spotted Frog	BC	EN	RS	✓
Pacific Water Shrew	BC	EN	RS	✓
Pale-bellied Frost Lichen	ON	EN	RS	✓
Porsild's Bryum	NU, BC, AB, NL	TH	RS	✓
Redroot	NS	SC	MP	✓
Riddell's Goldenrod	MB, ON	SC	MP	✓
Rocky Mountain Tailed Frog	BC	EN	RS	✓
Rough Agalinis	MB	EN	RS	✓
Rusty Blackbird	YT, NT, NU, BC, AB, SK, MB, ON, QC, NB, PE, NS, NL	SC	MP	✓

Sage Thrasher	BC, AB, SK	EN	RS	✓
Scarlet Ammannia	BC, ON	EN	RS	✓
Smooth Goosefoot	AB, SK, MB	TH	RS	✓
Sonora Skipper	BC	SC	MP	✓
Spotted Bat	BC	SC	MP	✓
Spotted Wintergreen	ON, QC	EN	RS	✓
Toothcup	BC, ON	EN	RS	✓
Townsend's Mole	BC	EN	RS	✓
Tubercled Spike-rush	NS	SC	MP	✓
Tuberous Indian-plantain	ON	SC	MP	✓
Vancouver Island Beggarticks	BC	SC	MP	✓
Virginia Mallow	ON	EN	RS	✓
Vole Ears Lichen	NB, NS, NL	EN	RS	✓
Warty Jumping-slug	BC	SC	MP	✓
Western Chorus Frog, G. L. / St. Lawrence pop.	ON, QC	TH	RS	✓
Western Harvest Mouse <i>dychei</i> ssp	AB	EN	RS	✓
Western Harvest Mouse <i>megalotis</i> ssp	BC	SC	MP	✓
Western Skink	BC	SC	MP	✓
Western Yellow-bellied Racer	BC	SC	MP	✓
Wolverine, E. pop.	QC, NL	EN	RS	✓
Yellow-breasted Chat <i>auricollis</i> ssp, S. Mt. pop.	BC	EN	RS	✓

2015-2016

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Allegheny Mountain Dusky Salamander, Carolinian pop.	ON	EN	RS	✓
American Chestnut	ON	EN	RS	✓
American Columbo	ON	EN	RS	✓
American Ginseng	ON, QC	EN	RS	✓
Band Tailed Pigeon	BC	SC	MP	✓
Barn Owl, E. pop.	ON	EN	RS	✓
Barn Owl, W. pop.	BC	SC	MP	
Bert's Predaceous Diving Beetle	AB	EN	RS	✓
Bird's-foot Violet	ON	EN	RS	✓

Blanding's Turtle, G. L. / St. Lawrence pop.	ON, QC	TH	RS	✓
Butler's Gartersnake	ON	TH	RS	✓
Cherry Birch	ON	EN	RS	✓
Chestnut-collared Longspur	AB, SK, MB	TH	RS	✓
Cliff Paintbrush	BC	TH	RS	✓
Coastal Giant Salamander	BC	TH	RS	
Coastal Tailed Frog	BC	SC	MP	✓
Coeur d'Alene Salamander	BC	SC	MP	✓
Desert Nightsnake	BC	EN	RS	
Dwarf Woolly-heads, Prairie pop.	AB, SK	SC	MP	✓
Eastern Musk Turtle	ON, QC	TH	RS	✓
Great Blue Heron <i>fannini</i> ssp	BC	SC	MP	✓
Lewis's Woodpecker	BC	TH	RS	✓
Little Brown Myotis	YT, NT, BC, AB, SK, MB, ON, QC, NB, PE, NS, NL	EN	RS	✓
Lyall's Mariposa Lily	BC	TH	RS	
Mexican Mosquito-fern	BC	TH	RS	
Mountain Holly Fern	BC, QC, NL	TH	RS	✓
Nodding Pogonia	ON	EN	RS	✓
Northern Barrens Tiger Beetle	ON, QC	EN	RS	✓
Northern Leopard Frog, Rocky Mt. pop.	BC	EN	RS	✓
Northern Map Turtle	ON, QC	SC	MP	✓
Northern Myotis	YT, NT, BC, AB, SK, MB, ON, QC, NB, PE, NS, NL	EN	RS	✓
Northern Red-legged Frog	BC	SC	MP	✓
Oldgrowth Specklebelly Lichen	BC	SC	MP	✓
Pacific Pond Turtle	BC	EX	RS	✓
Pale Yellow Dune Moth	AB, SK, MB	SC	MP	✓
Pallid Bat	BC	TH	RS	
Peregrine Falcon <i>anatum</i> / <i>tundrius</i>	YT, NT, NU, BC, AB, SK, MB, ON, QC, NB, NS, NL	SC	MP	✓
Peregrine Falcon <i>pealei</i> ssp	BC	SC	MP	
Phantom Orchid	BC	TH	RS	
Prairie Skink	MB	EN	RS	✓
Purple Twayblade	ON, QC	EN	RS	✓
Pygmy Pocket Moss	ON, QC	SC	MP	✓
Queensnake	ON	EN	RS	✓

Rapids Clubtail	ON	EN	RS	✓
Red Knot <i>islandica</i> ssp	NT, NU	SC	MP	✓
Red Knot <i>roselaari</i> type	YT, NT, BC	TH	RS	✓
Red Knot <i>rufa</i> ssp	NT, NU, BC, AB, SK, MB, ON, QC, NB, PE, NS, NL	EN	RS	✓
Rubber Boa	BC	SC	MP	✓
Rusty-patched Bumble Bee	ON, QC	EN	RS	✓
Seaside Bone Lichen	BC	TH	RS	✓
Short-eared Owl	YT, NT, NU, BC, AB, SK, MB, ON, QC, NB, PE, NS, NL	SC	MP	✓
Slender Bush-clover	ON	EN	RS	✓
Small-flowered Lipocarpha	BC, ON	EN	RS	
Snapping Turtle	SK, MB, ON, QC, NB, NS	SC	MP	✓
Spalding's Champion	BC	EN	RS	✓
Spiny Softshell	ON, QC	TH	RS	✓
Spotted Turtle	ON, QC	EN	RS	✓
Streambank Lupine	BC	EN	RS	✓
Tall Bugbane	BC	EN	RS	✓
Threaded Vertigo	BC	SC	MP	
Tri-colored Bat	ON, QC, NB, NS	EN	RS	✓
Verna's Flower Moth	AB, SK, MB	TH	RS	✓
Virginia Goat's-rue	ON	EN	RS	✓
Western Silvery Aster	MB, ON	TH	RS	✓
Western Toad	YT, NT, BC, AB	SC	MP	
Whitebark Pine	BC, AB	EN	RS	
Wild Hyacinth	ON	TH	RS	✓
Willowleaf Aster	ON	TH	RS	✓
Wood Bison	YT, NT, BC, AB, MB	TH	RS	✓
Wood Turtle	ON, QC, NB, NS	TH	RS	✓
Woodland Vole	ON, QC	SC	MP	✓

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Alkaline Wing-nerved Moss	BC, SK	TH	RS	
American Badger <i>jeffersonii</i> ssp	BC	EN	RS	
Aweme Borer	ON	EN	RS	✓
Barren-ground Caribou, Dolphin / Union pop.	NT, NU	SC	MP	
Bent Spike-rush, S. Mt. pop.	BC	EN	RS	
Bicknell's Thrush	QC, NB, NS	TH	RS	
Blue Racer	ON	EN	RS	
Blue-grey Taildropper Slug	BC	EN	RS	✓
Branched Bartonnia	ON	TH	RS	
Chimney Swift	SK, MB, ON, QC, NB, NS, NL	TH	RS	
Crooked-stem Aster	ON	TH	RS	
Dun Skipper, W. pop.	BC	TH	RS	
Eastern Foxsnake, Carolinian pop.	ON	EN	RS	
Eastern Foxsnake, G. L. / St. Lawrence pop.	ON	EN	RS	
Eastern Persius Duskywing	ON	EN	RS	
Eastern Wolf	ON, QC	SC	MP	
Edwards' Beach Moth	BC	EN	RS	
False Rue-anemone	ON	TH	RS	
Ferruginous Hawk	AB, SK, MB	TH	RS	
Five-spotted Bogus Yucca Moth	AB	EN	RS	
Frosted Elfin	ON	EX	RS	
Gattinger's Agalinis	MB, ON	EN	RS	
Goldenseal	ON	TH	RS	
Gray Ratsnake, Carolinian pop.	ON	EN	RS	
Gray Ratsnake, G. L. / St. Lawrence pop.	ON	TH	RS	
Great Basin Gophersnake	BC	TH	RS	
Great Basin Spadefoot	BC	TH	RS	
Greater Prairie-Chicken	AB, SK, MB, ON	EX	RS	
Greater Sage-Grouse <i>phaios</i> ssp	BC	EX	RS	
Grey Fox	MB, ON	TH	RS	
Hairy Prairie-clover	SK, MB	TH	RS	
Illinois Tick-trefoil	ON	EX	RS	
Juniper Sedge	ON	EN	RS	
Karner Blue	ON	EX	RS	
Lake Erie Watersnake	ON	EN	RS	
Large Whorled Pogonia	ON	EN	RS	✓
Mormon Metalmark, S. Mt. pop.	BC	EN	RS	
Non-pollinating Yucca Moth	AB	EN	RS	

Northern Bobwhite	ON	EN	RS	
Pacific Gophersnake	BC	EX	RS	✓
Peary Caribou	NT, NU	EN	RS	
Polar Bear	YT, NT, NU, MB, ON, QC, NL, Arctic Ocean	SC	MP	
Pygmy Short-horned Lizard	BC	EX	RS	
Red-headed Woodpecker	SK, MB, ON, QC	TH	RS	
Round-leaved Greenbrier, G. L. Plains pop.	ON	TH	RS	
Sharp-tailed Snake	BC	EN	RS	
Showy Phlox	BC	TH	RS	
Small-mouthed Salamander	ON	EN	RS	
Tiger Salamander, S. Mt. pop.	BC	EN	RS	
Vancouver Island Marmot	BC	EN	RS	
Victoria's Owl-clover	BC	EN	RS	
Wallis' Dark Saltflat Tiger Beetle	BC	EN	RS	✓
Weidemeyer's Admiral	AB	SC	MP	
Western Blue Flag	AB	SC	MP	
Western Painted Turtle, Intermountain - Rocky Mountain pop.	BC	SC	MP	
Western Painted Turtle, Pacific Coast pop.	BC	EN	RS	
Western Rattlesnake	BC	TH	RS	
Western Screech-Owl kennicottii ssp	BC	SC	MP	
Western Screech-Owl macfarlanei ssp	BC	EN	RS	
White Wood Aster	ON, QC	TH	RS	