

**Committee on the Status of Species at Risk in Ontario (COSSARO)  
Comité de détermination du statut des espèces en péril en Ontario**

**Priority List for Species Assessment (as of February 2021)**

**April 8-9, 2021 VIRTUAL MEETING**

<b>Taxonomic Group</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Current SARO List Status</b>
Bird	Canada Warbler	<i>Cardellina canadensis</i>	Special Concern
Bird	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	N/A
Bird	Red Knot <i>rufa</i> subspecies (Northeastern South America wintering population)	<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	Endangered
Bird	Red Knot <i>rufa</i> subspecies (Southeastern USA /Gulf / Caribbean wintering population)	<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	N/A
Bird	Red Knot <i>rufa</i> subspecies (Tierra del Fuego / Patagonia wintering population)	<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	N/A
Vascular Plant	Deerberry	<i>Vaccinium stamineum</i>	Threatened
Mammal	Beluga Whale (James Bay population)	<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>	Special Concern
Mammal	Beluga Whale (Western Hudson Bay population)	<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>	N/A
Fish	Northern Brook Lamprey (Great Lakes - Upper St. Lawrence populations)	<i>Ichthyomyzon fossor</i>	Special Concern

Fish	Silver Lamprey (Great Lakes - Upper St. Lawrence populations)	<i>Ichthyomyzon unicuspis</i>	Special Concern
Fish	Silver Lamprey (Saskatchewan - Nelson River populations)	<i>Ichthyomyzon unicuspis</i>	N/A
Insect	Davis's Shieldback	<i>Atlantiscus davisii</i>	N/A
Insect	Aweme Borer	<i>Papaipema aweme</i>	Endangered
Amphibian	Allegheny Mountain Dusky Salamander (Carolinian population)	<i>Desmognathus ochrophaeus</i>	Endangered

**NOTE:** *Timing and duration subject to change as meetings are all assumed to be held virtually.*

*COSSARO will adjust timing as necessary to ensure technical species assessment work is completed in a timely and professional manner and to allow adequate alert and attendance timing for observers and participants.*

*Timing will also depend upon the timing of assessment work completed by COSEWIC*