

Form for Submitting Community Knowledge Information to COSSARO for Upcoming Species Assessment

Purpose: The Committee on the Status of Species at Risk in Ontario (COSSARO) classifies species based on the best available information related to rarity, declines, threats and vulnerability. COSSARO is seeking information from individuals or groups that is not otherwise available (for example, in the scientific literature or in government reports). Please use this form to provide COSSARO with information which you believe will assist in determining the conservation status of species to be assessed at an upcoming meeting. This information should be directly pertinent to the species' conservation status and should include actual numbers (or proportion change) and the area (location(s)) to which it applies. Opinions or comments on the consequences of status designations or possible conservation measures will not be considered by COSSARO.

Instructions: Please insert information for any relevant categories. Send this form by email to COSSAROSecretariat@ontario.ca or by fax to 705-755-2901.

Note: Data on observations should be submitted to Ontario's Natural Heritage Information Centre (<http://nhic.mnr.gov.on.ca/>).

Species:

Precise location:

Habitat:

Observation dates:

Population trends and time periods:

Breeding status and evidence (successful?):

Behaviour:

Threats:

Mortality sources or trends:

Other comments:

Observer name:

Address:

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Phone:

Email:

*Person reporting (if other than Observer):

Date:

I give permission for COSSARO and Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry to use this information:

Yes No

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