

**Committee on the Status of Species at Risk in Ontario (COSSARO)
Priority List for Species Assessment (March 28 2018)***

Spring 2018 – 5 species – Huntsville area – May 8-9, 2018

Taxonomic Group	Common Name	Scientific Name	Current SARO List Status	COSEWIC Status (as of November 2017)
Birds	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus anatum/tundrius</i>	Special Concern	Not at Risk
Fishes	Redside Dace	<i>Clinostomus elongatus</i>	Endangered	Endangered
Insects	Monarch	<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	Special Concern	Endangered
Lichen	Golden-Eye Lichen (Prairie/Boreal population)	<i>Teloschistes chrysophthalmus</i>	N/A	Special Concern
Mosses	Spoon-leaved Moss	<i>Bryoandersonia illecebra</i>	Endangered	Threatened

Fall 2018 – 20 species and populations – location and date to be determined

Taxonomic Group	Common Name	Scientific Name	Current SARO List Status
Amphibians	Allegheny Mountain Dusky Salamander (Carolinian population)	<i>Desmognathus ochrophaeus</i>	Endangered
Birds	Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	Threatened
Birds	Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	Special Concern
Birds	Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	Special Concern
Birds	Red-headed Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	Special Concern
Fishes	Lake Whitefish (Como Lake Benthic populations)	<i>Coregonus clupeaformis</i>	N/A
Fishes	Lake Whitefish (Como Lake Limnetic populations)	<i>Coregonus clupeaformis</i>	N/A
Fishes	Lake Whitefish (Opeongo Lake)	<i>Coregonus clupeaformis</i>	N/A

Taxonomic Group	Common Name	Scientific Name	Current SARO List Status
	Benthic populations)		
Fishes	Lake Whitefish (Opeongo Lake Limnetic populations)	<i>Coregonus clupeaformis</i>	N/A
Fishes	Lumpfish	<i>Cyclopterus lumpus</i>	N/A
Insects	American Bumble Bee	<i>Bombus pensylvanicus</i>	N/A
Insects	False-Foxglove Sun Moth	<i>Pyrrhia aurantiago</i>	N/A
Insects	Red-tailed Leafhopper	<i>Aflexia rubranura</i>	N/A
Molluscs	Striped Whitelip	<i>Webbhelix multilineata</i>	N/A
Reptiles	Midland Painted Turtle	<i>Chrysemis picta marginata</i>	N/A
Reptiles	Gray Ratsnake (Great Lakes/St. Lawrence population) †	<i>Pantherophis spiloides</i>	Threatened
Reptiles	Gray Ratsnake (Carolinian population)	<i>Pantherophis spiloides</i>	Endangered
Vascular Plants	Downy Yellow False Foxglove	<i>Aureolaria virginica</i>	N/A
Vascular Plants	Fern-leaved Yellow False Foxglove	<i>Aureolaria pedicularia</i>	N/A
Vascular Plants	Smooth Yellow False Foxglove	<i>Aureolaria flava</i>	N/A

Spring 2019 – 11 species – location and date to be determined

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Amphibians	Mudpuppy	<i>Necturus maculosus</i>	N/A
Insects	Pygmy Snaketail	<i>Ophiogomphus howei</i>	Endangered
Fishes	Cisco complexes	<i>Coregonus spp.</i>	N/A
Insects	Rapids Clubtail	<i>Gomphus quadricolor</i>	Endangered
Lichens	White-rimmed Shingle Lichen	<i>Fuscopannaria leucosticta</i>	N/A
Mammals	Polar Bear	<i>Ursus maritimus</i>	Threatened
Mammals	Ringed Seal	<i>Pusa hispida hispida</i>	N/A
Molluscs	Fawnsfoot	<i>Truncilla donaciformis</i>	Endangered

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Reptiles	Wood Turtle	<i>Glyptemys insculpta</i>	Endangered
Vascular Plants	Black Ash	<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>	N/A
Vascular Plants	Goldenseal	<i>Hydrastis canadensis</i>	Threatened

Fall 2019 – 6 species – location and date to be determined

Taxonomic Group	Common Name	Scientific Name	Current SARO List Status
Birds	Hudsonian Godwit	<i>Limosa haemastica</i>	N/A
Birds	Red Knot rufa subspecies	<i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	Endangered
Molluscs	Carolina Mantleslug	<i>Philomycus carolinianus</i>	N/A
Molluscs	Shagreen	<i>Inflectarius inflectus</i>	N/A
Molluscs	Toothed Globe	<i>Mesodon zaletus</i>	N/A
Vascular Plants	Hairy Valerian	<i>Valeriana edulis ciliata</i>	N/A

To be scheduled

Taxonomic Group	Common Name	Scientific Name	Current SARO List Status
Lichens	Pale-bellied Frost Lichen	<i>Physconia subpallida</i>	Endangered

* List may change based on availability of reports from the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC).

◇ Previously assessed as Not at Risk by COSSARO

¥ Currently listed as Gray Ratsnake (Frontenac Axis population)