

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 2024 Species Assessments

Spring Meeting (April 4-5)

Taxonomic Group	Common Name	Scientific Name	Current SARO List Status
Amphibians	Mudpuppy (Great Lakes/ St. Lawrence population)	<i>Necturus maculosus</i>	N/A
Arthropods	Finlayson's Oakworm Moth	<i>Anisota finlaysoni</i>	N/A
Arthropods	Riverine Clubtail	<i>Stylurus amnicola</i>	Endangered
Birds	American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	Threatened
Birds	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	Special Concern
Birds	Yellow Rail	<i>Coturnicops noveboracensis</i>	Special Concern
Vascular plants	Cleland's Evening-primrose	<i>Oenothera clelandii</i>	N/A
Vascular plants	Forked Bluecurls	<i>Trichostema dichotomum</i>	N/A
Vascular plants	White Wood Aster	<i>Eurybia divaricata</i> (<i>Aster divaricatus</i>)	Threatened

Fall Meeting (Dates TBD)

Taxonomic Group	Common Name	Scientific Name	Current SARO List Status
Amphibians	Blanchard's Cricket Frog	<i>Acris blanchardi</i>	Extirpated
Birds	Least Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	Threatened
Birds	Kirtland's Warbler	<i>Setophaga kirtlandii</i>	Endangered
Birds	Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	N/A
Fishes	Atlantic Salmon (Lake Ontario population)	<i>Salmo salar</i>	N/A

Lichens	Pale-bellied Frost Lichen	<i>Physconia subpallida</i>	Endangered
Molluscs	Domed Disc	<i>Discus patulus</i>	N/A
Molluscs	Lilliput	<i>Toxolasma parvum</i>	Threatened
Vascular plants	Prarie-dock	<i>Silphium terebinthinaceum</i>	N/A
Vascular plants	Willowleaf Aster	<i>Symphotrichum praealtum</i>	Threatened