

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 2025 Species Assessments

Taxonomic Group	Common Name	Scientific Name	Current SARO List Status
Arthropods	Macropis Cuckoo Bee	<i>Epeoloides pilosula</i>	N/A
Birds	Least Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	Threatened
Birds	Short-billed Dowitcher hendersoni/griseus	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	N/A
Birds	Snowy Owl	<i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	N/A
Fishes	Pugnose Minnow	<i>Opsopoedus emiliae</i>	Threatened
Lichens	Cupped Fringe Lichen	<i>Heterodermia hypoleuca</i>	N/A
Lichens	Pale-bellied Frost Lichen	<i>Physconia subpallida</i>	Endangered
Molluscs	Big-tooth Whitelip	<i>Neohelix dentifera</i>	N/A
Molluscs	Lilliput	<i>Toxolasma parvum</i>	Threatened
Reptiles	Butler's Gartersnake	<i>Thamnophis butleri</i>	Endangered
Reptiles	Massasauga (Carolinian population)	<i>Sistrurus catenatus</i>	Endangered
Reptiles	Massasauga (Great Lakes/St. Lawrence population)	<i>Sistrurus catenatus</i>	Threatened
Reptiles	Snapping Turtle	<i>Chelydra serpentina</i>	Special Concern
Vascular Plants	Round-leaved Greenbrier	<i>Smilax rotundifolia</i>	Threatened
Vascular Plants	Short-fruited Rush	<i>Juncus brachycarpus</i>	N/A