

Committee on the Status of Species at Risk in Ontario (COSSARO)

Priority List for Species Assessments

The table is sorted by expected year of species assessment. The assessment year for any wildlife species may change for a variety of reasons. The contents of the table are subject to change at any time.

Taxonomic Group	Common Name	Scientific Name	Current COSSARO Classification
2026			
Insects	Lupine Leafroller Moth	<i>Anacamptis lupinella</i>	N/A
Insects	Macropis Cuckoo Bee	<i>Epeoloides pilosulus</i>	Data Deficient
Mammals	American Badger (Northwestern Ontario population)	<i>Taxidea taxus taxus</i>	Endangered
Mammals	American Badger (Southwestern Ontario population)	<i>Taxidea taxus jacksoni</i>	Endangered
Vascular Plants	Illinois Tick-trefoil	<i>Desmodium illinoense</i>	Extirpated
Vascular Plants	Round-leaved Greenbrier	<i>Smilax rotundifolia</i>	Threatened
2027			
Birds	Marbled Godwit <i>fedoa</i> subspecies	<i>Limosa fedoa fedoa</i>	N/A
Insects	Mottled Duskywing	<i>Erynnis martialis</i>	Endangered
Lichens	Pale-bellied Frost Lichen	<i>Physconia subpallida</i>	Endangered
Molluscs	Bronze Pinecone	<i>Strobilops aeneus</i>	N/A
Molluscs	Globose Dome	<i>Ventridens ligera</i>	N/A
Molluscs	Pyramid Dome	<i>Ventridens intertextus</i>	N/A
Molluscs	Wavy-rayed Lampmussel	<i>Lampsilis fasciola</i>	Threatened
Reptiles	Eastern Musk Turtle	<i>Sternotherus odoratus</i>	Special Concern
Reptiles	Queensnake	<i>Regina septemvittata</i>	Endangered
Vascular Plants	Ogden's Pondweed	<i>Potamogeton ogdeni</i>	Endangered
2028			
Birds	Golden-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>	Special Concern
Birds	Grasshopper Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	Special Concern
Fishes	Silver Shiner	<i>Notropis photogenis</i>	Threatened
Mosses	Fan Moss	<i>Forsstroemia trichomitria</i>	N/A
Reptiles	Northern Map Turtle	<i>Graptemys geographica</i>	Special Concern
Vascular Plants	Forked Three-awned Grass	<i>Aristida basiramea</i>	Endangered