

Progress Updates and Forecasts for Selected Species at Risk in Ontario - December 31, 2025

Species for Which a Recovery Strategy has Been Prepared and Made Available to the Public, or is No Longer Required Under the ESA

2017	2018	2019		2020	2023	2024
Gypsy Cuckoo Bumblebee Kentucky Coffee-tree	Branched Bartonia Eastern Pondmussel False Rue-anemone Mapleleaf Mussel Red Knot (rufa subspecies) Round-leaved Greenbrier Shortnose Cisco Western Silvery Aster	American Ginseng Blanding's Turtle Butler's Gartersnake Eastern Whip-poor-will Gray Fox Little Brown Myotis Northern Bobwhite Northern Myotis	Purple Twayblade Small-flowered Lipocarpha Spiny Softshell Spotted Turtle White Wood Aster	Yellow-Breasted Chat	Black Redhorse Fawnsfoot Lilliput Pugnose Minnow Silver Shiner Threehorn Wartyback	Chimney Swift Cougar
				2022		2025
				Cerulean Warbler Spoon-leaved Moss		Hickorynut Shortjaw Cisco Silver Chub

Species	BACKGROUND						TRACKING PROGRESS												
	Federal			Provincial															
	COSEWIC Status (Year)	SARA Sch.1 Status (Year)	COSEWIC Reass't Scheduled (2025-2026)?	COSSARO/ SARO List Status (Year)*	COSSARO Reass't Scheduled (2025-2026)?	Rationale Provincial Delay of RS Dev't	Lead Agency for RS Dev't	Federal Comm't to Make Listing Recommendation in 2017-19	Species Listed under SARA as THR or END	Federal Comm't to Post Proposed RS before 2018	Dev't of Federal RS Initiated	Jurisdict'I Review of Draft Federal RS	Proposed Federal RS Posted	Final Federal RS Posted	Dev't of Provincial RS Initiated	Jurisdict'I Review of Draft Provincial RS	Draft Provincial RS Posted	Final Provincial RS Posted/ or No Longer Req'd	
Hickorynut	END (2011)	END (2019)	N	END (2012)	N	Cooperation with federal	DFO	✓	✓	NA *	✓	0	0		NA	NA	NA	✓*	
Shortjaw Cisco	THR (2003)	NA	N	THR (2008)	N	Cooperation with federal	DFO			NA *					✓	✓	✓	✓*	
Silver Chub	END (2012)	END (2019)	N	THR (2013)	N	Cooperation with federal	DFO	✓	✓	NA *	✓	✓	✓	✓	NA	NA	NA	✓*	

Note: The information and forecasts contained therein represent planning information that is being shared to provide openness and transparency, but as a plan it is subject to change.

*For species where the COSSARO status year and the SARO listing year differ, both are provided.

Legend	
Symbol or Acronym	Meaning
✓	Completed prior to May 2018
✓	Completed since May 2018
✓*	No longer required as a result of the <i>Protect Ontario by Unleashing our Economy Act, 2025</i>
	Updates from this year
θ	Forecasted completion by December 31, 2026
ESA	Endangered Species Act
NA *	Not Applicable - species not listed prior to 2018
COSEWIC	Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada
SARA	Species at Risk Act
Sch. 1	Schedule 1 of the Species at Risk Act - Recovery Strategy Required
COSSARO	Committee on the Status of Species at Risk in Ontario
SARO	Species at Risk in Ontario List
RS	Recovery Strategy
END	Endangered
THR	Threatened
DFO	Fisheries and Oceans Canada
MECP	Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Y	Yes
N	No
NA	Not Applicable