

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

Species	BACKGROUND						TRACKING PROGRESS											
	Federal			Provincial			Lead Agency for RS Dev't	Federal Comm't to Make Listing Recom-mendation 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'l Review of Draft Federal RS	Proposed Federal RS Posted	Final Federal RS Posted	Dev't of Provincial RS Initiated	Jurisdict'l Review of Draft Provincial RS	Draft Provincial RS Posted	Final Provincial RS Posted/ or No Longer Req'd
	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												
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Hickorynut	END (2011)	END (2019)	N	END (2012)	N	Cooperation with federal	DFO	✓	✓	NA *	✓	θ	θ		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