

## AAMDC Submission on Species at Risk Policies

The implications of the *Species at Risk Act* (SARA) has been identified as a priority by AAMDC members through the endorsement of several resolutions. The AAMDC recently provided a **submission** to the Government of Canada regarding seven draft policies, which support consistent implementation of SARA. These draft policies are:

- **Policy on Critical Habitat Protection on Non-federal Lands**
- **Policy on Protecting Critical Habitat with Conservation Agreements under Section 11 of the *Species at Risk Act***
- **Policy on Survival and Recovery**
- **Policy Regarding the Identification of Anthropogenic Structures as Critical Habitat under the *Species at Risk Act***
- **Approach to the Identification of Critical Habitat under the *Species at Risk Act* when Habitat Loss is Not Believed to be a Significant Threat to the Survival or Recovery of the Species**
- **Species at Risk Act Permitting Policy**
- **Listing policy for Terrestrial Species at Risk**

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Specifically, the **County of Warner** provided the AAMDC with a copy of their correspondence on this issue, which includes valuable information. The AAMDC appreciates the County authorizing the sharing of their correspondence with the membership.

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