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Provide Feedback on Potential Amendments to the List of Wildlife Species at Risk

Environment and Climate Change Canada is seeking feedback on Schedule 1 of SARA

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) is inviting stakeholders to comment on potential amendments to the [List of Wildlife Species at Risk](#) (known as Schedule 1) of the [Species at Risk Act](#) (SARA). There are 18 terrestrial species proposed to be added or reclassified that occur in the Prairie region.

Table 1: Prairie species assessed by the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC) and eligible for addition to, or reclassification in, Schedule 1

Taxon	COSEWIC Status, New Addition	Species	Location	Consultation Path
Molluscs	Endangered	Black Hills Mountainsnail	AB	Normal (10 May 2022)
Birds	Threatened	Lesser Yellowlegs	AB	Extended (10 Oct 2022)

Taxon	Proposed Change to Schedule 1 Status	Species	Location	Consultation Path
Birds	From Threatened to Endangered	Red Knot - rufa subspecies (Southeastern USA / Gulf / Caribbean wintering population)	AB	Extended
Birds	From Threatened to Endangered	Ross's Gull	AB	Extended
Birds	From Special Concern to Threatened	Short-eared Owl	AB	Extended
Birds	From Threatened to Special Concern	Barn Swallow	AB	Extended

Birds	From Threatened to Special Concern	Canada Warbler	AB	Extended
Birds	From Threatened to Special Concern	Ferruginous Hawk	AB	Normal
Birds	From Threatened to Special Concern	Red Knot - rufa subspecies (Northeastern South America wintering population)	AB	Extended

The feedback will help ECCC gain a better understanding of the benefits and costs of these potential lists and will inform the Minister’s recommendation on whether to:

- ◆ List the species under SARA
- ◆ Not list the species under SARA
- ◆ Refer the species back to the [COSEWIC](#)

ECCC has provided the following background documents to help stakeholders draft their feedback:

- ◆ [Consultation on Amending the List of Species under the *Species at Risk Act*](#)
- ◆ [The List of Species Eligible for an Amendment to Schedule 1](#)
- ◆ [Species Summaries](#)

Feedback can be emailed to the Species at Risk Registry at SARRegistry@ec.gc.ca. The deadline to provide feedback to ECCC is:

- ◆ **May 10, 2022** for species under a normal consultation process (see table above)
- ◆ **October 10, 2022** for species following an extended consultation process (see table above)

If you have any questions on the consultation process, email Wendy Eskowich at Wendy.Eskowich@ec.gc.ca.

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