

Species at risk in Ontario

Learn about endangered, threatened, special concern and extirpated animals and plants in Ontario. The official Species at Risk in Ontario (SARO) list is provided in *Ontario Regulation 230/08* (<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/080230>) .

Amphibians (frogs, toads and salamanders)



Allegheny Mountain Dusky Salamander (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/allegheny-mountain-dusky-salamander>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/allegheny-mountain-dusky-salamander>)



Blanchard's Cricket Frog (Northern Cricket Frog) (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/blanchards-cricket-frog>)

Extirpated (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/blanchards-cricket-frog>)



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Eastern Tiger Salamander (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-tiger-salamander>)

Extirpated (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-tiger-salamander>)



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Fowler's Toad (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/fowlers-toad>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/fowlers-toad>)



Photo credit: Leo Kenney, Vernal Pool Association

Jefferson Salamander (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/jefferson-salamander>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/jefferson-salamander>)



Photo credit: Rob Tervo

Northern Dusky Salamander (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/northern-dusky-salamander>)



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Small-mouthed Salamander (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/small-mouthed-salamander>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/small-mouthed-salamander>)



Unisexual Ambystoma (Jefferson Salamander dependent population) (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/unisexual-ambystoma-jefferson-salamander-dependent-population>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/unisexual-ambystoma-jefferson-salamander-dependent-population>)



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Unisexual Ambystoma (Small-mouthed Salamander dependent population)
(<https://www.ontario.ca/page/unisexual-ambystoma-small-mouthed-salamander-dependent-population>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/unisexual-ambystoma-small-mouthed-salamander-dependent-population>)

Birds



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Acadian Flycatcher (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/acadian-flycatcher>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/acadian-flycatcher>)



Photo credit: JD Taylor

American White Pelican (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/american-white-pelican>)



Photo credit: Mark Peck

Bank Swallow (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/bank-swallow>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/bank-swallow>)



Photo credit: JD Taylor

Barn Owl (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/barn-owl>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/barn-owl>)



Photo credit: Mark Peck

Barn Swallow (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/barn-swallow>)

Special Concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/barn-swallow>)



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Black Tern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/black-tern>)



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Bobolink (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/bobolink>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/bobolink>)



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Canada Warbler (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/canada-warbler>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/canada-warbler>)



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Photo credit: George K. Peck

Chimney Swift (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/chimney-swift>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/chimney-swift>)



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Common Nighthawk (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/common-nighthawk>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/common-nighthawk>)



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Eastern Meadowlark (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-meadowlark>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-meadowlark>)



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Eastern Whip-poor-will (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-whip-poor-will>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-whip-poor-will>)



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Eastern Wood-Pewee (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-wood-pewee>)

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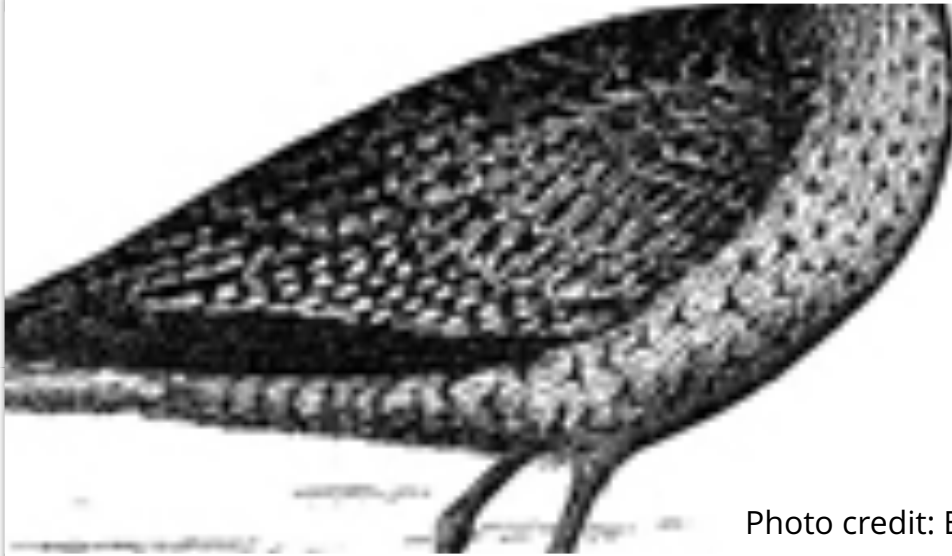


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Eskimo Curlew (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eskimo-curlew>)

Extirpated (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eskimo-curlew>)



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Evening Grosbeak (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/evening-grosbeak>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/evening-grosbeak>)



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Golden Eagle (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/golden-eagle>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/golden-eagle>)



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Golden-winged Warbler (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/golden-winged->



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Grasshopper Sparrow (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/grasshopper-sparrow>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/grasshopper-sparrow>)



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Greater Prairie-Chicken (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/greater-prairie-chicken>)

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Horned Grebe (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/horned-grebe>)

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Hudsonian Godwit (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/hudsonian-godwit>)

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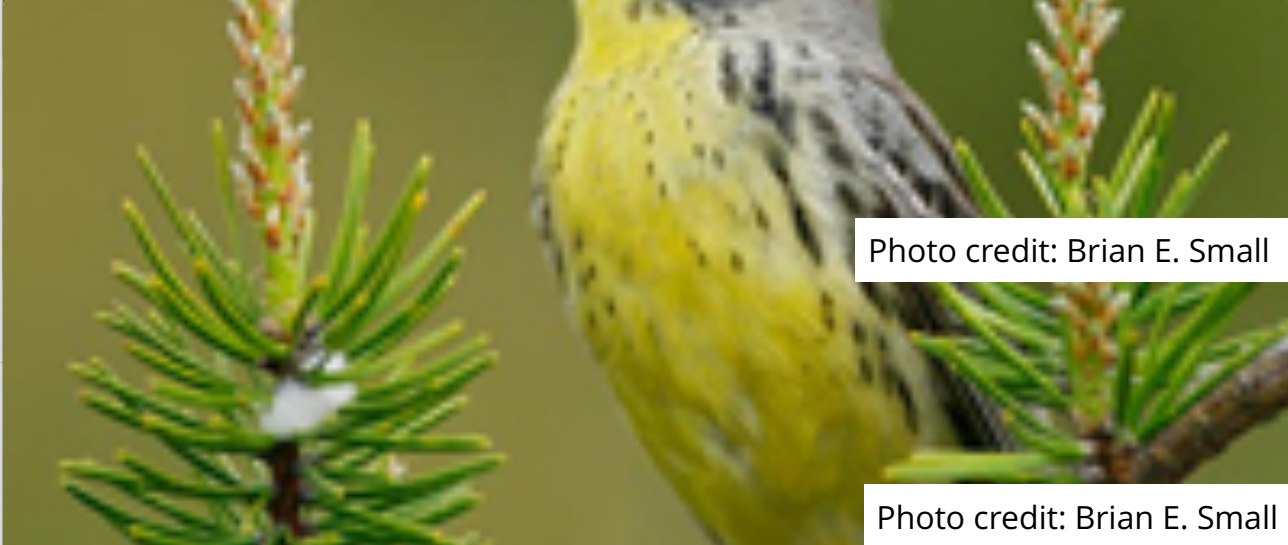


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Kirtland's Warbler (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/kirtlands-warbler>)

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Least Bittern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/least-bittern>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/least-bittern>)



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Lesser Yellowlegs (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/lesser-yellowlegs>)



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Loggerhead Shrike (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/loggerhead-shrike>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/loggerhead-shrike>)

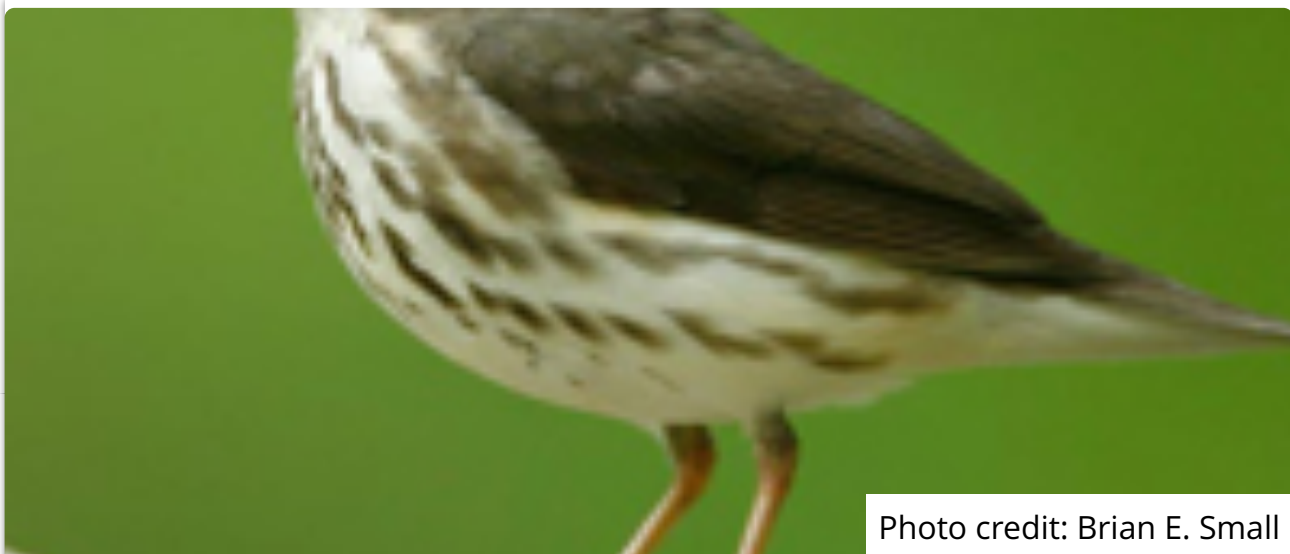


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Louisiana Waterthrush (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/louisiana-waterthrush>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/louisiana-waterthrush>)



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Northern Bobwhite (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/northern-bobwhite>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/northern-bobwhite>)



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Olive-sided Flycatcher (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/olive-sided-flycatcher>)



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Peregrine Falcon (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/peregrine-falcon>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/peregrine-falcon>)



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Piping Plover (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/piping-plover>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/piping-plover>)

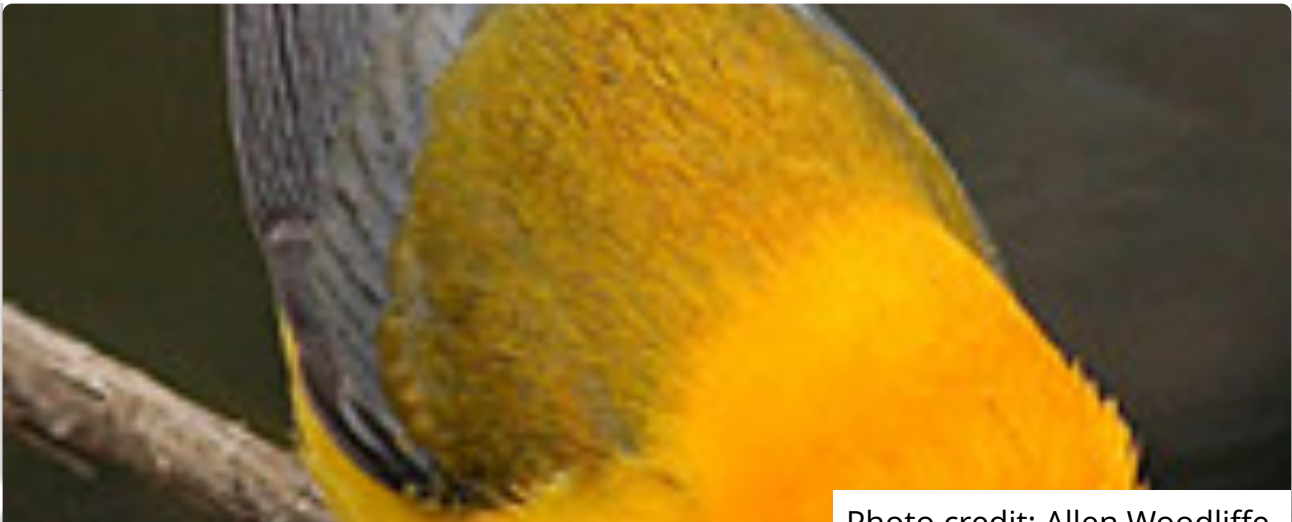


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Red-headed Woodpecker (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/red-headed-woodpecker>)

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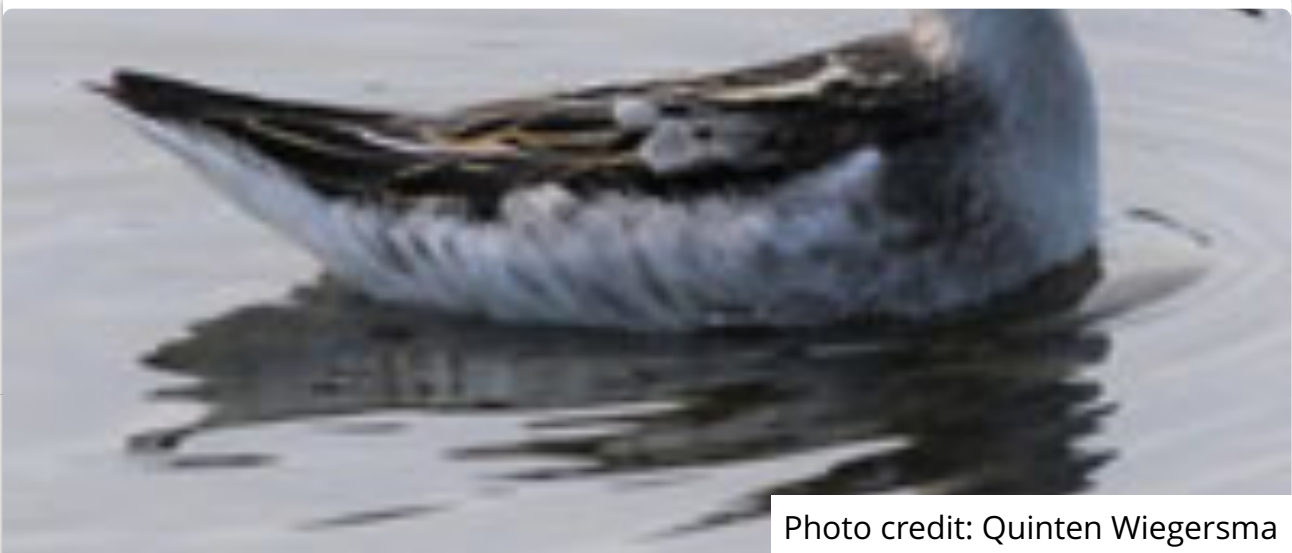


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Red-necked Phalarope (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/red-necked-phalarope>)

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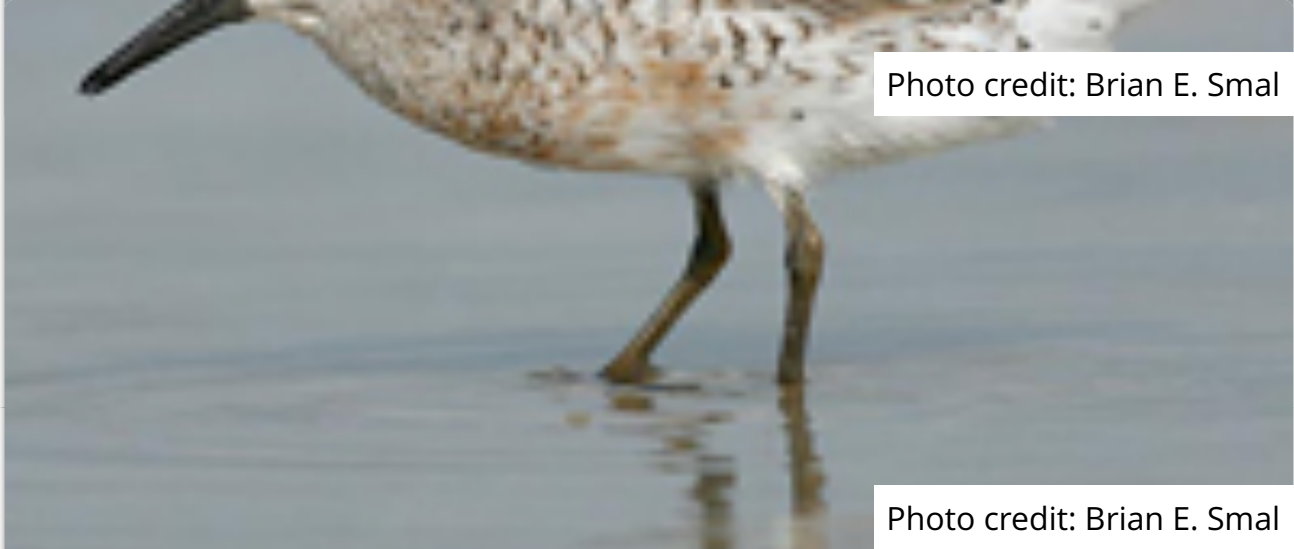


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Red Knot *rufa* subspecies (Southeastern USA / Gulf of Mexico / Caribbean wintering population) (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/red-knot-rufa-subspecies>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/red-knot-rufa-subspecies>)



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Red Knot *rufa* subspecies (Tierra del Fuego / Patagonia wintering population) (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/red-knot-rufa-subspecies>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/red-knot-rufa-subspecies>)



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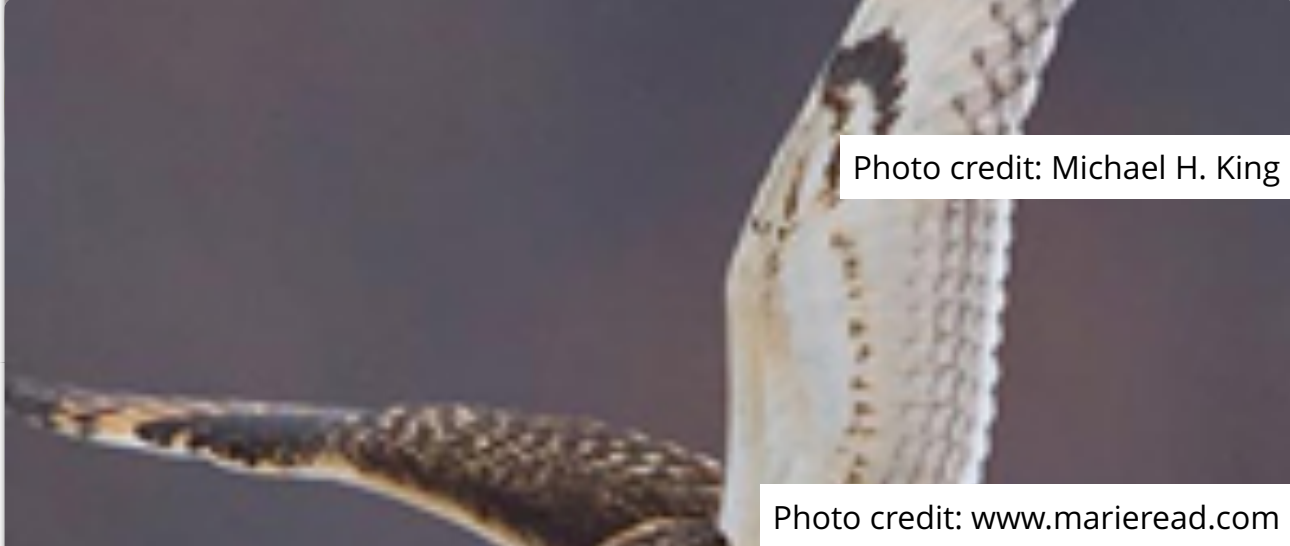


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Short-eared Owl (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/short-eared-owl>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/short-eared-owl>)



Wood Thrush (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/wood-thrush>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/wood-thrush>)



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Yellow Rail (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/yellow-rail>)



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Yellow-breasted Chat (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/yellow-breasted-chat>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/yellow-breasted-chat>)

Fishes

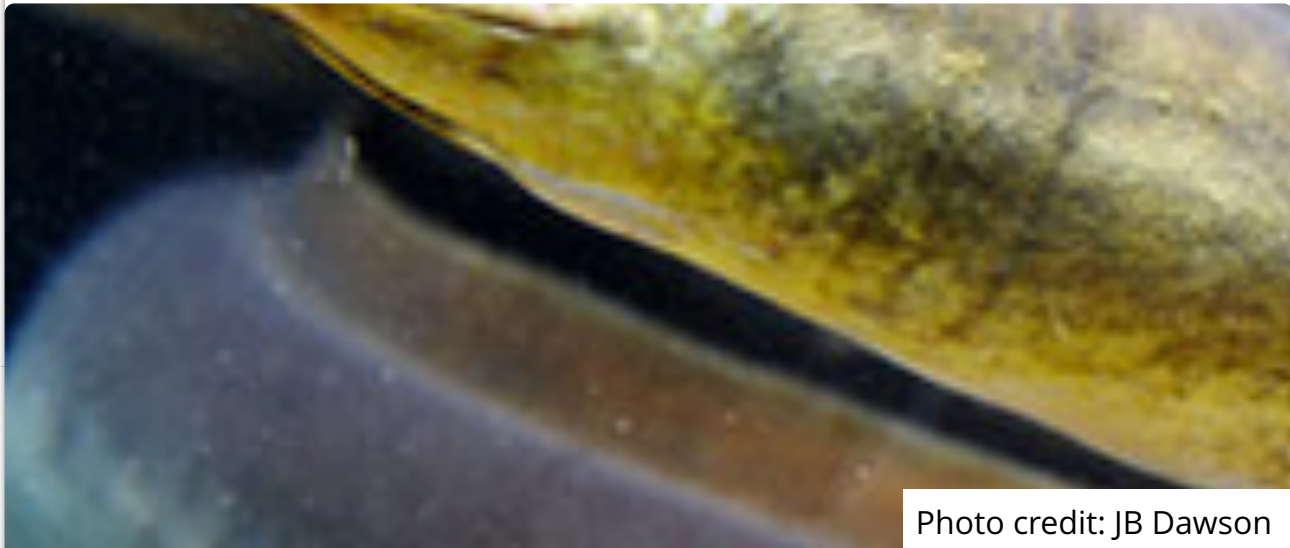


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American Eel (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/american-eel>)

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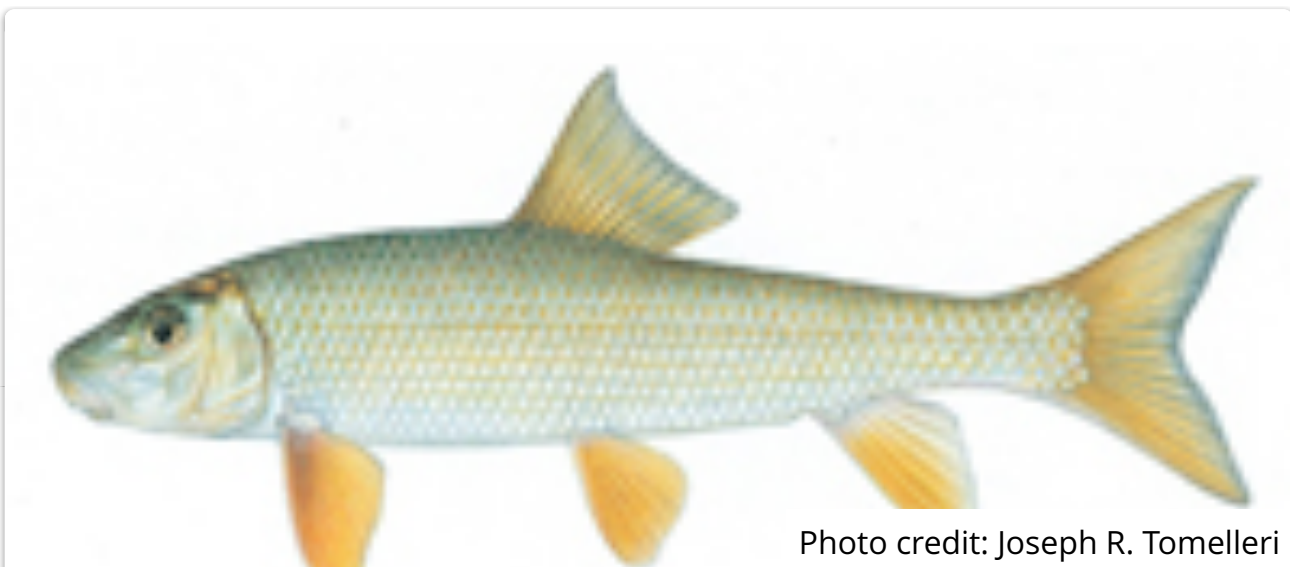


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Black Redhorse (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/black-redhorse>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/black-redhorse>)



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Blackstripe Topminnow (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/blackstripe-topminnow>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/blackstripe-topminnow>)



Photo credit: New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

Bridle Shiner (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/bridle-shiner>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/bridle-shiner>)



Photo credit: George Coker

Channel Darter (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/channel-darter>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/channel-darter>)



Photo credit: New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

Cutlip Minnow (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/cutlip-minnow>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/cutlip-minnow>)



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Eastern Sand Darter (Southwestern Ontario population) (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-sand-darter>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-sand-darter>)



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Eastern Sand Darter (West Lake population) (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-sand-darter>)



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Grass Pickerel (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/grass-pickerel>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/grass-pickerel>)



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Gravel Chub (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/gravel-chub>)

Extirpated (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/gravel-chub>)



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Lake Sturgeon (Great Lakes - Upper St. Lawrence populations) (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/lake-sturgeon-species-risk>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/lake-sturgeon-species-risk>)



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Lake Sturgeon (Saskatchewan - Nelson River populations) (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/lake-sturgeon-species-risk>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/lake-sturgeon-species-risk>)



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Lake Whitefish (Opeongo Lake large and small-bodied populations)
(<https://www.ontario.ca/page/lake-whitefish-opeongo-lake-large-and-small-bodied-populations>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/lake-whitefish-opeongo-lake-large-and-small-bodied-populations>)



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Northern Brook Lamprey (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/northern-brook-lamprey>)

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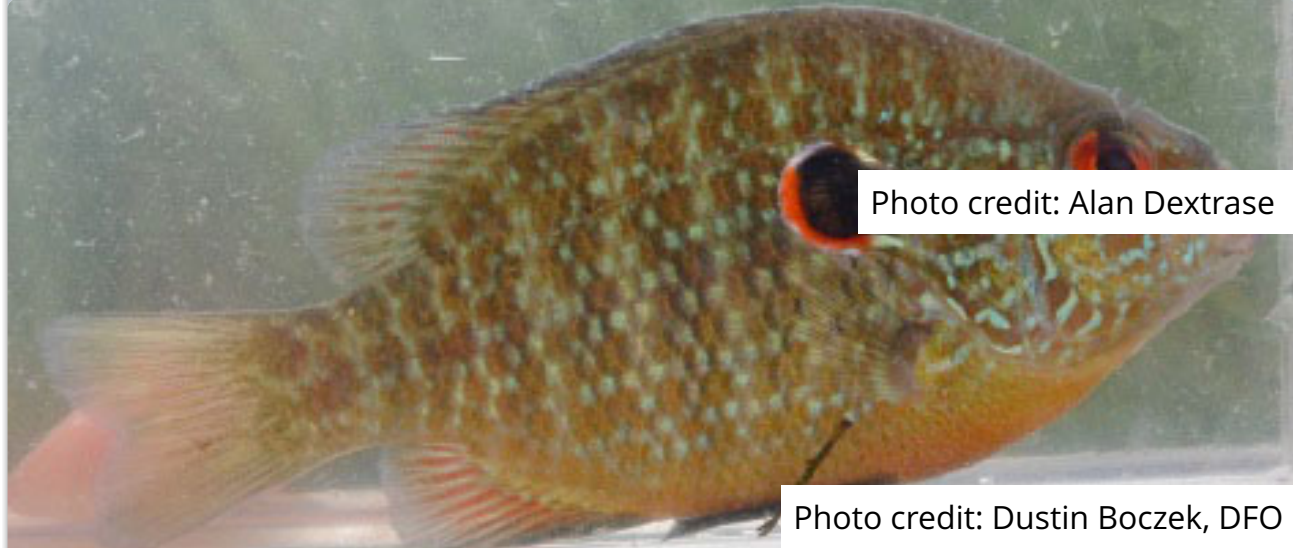


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Northern Sunfish (Great Lakes - Upper St. Lawrence populations) (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/northern-sunfish>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/northern-sunfish>)



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Paddlefish (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/paddlefish>)

Extirpated (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/paddlefish>)



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Pugnose Minnow (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/pugnose-minnow>)



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Pugnose Shiner (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/pugnose-shiner>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/pugnose-shiner>)



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Redside Dace (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/redside-dace>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/redside-dace>)



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River Darter (Great Lakes - Upper St. Lawrence populations) (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/river-darter>)

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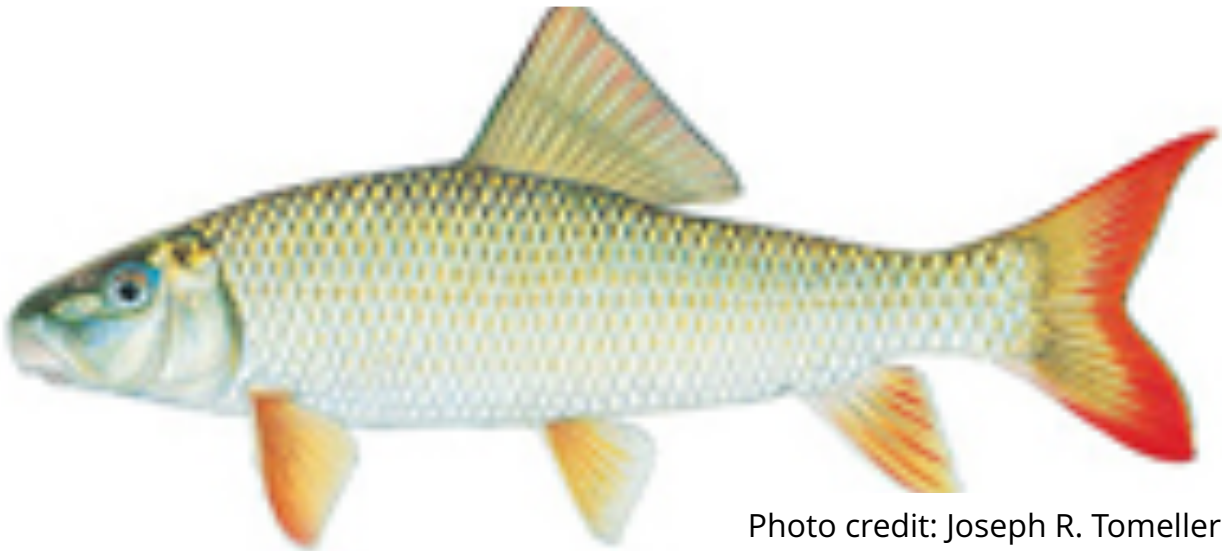
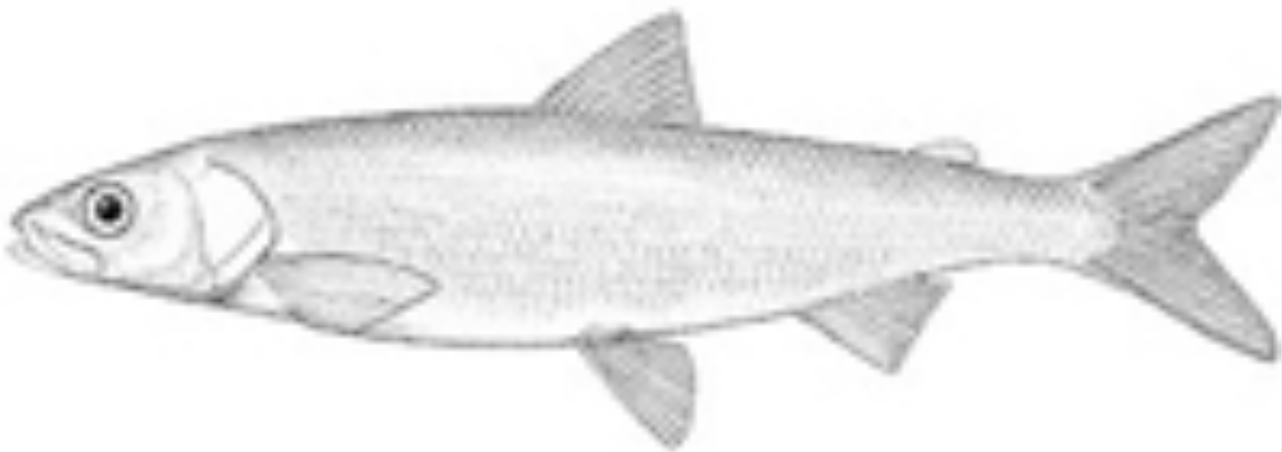


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River Redhorse (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/river-redhorse>)

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Shortjaw Cisco (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/shortjaw-cisco>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/shortjaw-cisco>)



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Shortnose Cisco (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/shortnose-cisco>)

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Silver Lamprey (Great Lakes - Upper St. Lawrence River population)
(<https://www.ontario.ca/page/silver-lamprey>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/silver-lamprey>)



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Silver Shiner (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/silver-shiner>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/silver-shiner>)



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Spotted Sucker (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/spotted-sucker>)

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Upper Great Lakes Kiyi (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/upper-great-lakes-kiyi>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/upper-great-lakes-kiyi>)



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Warmouth (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/warmouth>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/warmouth>)

Insects



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American Bumble Bee (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/american-bumble-bee>)

Special Concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/american-bumble-bee>)



Photo credit: Government of Canada

American Burying Beetle (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/american-burying-beetle>)



Photo credit: Don Cuddy

Bogbean Buckmoth (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/bogbean-buckmoth>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/bogbean-buckmoth>)



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Davis's Shieldback (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/daviss-shieldback>)

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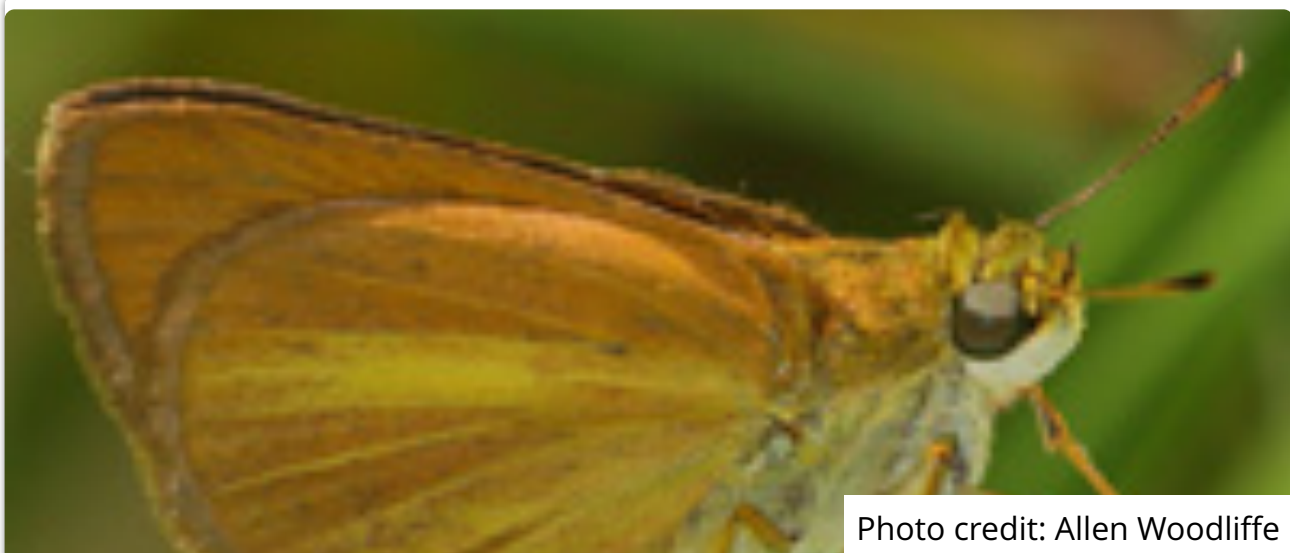


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Dukes Skipper (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/dukes-skipper>)

Special Concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/dukes-skipper>)



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Eastern Persius Duskywing (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-persius-duskywing>)



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False-foxglove Sun Moth (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/false-foxglove-sun-moth>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/false-foxglove-sun-moth>)



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Frosted Elfin (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/frosted-elfin>)

Extirpated (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/frosted-elfin>)



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Gypsy Cuckoo Bumble Bee ([https://www.ontario.ca/page/gypsy-cuckoo-](https://www.ontario.ca/page/gypsy-cuckoo-bumble-bee)



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Hine's Emerald (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/hines-emerald>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/hines-emerald>)



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Hoptree Borer (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/hoptree-borer>)

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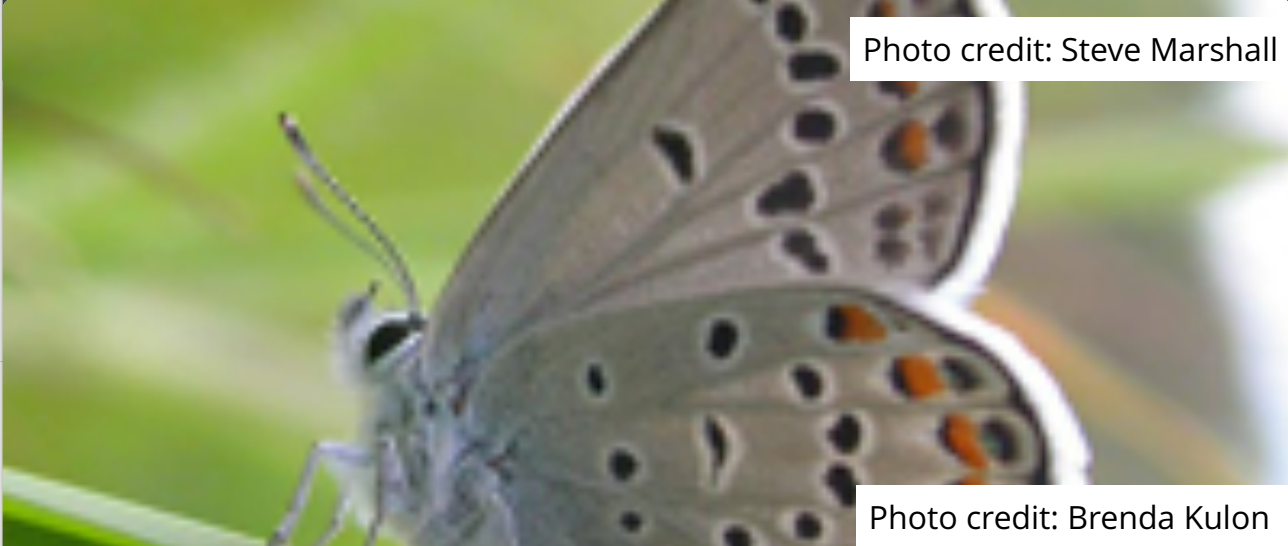


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Karner Blue (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/karner-blue>)

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Lake Huron Grasshopper (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/lake-huron-grasshopper>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/lake-huron-grasshopper>)



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Monarch (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/monarch>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/monarch>)



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Mottled duskywing (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/mottled-duskywing>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/mottled-duskywing>)



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Nine-spotted Lady Beetle (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/nine-spotted-lady-beetle>)



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Northern Barrens Tiger Beetle (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/northern-barrens-tiger-beetle>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/northern-barrens-tiger-beetle>)



Photo credit: Mike Cowlard

Northern Oak Hairstreak (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/northern-oak-hairstreak>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/northern-oak-hairstreak>)



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Pygmy Snaketail (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/pygmy-snaketail>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/pygmy-snaketail>)



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Rapids Clubtail (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/rapids-clubtail>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/rapids-clubtail>)



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Red-tailed Leafhopper (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/red-tailed-leafhopper>)

Special Concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/red-tailed-leafhopper>)



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Reversed Haploa Moth (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/reversed-haploa-moth>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/reversed-haploa-moth>)



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Riverine clubtail (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/riverine-clubtail>)



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Rusty-patched Bumble Bee (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/rusty-patched-bumble-bee>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/rusty-patched-bumble-bee>)



Photo credit: Danny O'shea

Skillet Clubtail (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/skillet-clubtail>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/skillet-clubtail>)



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Transverse Lady Beetle (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/transverse-lady-beetle>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/transverse-lady-beetle>)



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West Virginia White (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/west-virginia-white>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/west-virginia-white>)



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Yellow-banded Bumble Bee (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/yellow-banded-bumble-bee>)



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Golden-eye Lichen (Great Lakes population) (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/golden-eye-lichen-great-lakes-population>)

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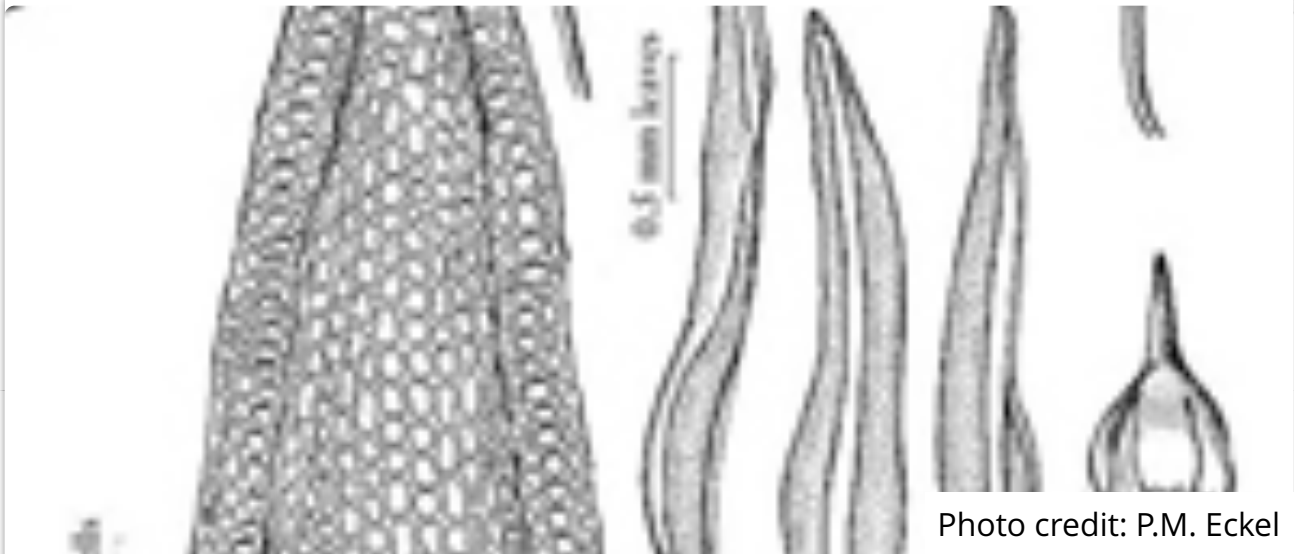


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Incurved Grizzled Moss (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/incurved-grizzled-moss>)

Extirpated (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/incurved-grizzled-moss>)



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Pale-bellied Frost Lichen (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/pale-bellied-frost-lichen>)



Photo credit: Allen Woodliffe

Spoon-leaved Moss (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/spoon-leaved-moss>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/spoon-leaved-moss>)



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White-rimmed Shingle Lichen (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/white-rimmed-shingle-lichen>)

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Mammals



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American Badger (Northwestern Ontario population) (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/american-badger>)

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American Badger (Southwestern Ontario population) (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/american-badger>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/american-badger>)



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Caribou (Boreal population) (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/caribou-boreal-population>)

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Caribou (Eastern Migratory population) (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/caribou-eastern-migratory-population>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/caribou-eastern-migratory-population>)



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Eastern Mole (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-mole>)

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Eastern Wolf (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-wolf>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-wolf>)



Photo credit: Brock Fenton

Eastern Small-footed Myotis (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-small->



Photo credit: JD Taylor

Gray Fox (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/grey-fox>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/grey-fox>)



Photo credit: Ann Froschauer, United States Fish and Wildlife Service

Little Brown Myotis (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/little-brown-myotis>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/little-brown-myotis>)



Photo credit: JD Taylor

Photo credit: Ann Froschauer, United States Fish and Wildlife Service

Northern Myotis (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/northern-myotis>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/northern-myotis>)



Photo credit: Martyn Obbard

Polar Bear (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/polar-bear>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/polar-bear>)



Photo credit: Jordi Segers

Tri-colored Bat (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/tri-colored-bat>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/tri-colored-bat>)



Photo credit: istockphoto.com

Wolverine (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/wolverine>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/wolverine>)



Photo credit: United States Army Corps of Engineers

Woodland Vole (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/woodland-vole>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/woodland-vole>)

Molluscs (snails and mussels)



Photo credit: Allan Harris

Broad-banded Forestsnail (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/broad-banded-forestsnaill>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/broad-banded-forestsnaill>)



Photo credit: Annegret Nicolai

Carolina Mantleslug (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/carolina-mantleslug>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/carolina-mantleslug>)



Photo credit: Annegret Nicolai

Eastern Banded Tigersnail (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-banded-tigersnail>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-banded-tigersnail>)



Photo credit: Field Guide to the Freshwater Mussels of Ontario
Eastern Pondmussel (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-pondmussel>)

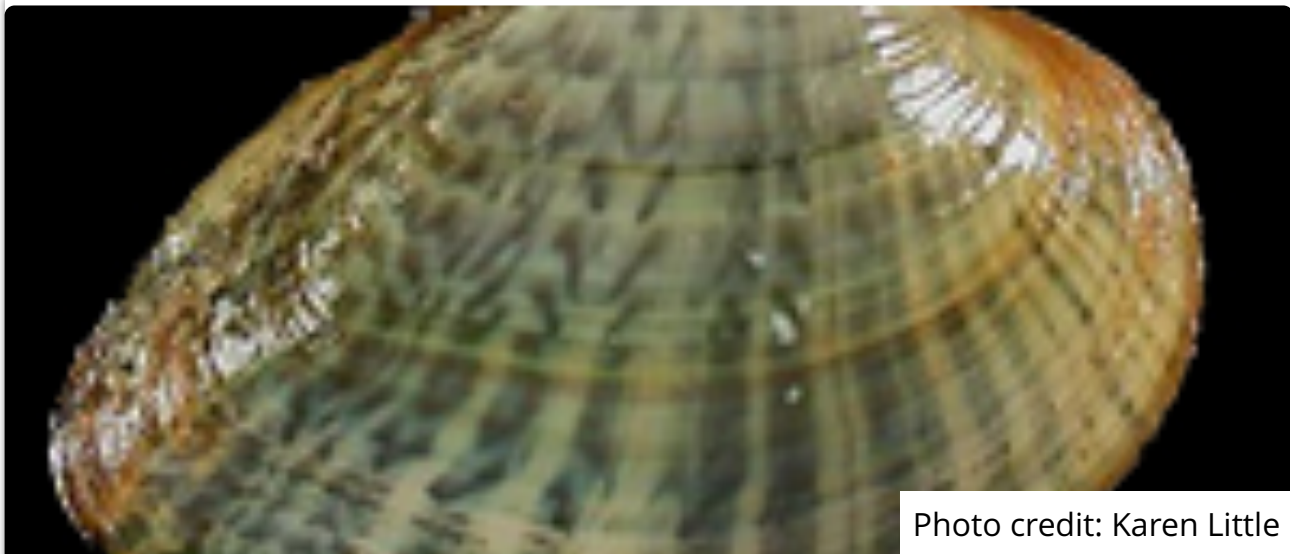


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Fawnsfoot (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/fawnsfoot>)

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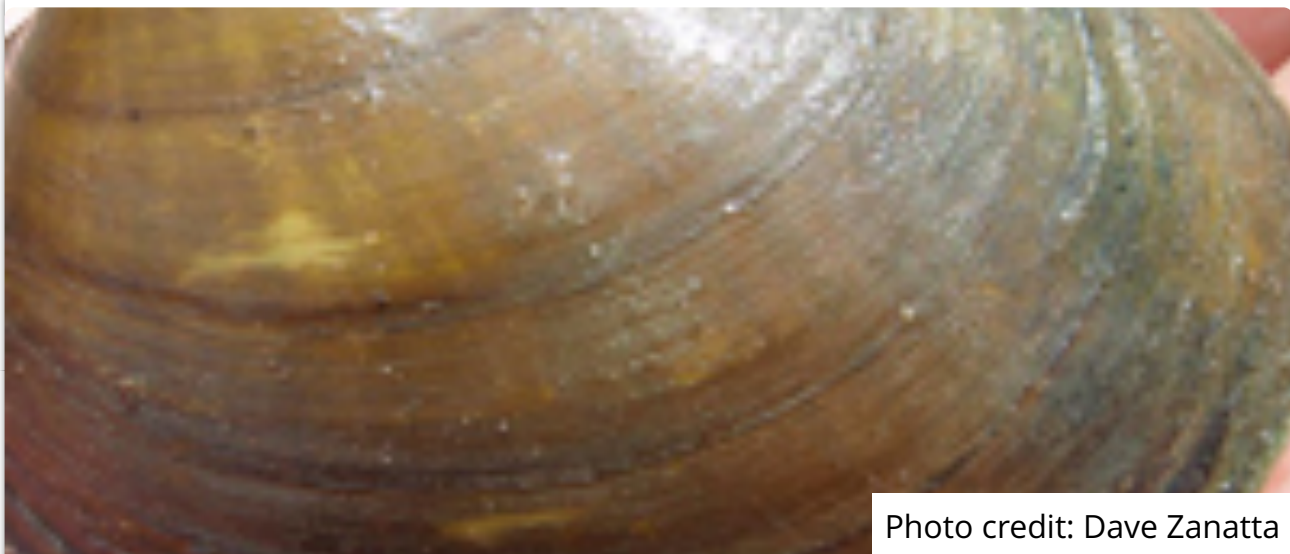


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Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/hickorynut>)



Photo credit: Darby Creek Watershed Board, Ohio

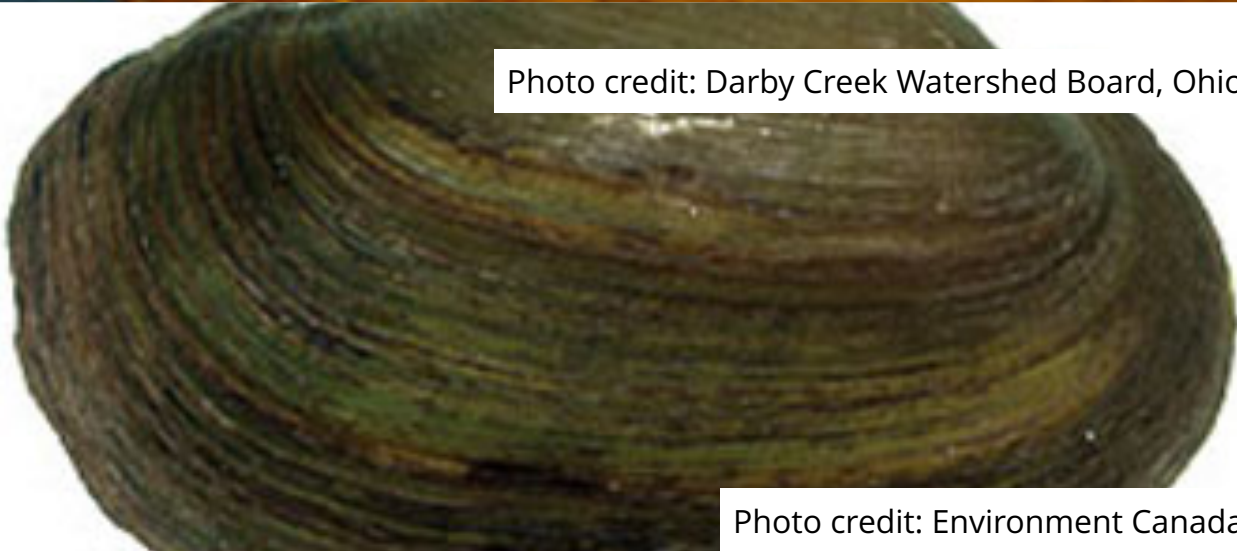


Photo credit: Environment Canada

Lilliput (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/lilliput>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/lilliput>)



Photo credit: Photo Field Guide to the Freshwater Mussels of Ontario

Mapleleaf (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/mapleleaf-mussel>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/mapleleaf-mussel>)

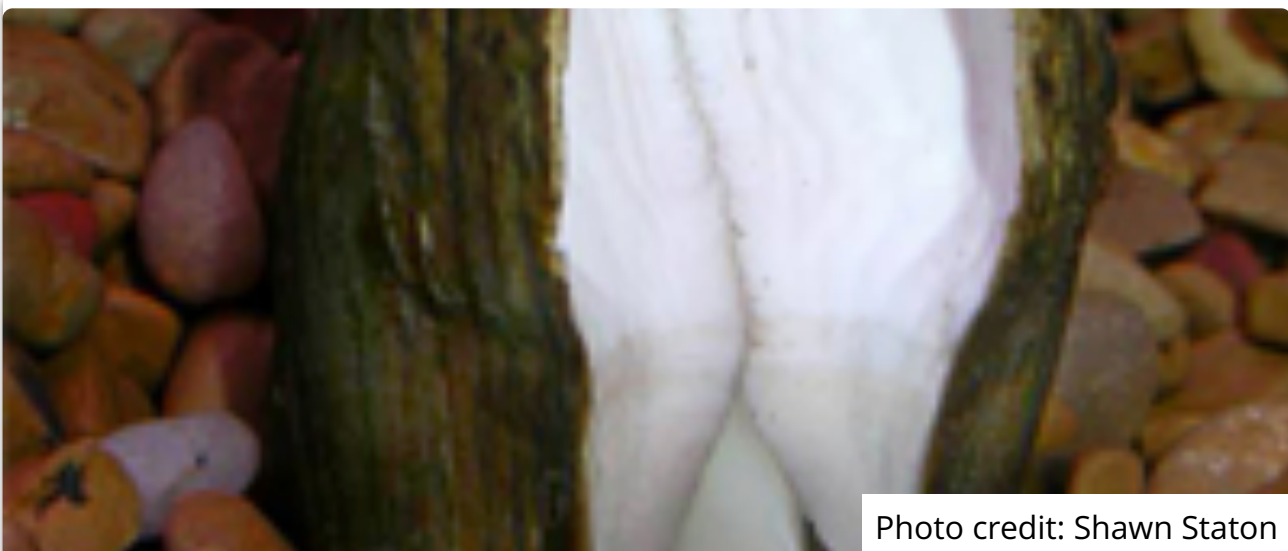


Photo credit: Shawn Staton

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/northern-riffleshell>)



Photo credit: Russ Jones

Proud Globelet (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/proud-globelet>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/proud-globelet>)



Photo credit: Nicole Michel

Purple Wartyback (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/purple-wartyback>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/purple-wartyback>)



Photo credit: Samuel Brinkler

Shagreen (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/shagreen>)

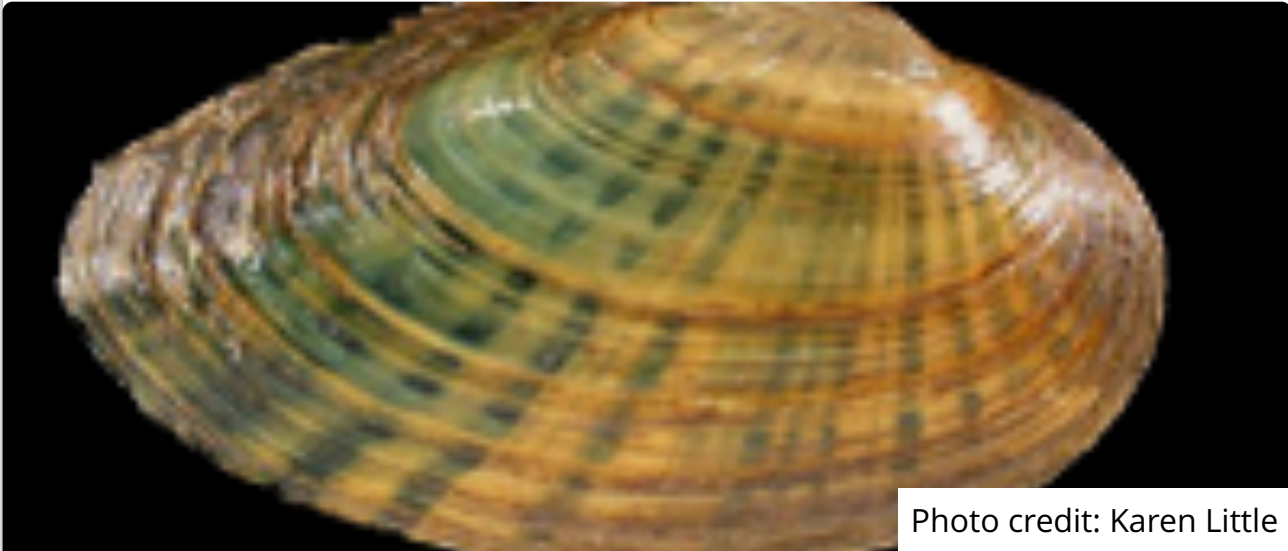


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Rainbow (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/rainbow-mussel>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/rainbow-mussel>)

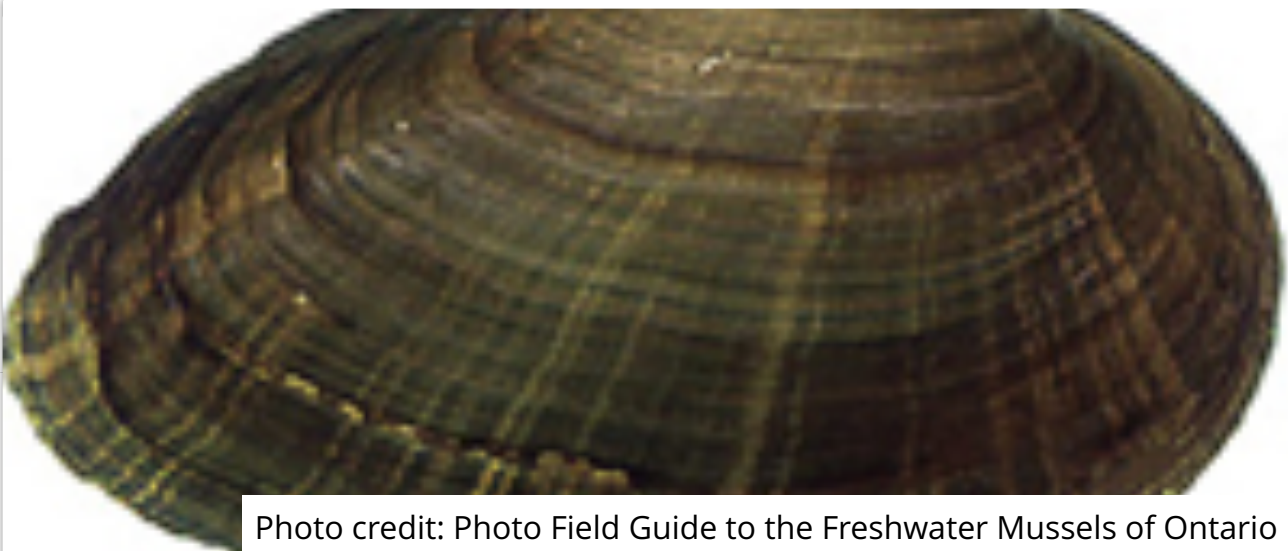


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Rayed Bean (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/rayed-bean>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/rayed-bean>)



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Round Hickorynut (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/round-hickorynut>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/round-hickorynut>)



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Round Pigtoe (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/round-pigtoe>)



Photo credit: Karen Little

Salamander Mussel (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/salamander-mussel>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/salamander-mussel>)



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Snuffbox (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/snuffbox>)

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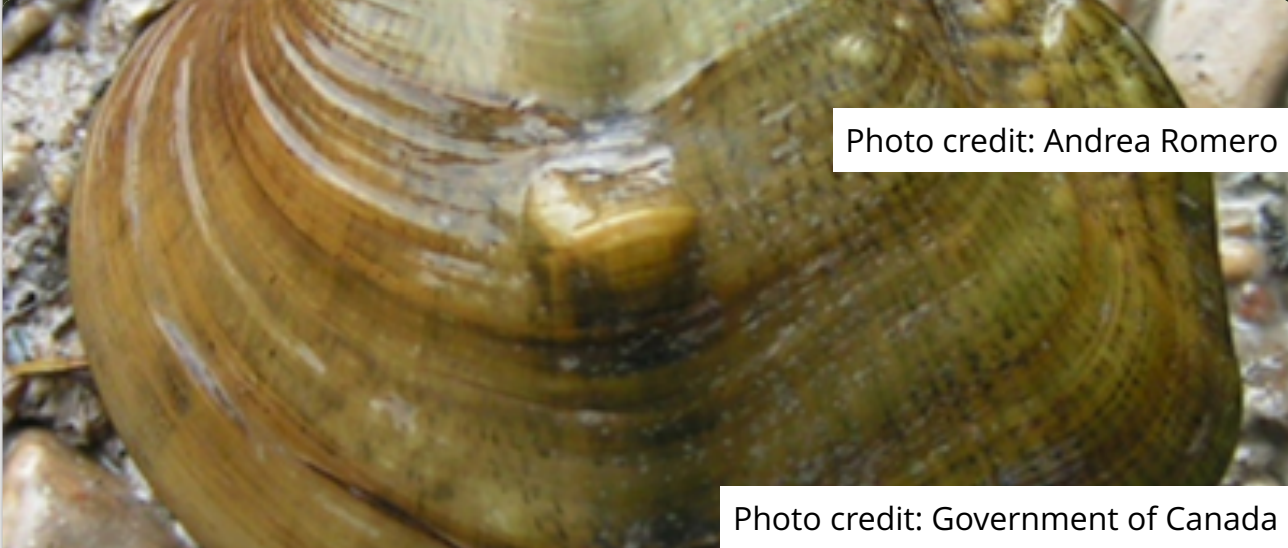


Photo credit: Andrea Romero

Photo credit: Government of Canada

Threehorn Wartyback (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/threehorn-wartyback>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/threehorn-wartyback>)



Mollusk Division

Toothed Globe (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/toothed-globe>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/toothed-globe>)



Photo credit: Chris Wilson

Wavy-rayed Lampmussel (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/wavy-rayed-lampmussel>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/wavy-rayed-lampmussel>)

Plants



American Chestnut (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/american-chestnut-species-risk>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/american-chestnut-species-risk>)



Photo credit: Thomas G. Barnes

American Columbo (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/american-columbo>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/american-columbo>)



Photo credit: Rob Tervo

Photo credit: Allen Woodliffe

American Hart's Tongue Fern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/american-harts-tongue-fern>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/american-harts-tongue-fern>)



Photo credit: Rob Tervo

American Water-willow (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/american-water-willow>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/american-water-willow>)



Photo credit: Sam Brinker



Photo credit: Allen Woodliffe

Bird's-foot Violet (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/birds-foot-violet>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/birds-foot-violet>)



Photo credit: Mike Burrell

Black Ash (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/black-ash-0>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/black-ash-0>)



Photo credit: Sean Fox

Blue Ash (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/blue-ash-species-risk>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/blue-ash-species-risk>)



Photo credit: Allen Woodliffe

Bluehearts (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/bluehearts>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/bluehearts>)



Photo credit: Donald Sutherland

Blunt-lobed Woodsia (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/blunt-lobed-woodsia>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/blunt-lobed-woodsia>)



Photo credit: Dr. B. Eugene Wofford

Branched Bartonias (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/branched-bartonia>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/branched-bartonia>)



Photo credit: Allen Woodliffe

Broad Beech Fern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/broad-beech-fern>)



Butternut (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/butternut-species-risk>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/butternut-species-risk>)



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Cherry Birch (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/cherry-birch-species-risk>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/cherry-birch-species-risk>)



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Photo credit: Linda Tucker

Colicroot (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/colicroot>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/colicroot>)



Photo credit: Rob Tervo

Common Hoptree (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/common-hoptree-species-risk>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/common-hoptree-species-risk>)



Photo credit: Thomas G. Barnes

Photo credit: Allen Woodliffe

Cucumber Tree (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/cucumber-tree-species-risk>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/cucumber-tree-species-risk>)



Photo credit: Wasyl Bakowsky

Downy Yellow False Foxglove (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/downy-yellow-false-foxglove>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/downy-yellow-false-foxglove>)



Photo credit: Holly Bickerton

Deerberry (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/deerberry>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/deerberry>)



Photo credit: Allen Woodliffe

Dense Blazing Star (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/dense-blazing-star>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/dense-blazing-star>)



Photo credit: C. D. Jones

Drooping Trillium (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/drooping-trillium>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/drooping-trillium>)



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Dwarf Hackberry (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/dwarf-hackberry>)

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Dwarf Lake Iris (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/dwarf-lake-iris>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/dwarf-lake-iris>)



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Eastern Flowering Dogwood (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-flowering-dogwood>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-flowering-dogwood>)



Eastern Prairie Fringed-Orchid (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-prairie-fringed-orchid>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-prairie-fringed-orchid>)



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Eastern Prickly-pear Cactus (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-prickly-pear-cactus>)



Photo credit: Daniel Brunton

Engelmann's Quillwort (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/engelmanns-quillwort>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/engelmanns-quillwort>)



Photo credit: Allen Woodliffe

False Hop Sedge (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/false-hop-sedge>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/false-hop-sedge>)



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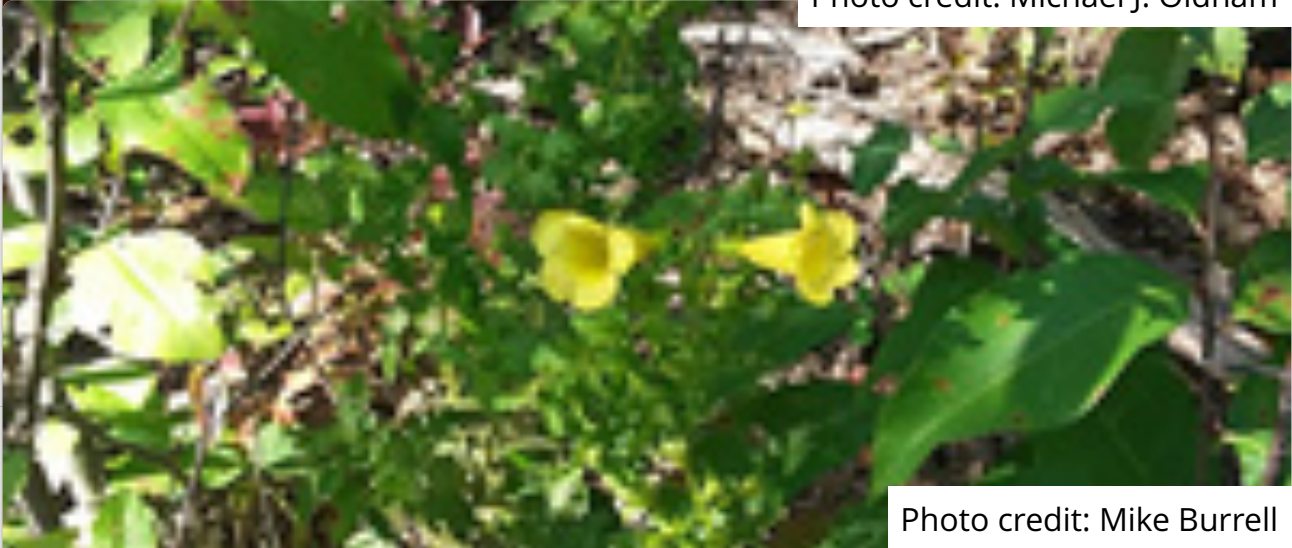


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Fern-leaved Yellow False Foxglove (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/fern-leaved-yellow-false-foxglove>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/fern-leaved-yellow-false-foxglove>)



Photo credit: Bill Crins

Few-flowered Club Rush (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/few-flowered-club-rush>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/few-flowered-club-rush>)



Photo credit: R.H. Mohlenbrock

Photo credit: Sean Blaney

Four-leaved Milkweed (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/four-leaved-milkweed>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/four-leaved-milkweed>)



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Gattinger's Agalinis (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/gattingers-agalinis>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/gattingers-agalinis>)



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Goldenseal (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/goldenseal>)

Special Concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/goldenseal>)



Photo credit: Allen Woodliffe

Green Dragon (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/green-dragon>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/green-dragon>)



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Hairy valerian (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/hairy-valerian>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/hairv-valerian>)



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Heart-leaved Plantain (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/heart-leaved-plantain>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/heart-leaved-plantain>)



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Hill's Pondweed (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/hills-pondweed>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/hills-pondweed>)



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Hill's Thistle (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/hills-thistle>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/hills-thistle>)



Photo credit: Ted Bodner

Hoary Mountain-mint (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/hoary-mountain-mint>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/hoary-mountain-mint>)



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Horsetail Spike-rush (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/horsetail-spike-rush>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/horsetail-spike-rush>)



Photo credit: Wasyl Bakowsky

Houghton's Goldenrod (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/houghtons-goldenrod>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/houghtons-goldenrod>)



Photo credit: Allen Woodliffe



Photo credit: Wasyl Bakowsky

Juniper Sedge (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/juniper-sedge>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/juniper-sedge>)



Photo credit: Allen Woodliffe

Kentucky Coffee-tree (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/kentucky-coffee-tree-species-risk>)

Threatened in its native range (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/kentucky-coffee-tree-species-risk>)



Photo credit: C. D. Jones



Photo credit: Loyal A. Mehrhoff

Large Whorled Pogonia (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/large-whorled-pogonia>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/large-whorled-pogonia>)



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Lowland Toothcup (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/toothcup>)

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Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/nodding-pogonia>)

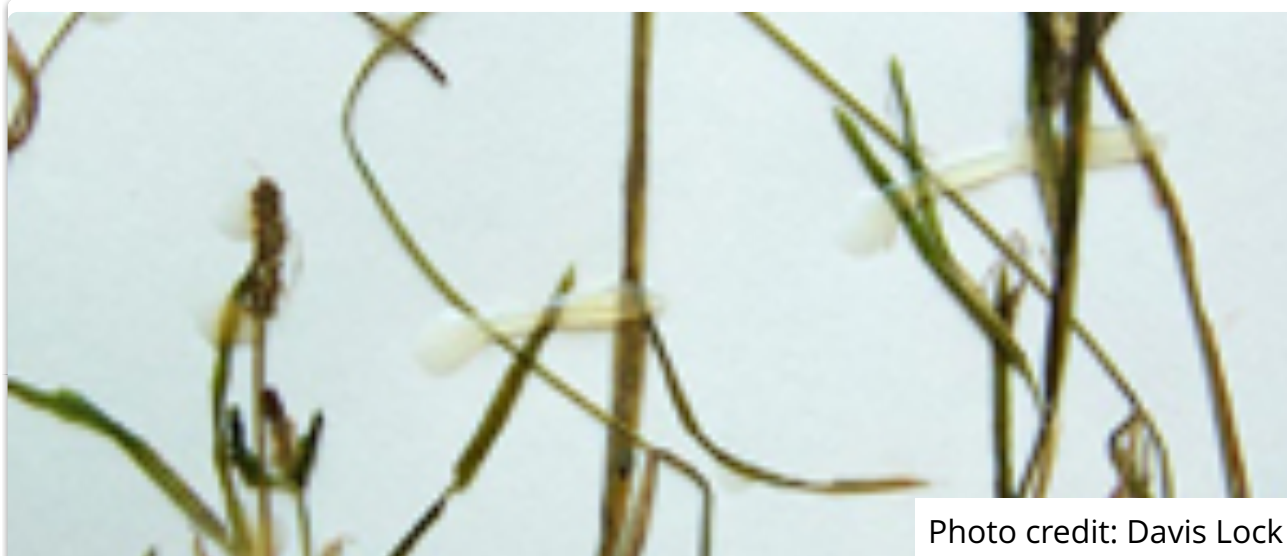


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Ogden's Pondweed (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/ogdens-pondweed>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/ogdens-pondweed>)



Photo credit: Jane M. Bowles

Pale Showy Goldenrod (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/pale-showy-goldenrod>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/pale-showy-goldenrod>)



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Pink Milkwort (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/pink-milkwort>)



Photo credit: Allen Woodliffe

Pitcher's Thistle (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/pitchers-thistle>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/pitchers-thistle>)



Photo credit: Pat Deacon

Pumpkin Ash (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/pumpkin-ash-0>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/pumpkin-ash-0>)



Photo credit: Allen Woodliffe

Purple Twayblade (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/purple-twayblade>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/purple-twayblade>)



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Red Mulberry (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/red-mulberry-species-risk>)



Photo credit: Allen Woodliffe

Riddell's Goldenrod (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/riddells-goldenrod>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/riddells-goldenrod>)



Photo credit: Allen Woodliffe

Round-leaved Greenbrier (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/round-leaved-greenbrier>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/round-leaved-greenbrier>)



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Shumard Oak (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/shumard-oak-species-risk>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/shumard-oak-species-risk>)



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Skinner's Agalinis (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/skinners-agalinis>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/skinners-agalinis>)



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Slender Bush-clover (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/slender-bush-clover>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/slender-bush-clover>)



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Small White Lady's-slipper (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/small-white-ladys-slipper>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/small-white-ladys-slipper>)



Photo credit: Allen Woodliffe

Small Whorled Pogonia (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/small-whorled-pogonia>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/small-whorled-pogonia>)



Photo credit: Wasyl Bakowsky

Small-flowered Lipocarpa (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/small-flowered-lipocarpa>)



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Smooth Yellow False Foxglove (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/smooth-yellow-false-foxglove>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/smooth-yellow-false-foxglove>)



Photo credit: Allen Woodliffe

Spotted Wintergreen (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/spotted-wintergreen>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/spotted-wintergreen>)



Photo credit: Thomas G. Barnes

Spring Blue-eyed Mary (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/spring-blue-eyed-mary>)

Extirpated (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/spring-blue-eyed-mary>)



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Stiff-leaved Showy Goldenrod (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/stiff-leaved-showy-goldenrod>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/stiff-leaved-showy-goldenrod>)



Photo credit: Rob Tervo

Swamp Rose-mallow (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/swamp-rose-mallow>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/swamp-rose-mallow>)



Photo credit: Milo Pyne

Tuberous Indian-plantain (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/tuberous-indian-plantain>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/tuberous-indian-plantain>)



Photo credit: Allen Woodliffe

Virginia Goat's-rue (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/virginia-goats-rue>)



Photo credit: Melinda Thompson-Black

Virginia Mallow (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/virginia-mallow>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/virginia-mallow>)



Photo credit: M. J. Oldham

Western Silvery Aster (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/western-silvery-aster>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/western-silvery-aster>)



Photo credit: Allen Woodliffe



Photo credit: Rob Tervo

White Wood Aster (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/white-wood-aster>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/white-wood-aster>)



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Wild Hyacinth (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/wild-hyacinth>)

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Wood-poppy (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/wood-poppy>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/wood-poppy>)

Reptiles (snakes, lizards and turtles)



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Blanding's Turtle (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/blandings-turtle>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/blandings-turtle>)

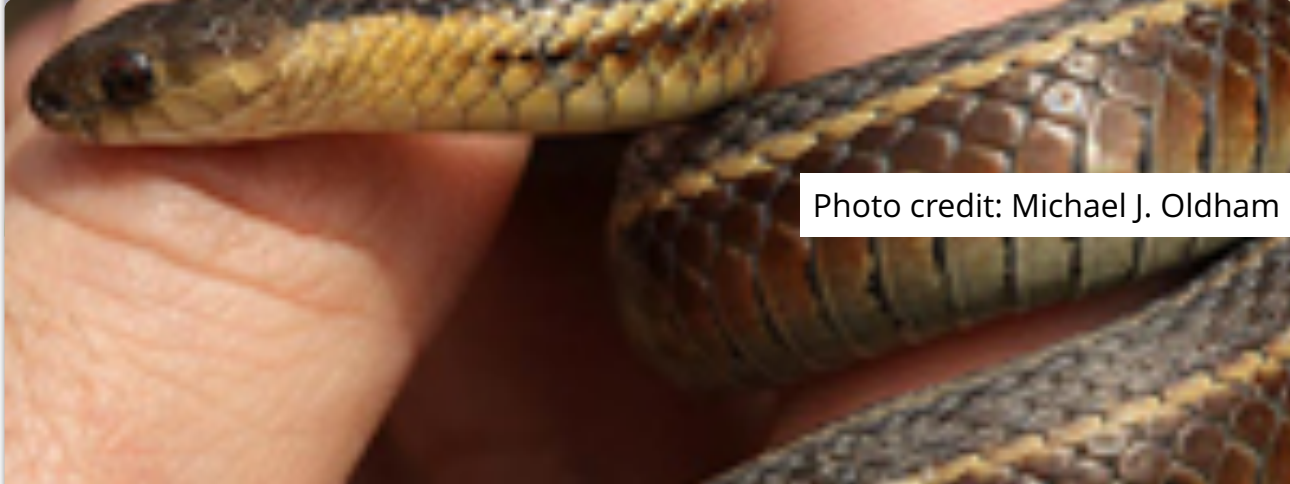


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Butler's Gartersnake (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/butlers-gartersnake>)

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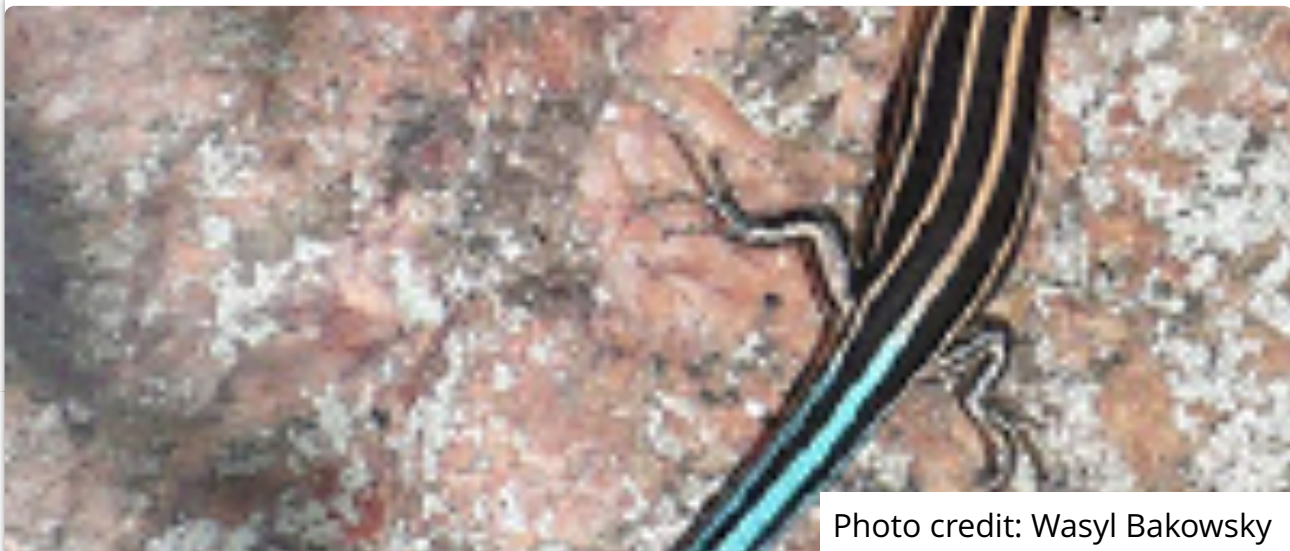


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Common Five-lined Skink (Carolinian population) (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/common-five-lined-skink>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/common-five-lined-skink>)



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Common Five-lined Skink (Southern Shield population) (<https://>

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Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/common-five-lined-skink>)



Photo credit: Joe Crowley

Eastern Box Turtle (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-box-turtle>)

Extirpated (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-box-turtle>)



Photo credit: Scott Gillingwater

Eastern Foxsnake (Carolinian and Great Lakes / St. Lawrence populations)
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Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-foxsnake>)

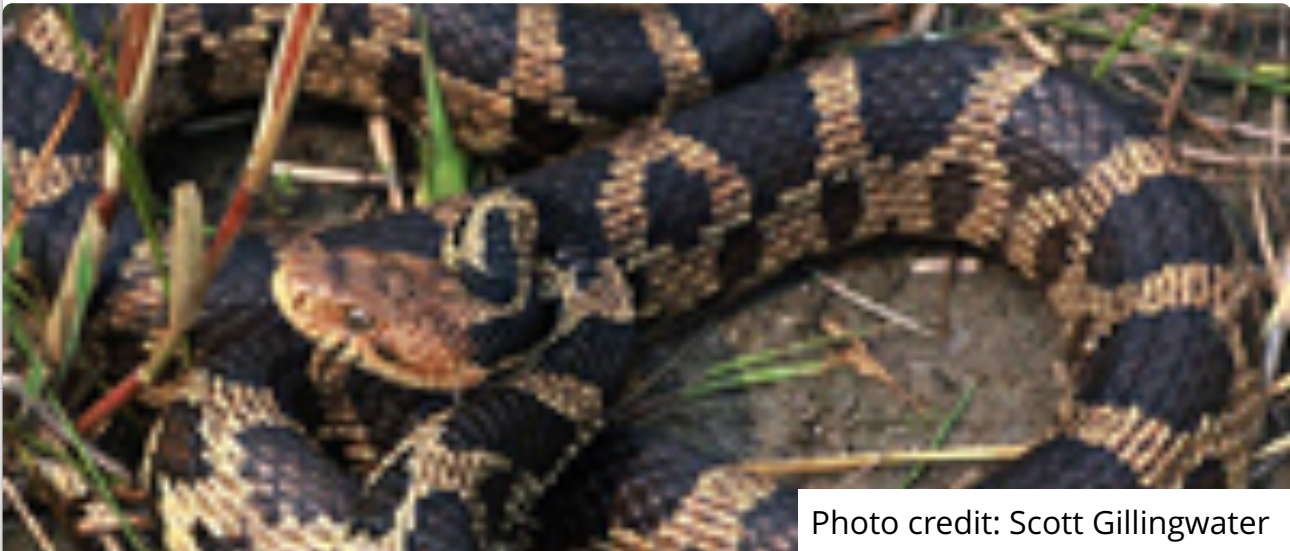


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Eastern Foxsnake (Georgian Bay population) (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-foxsnake>)

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Eastern Hog-nosed Snake (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-hog-nosed-snake>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-hog-nosed-snake>)



Photo credit: Allen Woodliffe

Eastern Musk Turtle (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-musk-turtle-stinkpot>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-musk-turtle-stinkpot>)



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Eastern Ribbonsnake (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-ribbonsnake>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-ribbonsnake>)



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Gray Ratsnake (Carolinian population) (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/gray-ratsnake>)

Endangered (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/gray-ratsnake>)



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Gray Ratsnake (Frontenac Axis population) (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/gray-ratsnake>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/gray-ratsnake>)



Photo credit: Allen Woodliffe

Lake Erie Watersnake (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/lake-erie-watersnake>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/lake-erie-watersnake>)



Photo credit: JD Taylor

Massasauga (Carolinian population) (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/massasauga-rattlesnake>)



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Massasauga (Great Lakes - St. Lawrence population) (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/massasauga-rattlesnake>)

Threatened (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/massasauga-rattlesnake>)



Photo credit: Scott Gillingwater

Northern Map Turtle (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/northern-map-turtle>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/northern-map-turtle>)



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Photo credit: Wasyl Bakowsky

Snapping Turtle (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/snapping-turtle>)

Special concern (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/snapping-turtle>)



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Spiny Softshell (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/spiny-softshell>)

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