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## 1.0 RATIONALE FOR THE VALUED ENVIRONMENTAL COMPONENT (VEC)

The Project footprint currently provides suitable habitat for several terrestrial wildlife species, including habitat that could support migratory birds. Migratory birds are protected under the federal *Migratory Bird Convention Act (MBCA*). Certain wildlife species are protected under federal or provincial *Species at Risk Acts (SARA* and *NBSAR*) or under the *New Brunswick Fish and Wildlife Act*. As such, Project related activities (e.g., vegetation clearing, ground disturbance, noise, etc.) present potential interactions with wildlife and their habitat, which could impact terrestrial species and/or ecosystem health.

In order to assess any influence of the Project on wildlife and wildlife habitat, four components have been identified for the VEC:

- Terrestrial Habitat describes the general environmental conditions observed within the Project footprint;
- Environmentally Significant Areas (ESAs) are areas designated as protected or managed by federal, provincial, or non-government agencies;
- Wildlife, which for the purpose of this assessment includes all incidental sightings and evidence of wildlife species but does not include birds and fish, and Wildlife Habitat. This component also encompasses any wildlife species at risk (SAR) and species of conservation concern (SOCC). Wildlife SAR are considered species that have a protective status under Schedule 1 of the federal Species at Risk Act (SARA) or are protected under the provincial New Brunswick Species at Risk Act (NBSAR). Wildlife SOCC include species that are:
  - Considered rare in New Brunswick with a Atlantic Canada Conservation Data Centre (ACCDC) S-rank of S1 (imperiled) to S3S4 (vulnerable or apparently secure); and/or
  - Ranked At Risk, May Be At Risk or Sensitive by the New Brunswick Department of Energy and Resource Development (NBDERD); and
- Birds, including SAR and SOCC, and Bird Habitat. Bird SAR are considered species that
  have a protective status under Schedule 1 of the federal SARA or are protected under the
  provincial NBSAR. Bird SOCC include species that are:
  - Considered rare in New Brunswick with a ACCDC rank of S1 to S3; and/or
  - Ranked At Risk, May Be At Risk or Sensitive by the NBDERD.



## 2.0 BOUNDARIES FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS ASSESSMENT

## 2.1 Spatial Boundaries

The assessment of wildlife and wildlife habitat has been completed for two spatial boundaries:

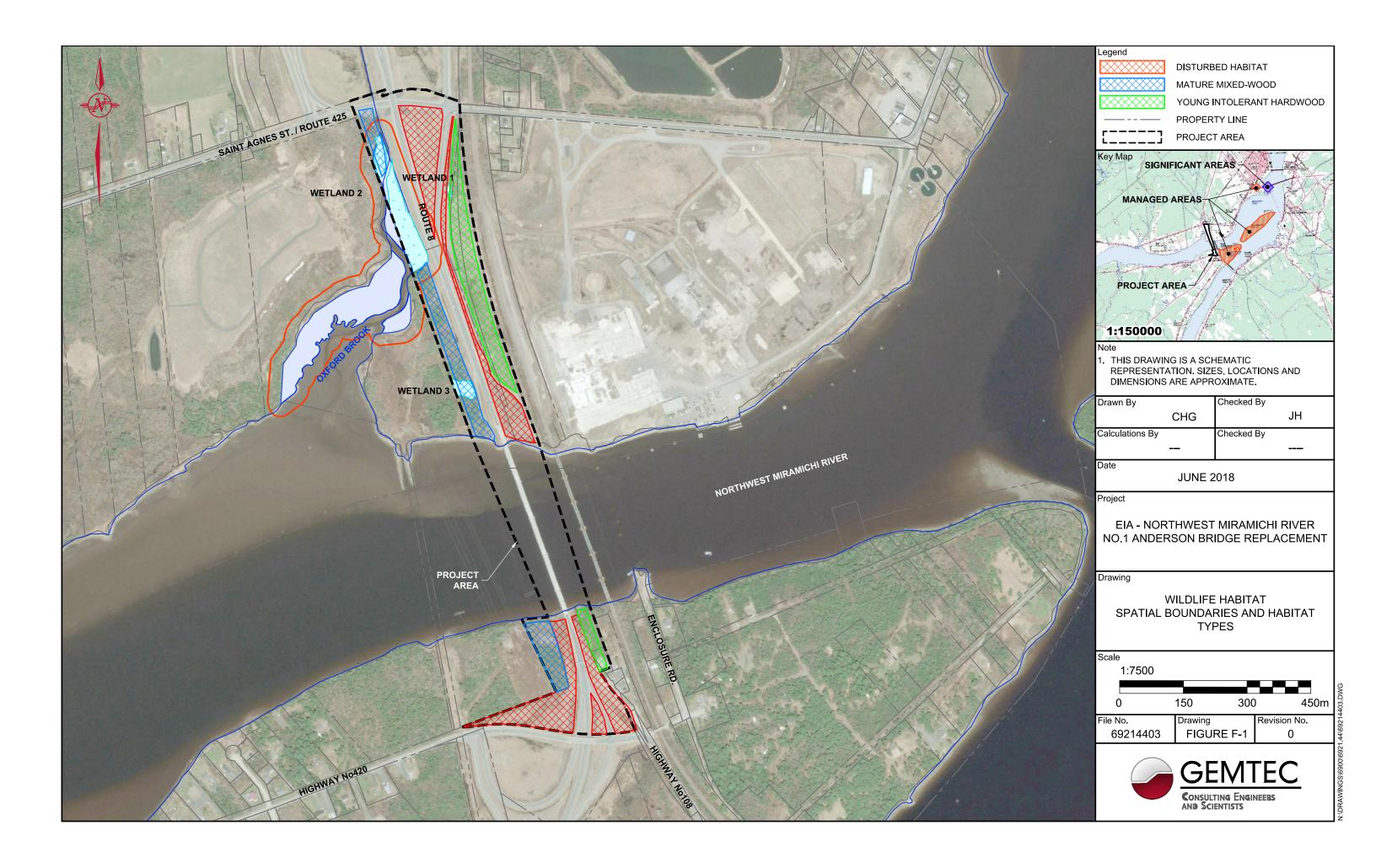
- The Project Area is defined as footprint of ground disturbance required for the Project activities (PIDs 40381345, 40381337, 40437121, 40445330, 40495780, 40164808, portion of 40163826, portion of 40143083, portion of 40336240, and portion of 40437139) as presented in Figure F-1; and
- The Assessment Area encompasses a 5 kilometre (km) radius of the Project Area where wildlife SAR and SOCC have been recorded by ACCDC.

## 2.2 Temporal Boundaries

The assessment of wildlife and wildlife habitat has been completed for the following temporal boundaries:

- The construction phase of the Project; and
- The operational and maintenance phase of the Project.





#### 3.0 METHODOLOGY

A two-pronged approach was used to determine the existing wildlife and wildlife habitat conditions, and any potential interaction with the Project, including:

- A desktop study of all existing information for habitat, wildlife SAR and wildlife SOCC within the Assessment Area; and
- Field investigations to delineate habitat types and to conduct a bird survey within the Project Area.

With respect to the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process, interactions or effects of the Project on wildlife and wildlife habitat have been identified and are discussed. Where residual effects are anticipated, the proposed methods for mitigating the potential effects have been presented.

#### 3.1 Terrestrial Habitat

Terrestrial habitat types were determined by reviewing the NBDERD forest inventory and then field verified. Biologist Derrick Mitchell of Boreal Environmental conducted a terrestrial habitat inventory on September 29 and September 30, 2017. The habitat inventory included traversing the entire Project Area and delineating the habitat types contained within the boundaries. Generally, the habitat types are described by forest composition species and vegetation age class.

#### 3.2 Environmental Significant Areas (ESAs)

A data request was submitted to the ACCDC for a 5 km radius of the Project Area (*i.e.*, Assessment Area). The ACCDC report provides the location and information on significant or managed natural areas. A Managed Area (MA) is a site with some level of protection for wildlife within the boundaries. Ecologically Significant Areas (ESA) are sites that may or may not have legal protection. The ACCDC report in presented in Attachment F-1.

## 3.3 Wildlife

#### 3.3.1 Desktop

The ACCDC report also provides the location of wildlife SOCC or SAR and the presence or absence of any location sensitive species within a 5 km radius of the Project Area. The ACCDC report was reviewed prior to completing any field investigations to determine the potential for any terrestrial wildlife SAR and/or SOCC within the Project Area. Upon completion of field investigations, habitat comparisons were completed for any SAR or SOCC that were recorded within the 5 km radius to the observed conditions within the Project Area.



#### 3.3.2 Field

GEMTEC personnel visited the site on September 27 to 30, 2017 for the purposes of assessing the environmental conditions within the Project Area. Any incidental sighting or evidence of wildlife and critical habitat for SAR was recorded during the site visit. For the purposes of this assessment, critical habitat is defined as per the federal *SARA*.

#### 3.4 Birds and Bird Habitat

### 3.4.1 Desktop

The ACCDC report was reviewed prior to completing any field investigations to determine the potential for any bird SAR and/or SOCC within the Project Area.

#### 3.4.2 Field

Mr. Derrick Mitchell conducted a bird survey in the Project Area on September 29 and September 30, 2017. The bird survey included traversing the entire Project Area with special attention given to habitats with an elevated potential for bird SAR and SOCC observations or nests. Any incidental sightings or singing of bird SAR or SOCC were recorded and critical habitat, if any, was identified. For the purposes of this assessment, critical habitat is the habitat necessary for the survival or recovery of a listed endangered, threatened or extirpated species in Schedule 1 of SARA as identified in the recovery strategy or action plan for a given listed species.



## 4.0 DESCRIPTION OF EXISTING ENVIRONMENT

#### 4.1 Terrestrial Habitats

Within the Project Area, there are two types of forested habitats present while the majority of the area is either existing infrastructure or disturbed ground (Figure F-1). Disturbed habitats within the Project Area consist of areas immediately adjacent to Route 8 and the transmission line Right of Ways (ROWs). Areas adjacent to Route 8 are dominated by various graminoid and shrub species.

The young intolerant hardwood habitat within the Project Area consist of early successional tree species approximately 25 to 30 years old. Dominant tree species are Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*), Balsam Fir (*Abies balsamea*), White Birch (*Betula papyrifera var. cordifolia*), and Trembling Aspen (*Populus tremuloides*). These stands tend to have a dense understory of Glossy Buckthorn (*Frangula alnus*) which is an invasive species.

Mature mixed-wood forest is approximately 60 to 80 years old with a closed overstory that is dominated by Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*), Trembling Aspen (*Populus tremuloides*), Eastern White Cedar (*Thuja occidentalis*), White Birch (*Betula papyrifera var. cordifolia*), and patches of dense Balsam Fir (*Abies balsamea*). These areas contain a sparse shrub layer and a herbaceous layer dominated by Bunchberry (*Cornus canadensis*), Wild Sarsaparilla (*Aralia nudicaulis*), Starflower (*Trientalis borealis*), and Wild Lily-of-the-Valley (*Maianthemum canadense*).

Wetland habitats generally consist of shrub dominated swamps and a tidal marsh, and are described in the Wetland and Vegetation VEC assessment presented in Appendix G of this EIA document. The Northwest Miramichi River is heavily influenced by tides within the Project Area and the estuarine intertidal zone is variable, with a maximum width of approximately 6 metres. This zone consists of mixed substrate and sparse vegetation.

## 4.2 Environmentally Significant Areas (ESAs)

The ACCDC report identified four MA and three ESAs within a 5 km radius of the Project Area (Figure F-1):

- The Strawberry Point Marsh MA and ESA is located approximately 3.5 km northeast of the Project Area. The Strawberry Point MA and ESA are managed by Ducks Unlimited Canada;
- The Enclosure MA and the Wilson's Point Refuge MA, are located 0.5 km southeast of the Project Area. The Enclosure is designated as a Provincial Park and Wilson's Point Refuge is a Wildlife Protection Area;
- Beaubears Island MA, a National Historic Site, is located approximately 1.3 km east of the Project Area, slightly downstream of the junction of the Northwest Miramichi River and the Southwest Miramichi River;



- The Jones Cove/Oxford Cove ESA is located within the northern portion of the Project Area and is considered significant for certain bird and flora species; and
- The Stewart Brook ESA is located approximately 4.4 km west of the Project Area and is considered significant for certain flora species.

No National Wildlife Areas (NWAs), Migratory Bird Sanctuaries (MBSs), Ramsar Sites, or New Brunswick Protected Natural Areas are located within 5 km of the Project Area (Environment Canada Protected Areas Network, 2017, Ramsar Sites Information Service, 2017, and NBDERD Protected Natural Areas, 2017).

#### 4.3 Wildlife

White-Tailed Deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*) and Moose (*Alces alces*) scat and tracks were observed throughout the Project Area. This area is likely inhabited or frequented by other wildlife typical of New Brunswick including, but not limited to, Eastern Coyote (*Canis latrans*), Black Bear (*Ursus americanus*), Red Fox (*Vulpes vulpes*), Raccoon (*Procyon lotor*), Snowshoe Hare (*Lepus americanus*), Eastern Grey Squirrel (*Sciurus carolinensis*), and Eastern Chipmunk (*Tamias* striatus).

## 4.3.1 Wildlife Species at Risk (SAR) + Critical Habitat

The ACCDC had no records of wildlife SAR (excluding birds and fish) within the Assessment Area. Additionally, no wildlife SAR or associated critical habitat were observed within the Project Area and the habitat present is not likely to play an important role in the support of any non-bird wildlife SAR.

## 4.3.2 Wildlife Species of Conservation Concern (SOCC)

The ACCDC has two records of wildlife SAR (excluding birds and fish); the Monarch Butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*) and the Hoary Comma (*Polygonia gracilis*) are identifed as having been observed within the Assessment Area.

The Monarch Butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*) is ranked S3B, S3M (vulnerable breeding, migrant) by ACCDC and is designated as a species of Special Concern under *SARA* and *NBSAR*. The Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC) has designated the species as Endangered. In general, the Monarch Butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*) can be found wherever there is an abundance of wildflowers, especially Milkweed (*Asclepius* spp.). These plant species tend to grow along roadsides, on abandoned farmland, in dry sandy areas, and along river banks (COSEWIC, 2010). No Monarch Butterflies (*Danaus plexippus*) were observed during the field investigations. Although, scattered occurrences of Common Milkweed (*Asclepius syriaca*) were recorded along Route 8 during the flora surveys, no suitable Monarch Butterfly breeding habitat was identified. The roadside areas have an abundance of Goldenrod (*Solidago* spp.) and species belonging to the Aster genus (*Aster* spp.), which are used by adult Monarch Butterflies for foraging.



The Hoary Comma (*Polygonia gracilis*) is ranked S3 (vulnerable) by ACCDC and has a NBDERD rank of secure. This butterfly is found throughout New Brunswick with some frequency north and west of the Miramichi River (MBA, 2016). Typical habitat is boreal forest and specimens are often found on nectaring flowers such as Aster species (CBIF, 2014). Hoary Comma (*Polygonia gracilis*) were not identified during the field investigations.

Roadside wildflowers could provide nectar to butterflies migrating from August until mid-October. However, this type of roadside habitat is not limited in the region and the relatively small Project footprint is anticipated to have little effect (if any) on the regional abundance of wildflowers.

No terrestrial wildlife SOCC were observed within the Project Area and the terrestrial habitat present is not likely to support any other non-bird wildlife SOCC.

#### 4.4 Birds and Bird Habitat

The ACCDC report lists 45 bird species that have been recorded within the Assessment Area. Most of the 45 bird species listed in the ACCDC report were recorded near Strawberry Point Marsh and Beaubears Island, both ESAs for birds. Beaubears Island and Strawberry Marsh Point are located 1.3 km and 3.6 km, respectively, from the Project Area.

## 4.4.1 Bird Species at Risk

Of the 45 bird species identified in the ACCDC report, eight were considered to be SAR. Of the eight, three bird SAR, Bank Swallow (*Riparia riparia*), Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*) and Common Nighthawk (*Chordeiles minor*), have a high or moderate potential for nesting and/or foraging in the Project Area. Table F-1 summarizes SAR birds and potential interactions with the Project based on known habitats in the Project Area.

The Common Nighthawk (*Chordeiles minor*) and the Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*) are listed as Threatened under *SARA*, COSEWIC and the *NBSAR*. The Bank Swallow (*Riparia riparia*) is listed as Threatened under *SARA* and COSEWIC but does not have a provincial recognition.



Table F-1 Bird Species at Risk with 5 km of the Project Area + Potential Use of Project Area

Common Name	Scientific Name	S-Rank	NBDERD General Status	Nesting Habitat	Foraging Habitat	Probability of Nesting in Project Area
Whip-Poor-Will	Caprimulgus vociferus	S2B,S2M	At Risk	Rich moist woodlands, either deciduous or mixed forest with sparse understory, close to open areas	Same as nesting	Low
Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	S2B, S2M	Sensitive	Artificial structures, bridges, barns, and other outbuildings	Open habitats, fields, lakes, wetlands, shoreline	Moderate
Chimney Swift	Chaetura pelagica	S2S3B, S2M	At Risk	Chimneys, air vents, wells, hollow trees, and caves	Urban and suburban areas, rivers, lakes, forests, and fields	Low
Bank Swallow	Riparia riparia	S2S3B,S2S3M	Sensitive	Riverbanks, aggregate pits, road cuts, lake and ocean bluffs	Open habitats grasslands and meadows	High
Canada Warbler	Wilsonia canadensis	S3B, S3M	At Risk	Moist dense thickets near wetlands	Forages on ground or in dense understory thickets	Low
Bobolink	Dolichonyx oryzivorus	S3B, S3M	Sensitive	Hayfields and pastures	Same as nesting	Low
Common Nighthawk	Chordeiles minor	S3B, S4M	At Risk	Open area habitats, abandoned agriculture areas, disturbed areas, bogs, rock outcrops and gravel roofs	At high altitude or over open areas	Moderate
Barrow's Goldeneye Eastern pop	Bucephala islandica (Eastern pop.)	S2M, S2N	Sensitive	Forest areas adjacent to lakes and ponds in the north	Same as nesting	Low



No nests were identified for SAR bird species during the bird survey; however, the bridge deck and piers were not surveyed for nests due to inaccessibility at the time of the field investigations. The New Brunswick Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (NBDTI) will conduct an additional survey of the bridge within the breeding bird season of 2018 to detect the presence of any SAR nests on the null bridge prior to its removal. The presence or absence of other SAR with 'moderate' or 'high' likelihood of nesting in Table F-1 will also be investigated during this survey.

ACCDC range maps listed the Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) as an additional "location sensitive" bird species that may be found in the Project Area. The Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) is endangered under the *NBSAR*. Habitat for the Bald Eagle was found within the Project Area (*e.g.*, tall deciduous and coniferous trees, transmission poles, and bridges) and fishing and scavenging spots were observed. However, no evidence of Bald Eagle presence (*i.e.*, incidental sightings, nests) were observed.

## 4.4.2 Bird Species of Conservation Concern

Twenty-five (25) of the remaining 37 bird species recorded within the Assessment Area are considered SOCC and are known to breed in this region; these remaining species pass through this area during migration, and it is assumed that the Project will not impact these species. Table F-2 summarizes SOCC birds and the potential interactions with the Project based on known habitats in the Project Area.

No nests were identified for SOCC during the surveys; however, the bridge deck and piers were not surveyed for nests due to inaccessibility at the time of the field investigations. NBDTI will conduct an additional survey of the bridge within the breeding bird season of 2018 to detect the presence of any SOCC nests on the null bridge prior to its removal. The presence or absence of any other breeding SOCC will also be investigated during this survey.



Table F-2 Bird Species of Conservation Concern Recorded within 5 km of the Project Area

Common Name	Scientific Name	SRank	NBDERD General Status	Nesting Habitat	Foraging Habitat	Probability of Nesting in Project Area
Greater Yellowlegs	Tringa melanoleuca	S1?B,S5M	Secure	Coniferous swamps and bogs	Open marshes, mudflats, streams, ponds	Low
Lesser Scaup	Aythya affinis	S1B,S4M	Secure	Marsh ponds, lakes, bays, estuaries	Same as nesting	Low
Willow Flycatcher	Empidonax traillii	S1S2B,S1S2M	Sensitive	Shrub thickets, especially willows, near standing water or along streams	Perches within tall shrubs or low trees	Moderate
House Wren	Troglodytes aedon	S1S2B,S1S2M	Undetermined	Variety of semi-open habitats, including suburbs, orchards, woodlots, open forest, streamside groves	Shrubs and low tree branches	Moderate
Northern Mockingbird	Mimus polyglottos	S2B,S2M	Sensitive	Urban/suburban, farms, roadsides, shrub thickets Favors areas with dense low shrubs and open ground	Low shrubs and trees with perches	Moderate
Brown Thrasher	Toxostoma rufum	S2B,S2M	Sensitive	Dense shrub thickets around edges of deciduous or mixed woods, shrubby edges of swamps	Ground below dense shrub cover	Moderate
Gadwall	Anas strepera	S2B,S3M	Secure	Lakes, ponds, and coastal marshes	Same as nesting	Low



Common Name	Scientific Name	SRank	NBDERD General Status	Nesting Habitat	Foraging Habitat	Probability of Nesting in Project Area
Solitary Sandpiper	Tringa solitaria	S2B,S5M	Secure	Bogs and ponds surrounded by coniferous forest	Shallow water	Low
Snow Goose	Chen caerulescens	S2M	Secure	Arctic tundra	Agricultural fields during migration	Low
Glaucous Gull	Larus hyperboreus	S2N,S2M	Secure	High arctic	Coastal areas, freshwater lakes, agricultural fields, urban areas, and garbage dumps	Low
Great Crested Flycatcher	Myiarchus crinitus	S2S3B,S2S3M	Sensitive	Deciduous/mixed forests, and forest edges or abandoned orchards. Nests in natural cavity or old woodpecker holes	Forest edge or open habitat with perches	Low
Cliff Swallow	Petrochelidon pyrrhonota	S2S3B,S2S3M	Sensitive	Bridges, farms, cliffs, and river bluffs	Forages low over the water or very high over other terrain	Moderate
Pine Siskin	Carduelis pinus	S3	Secure	Coniferous and mixed woods, often around edges or clearings; sometimes in deciduous woods, isolated conifer stands	Fields, scrub thickets, suburban backyard feeders and gardens	Low



Common Name	Scientific Name	SRank	NBDERD General Status	Nesting Habitat	Foraging Habitat	Probability of Nesting in Project Area
Turkey Vulture	Cathartes aura	S3B,S3M	Secure	Hollow trees, crevices in cliffs, under rocks, caves, inside dense thickets, or in old buildings	Roadsides, suburbs, farm fields, and landfills	Low
Virginia Rail	Rallus limicola	S3B,S3M	Sensitive	Freshwater marshes, salt marshes, dense emergent vegetation	Same as nesting	Low
Killdeer	Charadrius vociferus	S3B,S3M	Sensitive	Open habitat, pastures, plowed fields, large lawns, mudflats, lake shores, coastal estuaries	Forages in open areas typically near water	High
Black-Billed Cuckoo	Coccyzus erythropthalmus	S3B,S3M	Secure	Deciduous thickets and shrub thickets on the edges of woodland or marshes. Also along shrubby edges of second growth of mixed forest	Same as nesting	Moderate
Warbling Vireo	Vireo gilvus	S3B,S3M	Secure	Open deciduous or mixed forest, also in orchards and parks	Deciduous trees and shrubs	Low
Indigo Bunting	Passerina cyanea	S3B,S3M	Secure	Forest and field edges, road sides, streams, rivers, and abandoned fields	Fields, lawns, grasslands, shrubs, and trees	Low
Brown-Headed Cowbird	Molothrus ater	S3B,S3M	Secure	Grasslands with low and scattered trees, forest edges, shrub thickets, fields, pastures, orchards, and residential areas	Fields and pastures	Moderate



Common Name	Scientific Name	SRank	NBDERD General Status	Nesting Habitat	Foraging Habitat	Probability of Nesting in Project Area
Baltimore Oriole	Icterus galbula	S3B,S3M	Secure	Breeds in deciduous or mixed woodland, open forest, or edges, riverside trees and shade trees	Same as nesting	Low
Cape May Warbler	Dendroica tigrina	S3B,S4S5M	Secure	Pure stands of spruce or mixed with fir near the forest edge	Same as nesting	Low
Northern Pintail	Anas acuta	S3B,S5M	Sensitive	Open country with shallow, seasonal wetlands and low vegetation	Shallow waters with exposed mudflats, including fresh and brackish marshes, lakes, flooded fields	Low
Red-Breasted Merganser	Mergus serrator	S3B,S5M,S4S5N	Secure	Shores of lakes and rivers, inside hollow stump, under rock, or in shallow burrow	Lakes and rivers	Low
Evening Grosbeak	Coccothraustes vespertinus	S3B, S3S4N, SUM	Sensitive	Coniferous and mixed forests; often associated with spruce and fir	Forages in trees and shrubs (fruiting)	Low



## 5.0 SUMMARY OF POTENTIAL EFFECTS

#### 5.1 Construction Phase Potential Effects

Potential effects to birds, bird habitat, terrestrial wildlife and terrestrial habitat are detailed in the following sub-sections for the wildlife and wildlife habitat VEC during the construction phase of the Project.

#### 5.1.1 Terrestrial Wildlife and Habitat Potential Effects

Potential effects to terrestrial wildlife and habitat as a result of the construction phase of the Project include the following:

- Vegetation clearing will take place within the proposed ROW (approximately 5 hectares (ha) of clearing) within the Project Area. Wildlife will not be able to utilize this area during the construction phase of the Project. However, the affected habitat is not considered to be of high value for wildlife and the conditions are abundant in the surrounding area. The loss of wildlife habitat will be partially offset by the removal of the null bridge structure and the rehabilitation of the approaches;
- Noise from construction activities may disrupt wildlife. Increased noise levels will be limited to active working periods when machinery is operating within the Project Area;
- Use of artificial light during nighttime operations may attract or disrupt wildlife species. In general, construction activities will be limited to day-light hours. As such, this effect is not discussed further in this VEC assessment:
- Accidental contaminant spills may result in wildlife injury and death and/or destruction of habitat or foraging areas; and
- Possibility of increased human interaction with wildlife as a result of increased personnel within the Project Area. Possibility of wildlife attraction to waste and garbage stored on site.

#### 5.1.2 Birds and Bird Habitat Potential Effects

A list of birds and bird habitat known to occur within 5 km of the Project Area are summarized in Table F-1 and Table F-2. Potential effects to birds and bird habitat as a result of the construction phase of the Project include the following:

• Potential bird SAR habitat was identified within the Project Area and will be altered during the construction activities. Approximately 5 hectares of vegetation clearing is required for the Project that may have been used as foraging and/or nesting habitat for Bank Swallow (*Riparia riparia*), Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*) and/or Common Nighthawk (*Chordeiles minor*). Additionally, the Project Area includes approximately 50 metres of riverbank along the southern side of the Northwest Miramichi that provides suitable nesting habitat for Bank Swallow (*Riparia riparia*). Suitable habitat for these species is not limited within the



area and similar habitat conditions were observed on adjoining properties. Additionally, the loss of wildlife habitat will be partially offset by the removal of the null bridge structure and rehabilitation of the approaches. A follow-up bird survey will be conducted by NBDTI in the breeding season of 2018, to determine the actual use of the Project Area by migratory bird SAR and SOCC;

- Migratory birds may utilize the habitat within the Project Area and these birds and their
  nests are protected under the federal MBCA. Construction activities may alter or destroy
  migratory bird habitat as a result of the vegetation clearing, in-filling of wetlands and/or
  alteration of the riverbanks. Suitable habitat for these species is not limited within the area
  and similar habitat conditions were observed on adjoining properties;
- Noise from construction activities may disrupt bird species within the Project and Assessment Areas, or deter migratory birds from utilizing these areas. Sound quality potential effects are limited to active working periods when machinery is operating within the Project Area;
- Attraction to cleared or stockpile areas may result in an increase in bird injuries or deaths, and/or destruction of nests:
- Use of artificial light during nighttime operations may attract bird species. In general, construction activities will be limited to day-light hours. As such, this effect is not discussed further in this VEC assessment; and
- Accidental contaminant spills may result in bird injury or death and/or destruction of nests, habitat or foraging areas.

### 5.2 Operational and Maintenance Phase Potential Effects

Potential effects on birds, bird habitat, terrestrial wildlife and terrestrial habitat are detailed in the following sub-sections for the wildlife and wildlife habitat VEC during the operational and maintenance phase of the Project.

#### 5.2.1 Terrestrial Wildlife and Habitat Potential Effects

Potential effects to terrestrial wildlife as a result of the operational and maintenance phase of the Project include the following:

- Vegetation clearing as part of summer maintenance activities may damage wildlife habitat.
   Vegetation clearing during the operational and maintenance phase is generally limited to roadside embankments and ditches, and is not likely to exceed the surficial area currently affected at the Project Area;
- Noise from maintenance activities may disrupt wildlife species. Increased noise levels will
  be limited to active working periods when machinery is operating within the Project Area
  and is not likely to exceed noise levels currently observed on-site;



- Accidental contaminant spills may result in wildlife injury or death and/or destruction of habitat or foraging areas; and
- Vehicular collisions may cause injury or death to involved wildlife; however, this effect is not expected to be greater than that currently observed on-site. Therefore, this effect is not discussed further in this VEC assessment.

#### 5.2.2 Birds and Bird Habitat Potential Effects

Potential effects to birds and bird habitat as a result of the operational and maintenance phases of the Project include the following:

- Vegetation clearing as part of summer maintenance activities may destroy or alter bird SAR and/or migratory bird habitat. Vegetation clearing during the operational and maintenance phase is generally limited to roadside embankments and ditches and is not likely to exceed the surficial area currently affected at the Project Area;
- Noise from maintenance activities may disrupt bird species within the Project Area, or deter migratory birds from utilizing the area. Sound quality potential effects are limited to active working periods when machinery is operating within the Project Area. Operational noise is not expected to exceed noise levels currently observed on-site;
- Accidental contaminant spills may result in bird injury or death and/or destruction of nests, habitat or foraging areas; and
- Vehicular collisions may cause injury or death to involved birds; however, this effect is not
  expected to be greater than that currently observed on-site. Therefore, this effect is not
  discussed further in this VEC assessment.

## 5.3 Accidents, Malfunctions and Unplanned Events

There is a potential for accidents to occur during all phases of the Project. Accidents that may impact wildlife and wildlife habitat within the Project Area include:

- Fire;
- Failure of sedimentation and erosion controls structures:
- Vehicle collisions with wildlife; and
- Accidental release of hazardous chemicals or petroleum products.



## 6.0 PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES

The potential effects, standard NBDTI Environmental Management Manual (EMM) mitigation measures and any additional mitigation measures recommended by GEMTEC in order to minimize the potential effects to wildlife and wildlife habitat during the construction and operational and maintenance phases of the Project are summarized in Table F-3.



Table F-3 Summary of Mitigation Measures for Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat

Project Component	Summary of Potential Interaction	Standard NBDTI EMM Mitigation Measures	Additional Recommended Mitigation Measures
Construction Pha	se		
Birds and Bird Habitat	<ul> <li>Potential bird SAR habitat was identified within the Project Area and could be destroyed or altered during the construction activities; and</li> <li>Construction activities may alter or destroy migratory bird habitat.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>5.3 Clearing;</li> <li>5.7 Erosion and Sediment Management;</li> <li>5.8 Excavation, Blasting and Aggregate Production;</li> <li>5.10 Fire Prevention and Contingency;</li> <li>5.15 Structures;</li> <li>5.22 Work Progression; and</li> <li>5.23 Working Near Environmentally Sensitive Areas.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>If vegetation clearing must take place within the bird-breeding season (April 15 to August 31), a non-intrusive nesting survey of the Project Area will be conducted by a bird expert;</li> <li>The piers and abutments of the existing bridge should be surveyed for bird nests prior to the removal of the structure;</li> <li>If a nesting bird species is encountered, contact with and disturbance of the species and its habitat will be avoided; and</li> <li>An appropriate vegetated buffer will be established around any nests encountered to protect them from disturbance and work in that area will be avoided until after the birds have fledged or vacated.</li> </ul>



Project Component	Summary of Potential Interaction	Standard NBDTI EMM Mitigation Measures	Additional Recommended Mitigation Measures
Birds and Bird Habitat	Noise from construction activities may disrupt bird species or deter migratory birds from utilizing the area.	<ul> <li>5.8 Excavation, Blasting and Aggregate Production;</li> <li>5.15.1 Structures Construction;</li> <li>5.17 Temporary Ancillary Facility Management; and</li> <li>5.19 Vehicle and Equipment Management.</li> </ul>	No additional mitigation measures are recommended by GEMTEC.
	Attraction to cleared/stockpile areas may result in an increase in bird injuries and/or deaths or destruction of nests.	<ul> <li>5.3 Clearing;</li> <li>5.15.1 Structures Construction;</li> <li>5.18 Topsoil;</li> <li>5.20 Waste Management;</li> <li>5.22 Work Progression; and</li> <li>5.23 Working Near Environmentally Sensitive Areas.</li> </ul>	
Terrestrial Wildlife and Habitat	Vegetation clearing will alter/destroy wildlife habitat within the Project Area.	<ul> <li>5.3 Clearing;</li> <li>5.7 Erosion and Sediment Management;</li> <li>5.8 Excavation, Blasting and Aggregate Production;</li> <li>5.10 Fire Prevention and Contingency;</li> <li>5.15 Structures;</li> <li>5.22 Work Progression; and</li> <li>5.23 Working Near Environmentally Sensitive Areas.</li> </ul>	No additional mitigation measures are recommended by GEMTEC.



Project Component	Summary of Potential Interaction	Standard NBDTI EMM Mitigation Measures	Additional Recommended Mitigation Measures
Terrestrial Wildlife and Habitat	Noise from construction activities may disrupt wildlife.	<ul> <li>5.8 Excavation, Blasting and Aggregate Production;</li> <li>5.15.1 Structures Construction;</li> <li>5.17 Temporary Ancillary Facility Management; and</li> <li>5.19 Vehicle and Equipment Management.</li> </ul>	No additional mitigation measures are recommended by GEMTEC.
	Possibility of increased human interaction as a result of increased personnel within the Project Area, possible attraction to waste/garbage stored on site, and proximity to wildlife habitat (e.g., forest, wetlands, river).	5.20 Waste Management.	



Project Component	Summary of Potential Interaction	Standard NBDTI EMM Mitigation Measures	Additional Recommended Mitigation Measures
Operational and	Maintenance Phase		
Birds and Bird Habitat	Vegetation clearing as part of summer maintenance activities or maintenance activities may destroy or alter bird SAR and/or migratory bird habitat.	<ul> <li>5.3 Clearing;</li> <li>5.7 Erosion and Sediment Management;</li> <li>5.10 Fire Prevention and Contingency;</li> <li>5.15.2 Structures Maintenance;</li> <li>5.16 Summer Highway Maintenance; and</li> <li>5.23 Working Near Environmentally Sensitive Areas.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>If vegetation clearing must take place within the bird-breeding season (April 15 to August 31), a non-intrusive nesting survey of the Project Area will be conducted by a bird expert;</li> <li>If a nesting bird species is encountered, contact with and disturbance of the species and its habitat will be avoided; and</li> <li>An appropriate vegetated buffer will be established around any nests encountered to protect them from disturbance and work in that area will be avoided until after the birds have fledged or vacated.</li> </ul>
	Noise from maintenance activities may disrupt bird species within the Project Area or deter migratory birds from utilizing the area.	<ul> <li>5.15.2 Structures Maintenance;</li> <li>5.16 Summary Highway Maintenance;</li> <li>5.17 Temporary Ancillary Facility Management;</li> <li>5.19 Vehicle and Equipment Management; and</li> <li>5.21 Winter Highway Maintenance.</li> </ul>	No additional mitigation measures are recommended by GEMTEC.



Project Component	Summary of Potential Interaction	Standard NBDTI EMM Mitigation Measures	Additional Recommended Mitigation Measures
Terrestrial Wildlife and Habitat	Vegetation clearing as part of summer maintenance activities or maintenance activities may damage wildlife habitat.	<ul> <li>5.3 Clearing;</li> <li>5.7 Erosion and Sediment Management;</li> <li>5.10 Fire Prevention and Contingency;</li> <li>5.15.2 Structures Maintenance; and</li> <li>5.16 Summer Highway Maintenance.</li> </ul>	No additional mitigation measures are recommended by GEMTEC.
	Noise from maintenance activities may disrupt wildlife species.	<ul> <li>5.15.2 Structures Maintenance;</li> <li>5.16 Summary Highway Maintenance;</li> <li>5.17 Temporary Ancillary Facility Management;</li> <li>5.19 Vehicle and Equipment Management; and</li> <li>5.21 Winter Highway Maintenance.</li> </ul>	
Accidents, Malfur	nctions and Unplanned Events		
Fire	Increased potential for destruction of habitat and wildlife death from fire.	<ul> <li>5.10 Fire Prevention and Contingency;</li> <li>5.12 Spill Management;</li> <li>5.13 Storage and Handling of Petroleum Products;</li> <li>5.14 Storage and Handling of Other Hazard Materials; and</li> <li>5.19 Vehicle and Equipment Management.</li> </ul>	No additional mitigation measures are recommended by GEMTEC.



Project Component	Summary of Potential Interaction	Standard NBDTI EMM Mitigation Measures	Additional Recommended Mitigation Measures
Accidental Release of Contaminants	Increased potential for contaminants to be released into habitat through the accidental release of fuels and lubricants from construction/maintenance equipment or vehicle collisions.  Accidental contaminant spills may result in wildlife injury, death and/or destruction of habitat or foraging areas.	<ul> <li>5.10 Fire Prevention and Contingency;</li> <li>5.12 Spill Management;</li> <li>5.13 Storage and Handling of Petroleum Products;</li> <li>5.14 Storage and Handling of Other Hazard Materials; and</li> <li>5.19 Vehicle and Equipment Management.</li> <li>5.1 Asphalt Concrete;</li> <li>5.10 Fire Prevention and Contingency;</li> <li>5.12 Spill Management;</li> <li>5.13 Storage and Handling of Petroleum Products;</li> <li>5.14 Storage and Handling of Other Hazard Materials;</li> <li>5.16 Summer Highway Maintenance;</li> <li>5.17 Temporary Ancillary Facility Management;</li> <li>5.19 Vehicle and Equipment Management;</li> <li>5.20 Waste Management;</li> <li>5.21 Winter Highway Maintenance; and</li> <li>5.23 Working Near Environmentally Sensitive Areas.</li> </ul>	No additional mitigation measures are recommended by GEMTEC.
Failure of Erosion Control Structures	Potential for sediment loading in habitats from ground disturbance.	<ul> <li>5.3 Clearing;</li> <li>5.7 Erosion and Sediment Management;</li> <li>5.18 Topsoil;</li> <li>5.22 Work Progression; and</li> <li>5.23 Working Near Environmentally Sensitive Areas.</li> </ul>	



## 7.0 SUMMARY OF POTENTIAL SIGNIFICANT RESIDUAL EFFECTS

A significant residual effect to the wildlife and wildlife habitat VEC is considered to be:

- A decline in abundance of terrestrial wildlife populations beyond baseline conditions to the extent that the local viability of a given population would be compromised;
- The loss of habitat area and/or habitat function such that the ability of the Assessment Area to continue to support existing populations of SAR and SOCC is lost; and
- The destruction of wildlife SAR or their critical habitat.

The construction phase of the Project is expected to temporarily affect the wildlife and wildlife habitat within the Project Area. The construction of the proposed bridge will result in the loss of approximately 5 hectares of existing terrestrial wildlife habitat. A portion of the habitat loss will be offset by the natural rehabilitation of the null bridge abutments and approaches. The loss of habitat is not expected to impact any wildlife species at a population level, and the habitat conditions that will be lost are widely available in the Assessment Area. Furthermore, the proposed mitigation measures will reduce adverse effects to the extent that the construction phase of the Project is not expected to result in any significant residual effects to wildlife, wildlife habitat or birds. However, a follow-up bird survey will be conducted by NBDTI in the breeding season of 2018 to determine if any bird SAR or SOCC use the Project Area for breeding. Additional mitigation will be applied to avoid effects on bird SAR and SOCC, as required.

The operational and maintenance phase of the Project will not significantly alter environmental conditions that are currently observed on-site. The implementation of the proposed mitigation measures will minimize risks of adverse effects to wildlife and wildlife habitat; therefore, interactions during the operational and maintenance phase are considered to be non-significant.



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# 1.0 PREFACE

The Atlantic Canada Conservation Data Centre (ACCDC) is part of a network of NatureServe data centres and heritage programs serving 50 states in the U.S.A, 10 provinces and 1 territory in Canada, plus several Central and South American countries. The NatureServe network is more than 30 years old and shares a common conservation data methodology. The ACCDC was founded in 1997, and maintains data for the jurisdictions of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland and Labrador. Although a non-governmental agency, the ACCDC is supported by 6 federal agencies and 4 provincial governments, as well as through outside grants and data processing fees. URL: www.ACCDC.com.

Upon request and for a fee, the ACCDC queries its database and produces customized reports of the rare and endangered flora and fauna known to occur in or near a specified study area. As a supplement to that data, the ACCDC includes locations of managed areas with some level of protection, and known sites of ecological interest or sensitivity.

#### 1.1 DATA LIST

Included datasets:

Filename	Contents
NorthwestMirNB_5928ob.xls	All Rare and legally protected Flora and Fauna in your study area
NorthwestMirNB_5928ob100km.xls	A list of Rare and legally protected Flora and Fauna within 100 km of your study area
NorthwestMirNB_5928ma.xls	All Managed Areas in your study area
NorthwestMirNB_5928sa.xls	All Significant Natural Areas in your study area
NorthwestMirNB_5928ff.xls	Rare and common Freshwater Fish in your study area (DFO database)

#### 1.2 RESTRICTIONS

The ACCDC makes a strong effort to verify the accuracy of all the data that it manages, but it shall not be held responsible for any inaccuracies in data that it provides. By accepting ACCDC data, recipients assent to the following

- a) Data is restricted to use by trained personnel who are sensitive to landowner interests and to potential threats to rare and/or endangered flora and fauna posed by the information provided.
- b) Data is restricted to use by the specified Data User; any third party requiring data must make its own data request.
- c) The ACCDC requires Data Users to cease using and delete data 12 months after receipt, and to make a new request for updated data if necessary at that time.
- d) ACCDC data responses are restricted to the data in our Data System at the time of the data request.
- e) Each record has an estimate of locational uncertainty, which must be referenced in order to understand the record's relevance to a particular location. Please see attached Data Dictionary for details.
- f) ACCDC data responses are not to be construed as exhaustive inventories of taxa in an area.
- g) The absence of a taxon cannot be inferred by its absence in an ACCDC data response.

#### 1.3 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The attached file DataDictionary 2.1.pdf provides metadata for the data provided.

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For provincial information about rare taxa and protected areas, or information about game animals, deer yards, old growth forests, archeological sites, fish habitat etc., in New Brunswick, please contact Stewart Lusk, Natural Resources: (506) 453-7110.

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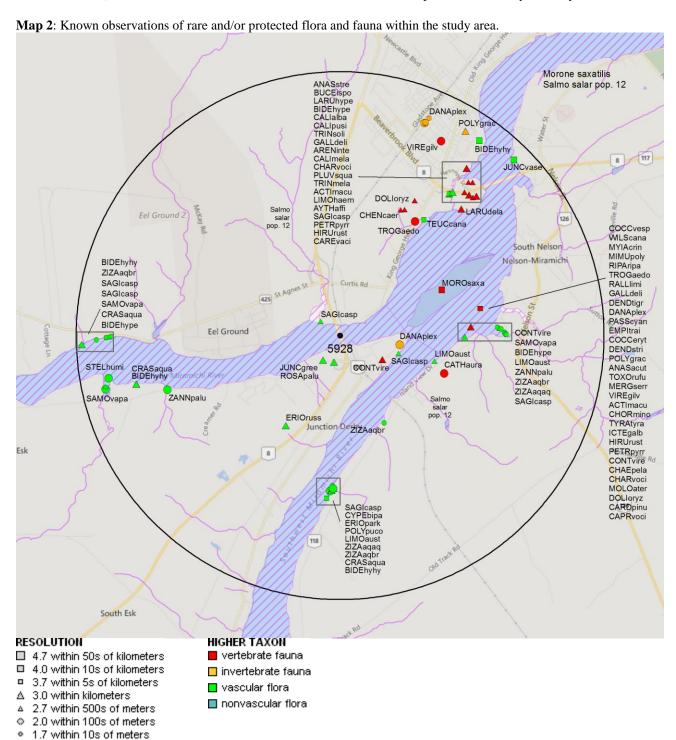
## 2.0 RARE AND ENDANGERED SPECIES

#### 2.1 FLORA

The study area contains 59 records of 19 vascular, no records of nonvascular flora (Map 2 and attached: \*ob.xls).

#### 2.2 FAUNA

The study area contains 516 records of 46 vertebrate, 10 records of 2 invertebrate fauna (Map 2 and attached data files see 1.1 Data List). Please see section 4.3 to determine if 'location-sensitive' species occur near your study site.



# 3.0 SPECIAL AREAS

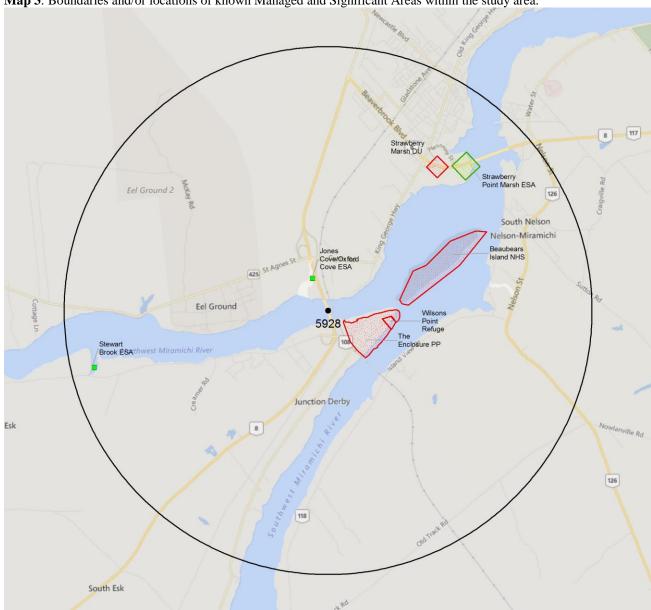
## 3.1 MANAGED AREAS

The GIS scan identified 4 managed areas in the vicinity of the study area (Map 3 and attached file: \*ma\*.xls).

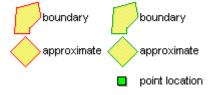
## 3.2 SIGNIFICANT AREAS

The GIS scan identified 3 biologically significant sites in the vicinity of the study area (Map 3 and attached file: \*sa\*.xls).

Map 3: Boundaries and/or locations of known Managed and Significant Areas within the study area.



## MANAGED AREAS SIGNIFIGANT AREAS



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# **4.0 RARE SPECIES LISTS**

Rare and/or endangered taxa (excluding "location-sensitive" species, section 4.3) within the study area listed in order of concern, beginning with legally listed taxa, with the number of observations per taxon and the distance in kilometers from study area centroid to the closest observation ( $\pm$  the precision, in km, of the record). [P] = vascular plant, [N] = nonvascular plant, [A] = vertebrate animal, [I] = invertebrate animal, [C] = community. Note: records are from attached files \*ob.xls/\*ob.shp only.

## 4.1 FLORA

	Scientific Name	Common Name	COSEWIC	SARA	Prov Legal Prot	Prov Rarity Rank	Prov GS Rank	# recs	Distance (km)
Ρ	Eriocaulon parkeri	Parker's Pipewort	Not At Risk		Endangered	S2	1 At Risk	1	2.9 ± 1.0
Ρ	Cyperus bipartitus	Shining Flatsedge				S1	2 May Be At Risk	1	$2.9 \pm 0.0$
Ρ	Juncus greenei	Greene's Rush				S1	2 May Be At Risk	1	$0.6 \pm 1.0$
Ρ	Zizania aquatica var. brevis	Indian Wild Rice				S1	2 May Be At Risk	4	$1.9 \pm 0.0$
Ρ	Sagittaria calycina var. spongiosa	Long-lobed Arrowhead				S2	4 Secure	15	$0.5 \pm 0.0$
Ρ	Juncus vaseyi	Vasey Rush				S2	3 Sensitive	2	$4.7 \pm 10.0$
Р	Zizania aquatica var. aquatica	Indian Wild Rice				S2	5 Undetermined	2	$2.4 \pm 1.0$
Р	Carex vacillans	Estuarine Sedge				S2?	3 Sensitive	2	$3.4 \pm 1.0$
Р	Bidens hyperborea	Estuary Beggarticks				S3	4 Secure	3	$3.1 \pm 0.0$
Р	Bidens hyperborea var. hyperborea	Estuary Beggarticks				S3	4 Secure	6	$3.1 \pm 5.0$
Р	Stellaria humifusa	Saltmarsh Starwort				S3	4 Secure	1	$4.5 \pm 0.0$
Р	Crassula aquatica	Water Pygmyweed				S3	4 Secure	3	$2.9 \pm 1.0$
Р	Teucrium canadense	Canada Germander				S3	3 Sensitive	1	$2.7 \pm 5.0$
Р	Polygonum punctatum var. confertiflorum	Dotted Smartweed				S3	4 Secure	1	$2.9 \pm 1.0$
Р	Samolus valerandi ssp. parviflorus	Seaside Brookweed				S3	4 Secure	9	$3.0 \pm 0.0$
Р	Rosa palustris	Swamp Rose				S3	4 Secure	1	$0.5 \pm 1.0$
Р	Limosella australis	Southern Mudwort				S3	4 Secure	3	$1.9 \pm 0.0$
Р	Zannichellia palustris	Horned Pondweed				S3	4 Secure	2	$3.1 \pm 0.0$
Р	Eriophorum russeolum	Russet Cottongrass				S3S4	4 Secure	1	$2.0 \pm 1.0$

#### 4.2 FAUNA

7.	TAUNA								
	Scientific Name	Common Name	COSEWIC	SARA	Prov Legal Prot	Prov Rarity Rank	Prov GS Rank	# recs	Distance (km)
Α	Caprimulgus vociferus	Whip-Poor-Will	Threatened	Threatened	Threatened	S2B,S2M	1 At Risk	2	$2.7 \pm 7.0$
Α	Hirundo rustica	Barn Swallow	Threatened		Threatened	S2B,S2M	3 Sensitive	6	$2.7 \pm 7.0$
Α	Chaetura pelagica	Chimney Swift	Threatened	Threatened	Threatened	S2S3B,S2M	1 At Risk	4	$2.7 \pm 7.0$
Α	Riparia riparia	Bank Swallow	Threatened			S2S3B,S2S3M	3 Sensitive	2	$2.7 \pm 7.0$
Α	Wilsonia canadensis	Canada Warbler	Threatened	Threatened	Threatened	S3B,S3M	1 At Risk	1	$2.7 \pm 7.0$
Α	Dolichonyx oryzivorus	Bobolink	Threatened		Threatened	S3B,S3M	3 Sensitive	7	$2.7 \pm 7.0$
Α	Chordeiles minor	Common Nighthawk	Threatened	Threatened	Threatened	S3B,S4M	1 At Risk	4	$2.7 \pm 7.0$
Α	Bucephala islandica (Eastern pop.)	Barrow's Goldeneye - Eastern pop.	Special Concern	Special Concern	Special Concern	S2M,S2N	3 Sensitive	3	$3.8 \pm 0.0$
Α	Coccothraustes vespertinus	Evening Grosbeak	Special Concern			S3B,S3S4N,SUM	3 Sensitive	1	$2.7 \pm 7.0$
Α	Contopus virens	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Special Concern		Special Concern	S4B,S4M	4 Secure	6	$0.9 \pm 1.0$
Α	Morone saxatilis	Striped Bass	E,E,SC			S3	2 May Be At Risk	1	$2.1 \pm 10.0$
Α	Tringa melanoleuca	Greater Yellowlegs				S1?B,S5M	4 Secure	85	$3.6 \pm 0.0$
Α	Aythya affinis	Lesser Scaup				S1B,S4M	4 Secure	2	$3.6 \pm 1.0$
Α	Empidonax traillii	Willow Flycatcher				S1S2B,S1S2M	3 Sensitive	2	$2.7 \pm 7.0$
Α	Troglodytes aedon	House Wren				S1S2B,S1S2M	5 Undetermined	2	$2.6 \pm 0.0$
Α	Mimus polyglottos	Northern Mockingbird				S2B,S2M	3 Sensitive	1	$2.7 \pm 7.0$
Α	Toxostoma rufum	Brown Thrasher				S2B,S2M	3 Sensitive	1	$2.7 \pm 7.0$
Α	Anas strepera	Gadwall				S2B,S3M	4 Secure	1	$3.8 \pm 0.0$
Α	Tringa solitaria	Solitary Sandpiper				S2B,S5M	4 Secure	9	$3.6 \pm 0.0$
Α	Chen caerulescens	Snow Goose				S2M	4 Secure	2	$2.6 \pm 0.0$
Α	Larus hyperboreus	Glaucous Gull				S2N,S2M	4 Secure	1	$3.8 \pm 0.0$
Α	Myiarchus crinitus	Great Crested Flycatcher				S2S3B,S2S3M	3 Sensitive	2	$2.7 \pm 7.0$

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	Scientific Name	Common Name	COSEWIC	SARA	Prov Legal Prot	<b>Prov Rarity Rank</b>	Prov GS Rank	# recs	Distance (km)
Α	Petrochelidon pyrrhonota	Cliff Swallow				S2S3B,S2S3M	3 Sensitive	5	$2.7 \pm 7.0$
Α	Carduelis pinus	Pine Siskin				S3	4 Secure	3	$2.7 \pm 7.0$
Α	Cathartes aura	Turkey Vulture				S3B,S3M	4 Secure	1	$2.1 \pm 0.0$
Α	Rallus limicola	Virginia Rail				S3B,S3M	3 Sensitive	2	$2.7 \pm 7.0$
Α	Charadrius vociferus	Killdeer				S3B,S3M	3 Sensitive	74	$2.7 \pm 7.0$
Α	Coccyzus erythropthalmus	Black-billed Cuckoo				S3B,S3M	4 Secure	1	$2.7 \pm 7.0$
Α	Vireo gilvus	Warbling Vireo				S3B,S3M	4 Secure	6	$2.7 \pm 7.0$
Α	Passerina cyanea	Indigo Bunting				S3B,S3M	4 Secure	1	$2.7 \pm 7.0$
Α	Molothrus ater	Brown-headed Cowbird				S3B,S3M	2 May Be At Risk	2	$2.7 \pm 7.0$
Α	Icterus galbula	Baltimore Oriole				S3B,S3M	4 Secure	6	$2.7 \pm 7.0$
Α	Dendroica tigrina	Cape May Warbler				S3B,S4S5M	4 Secure	1	$2.7 \pm 7.0$
Α	Anas acuta	Northern Pintail				S3B,S5M	3 Sensitive	1	$2.7 \pm 7.0$
Α	Mergus serrator	Red-breasted Merganser				S3B,S5M,S4S5N	4 Secure	2	$2.7 \pm 7.0$
Α	Arenaria interpres	Ruddy Turnstone				S3M	4 Secure	4	$3.6 \pm 0.0$
Α	Tyrannus tyrannus	Eastern Kingbird				S3S4B,S3S4M	3 Sensitive	4	$2.7 \pm 7.0$
Α	Actitis macularius	Spotted Sandpiper				S3S4B,S5M	4 Secure	123	$2.7 \pm 7.0$
Α	Gallinago delicata	Wilson's Snipe				S3S4B,S5M	4 Secure	27	$2.7 \pm 7.0$
Α	Larus delawarensis	Ring-billed Gull				S3S4B,S5M	4 Secure	4	$2.9 \pm 0.0$
Α	Dendroica striata	Blackpoll Warbler				S3S4B,S5M	4 Secure	2	$2.7 \pm 7.0$
Α	Pluvialis squatarola	Black-bellied Plover				S3S4M	4 Secure	11	$3.6 \pm 0.0$
Α	Limosa haemastica	Hudsonian Godwit				S3S4M	4 Secure	1	$3.6 \pm 0.0$
Α	Calidris pusilla	Semipalmated Sandpiper				S3S4M	4 Secure	51	$3.6 \pm 0.0$
Α	Calidris melanotos	Pectoral Sandpiper				S3S4M	4 Secure	33	$3.6 \pm 0.0$
Α	Calidris alba	Sanderling				S3S4M,S1N	3 Sensitive	6	$3.6 \pm 0.0$
1	Danaus plexippus	Monarch	Endangered	Special Concern	Special Concern	S3B,S3M	3 Sensitive	8	$1.1 \pm 0.0$
1	Polygonia gracilis	Hoary Comma				S3	4 Secure	2	$2.7 \pm 7.0$

## **4.3 LOCATION SENSITIVE SPECIES**

The Department of Natural Resources in each Maritimes province considers a number of species "location sensitive". Concern about exploitation of location-sensitive species precludes inclusion of precise coordinates in this report. Those intersecting your study area are indicated below with "YES".

## **New Brunswick**

Scientific Name	Common Name	SARA	Prov Legal Prot	Known within the Study Site?
Chrysemys picta picta	Eastern Painted Turtle			No
Chelydra serpentina	Snapping Turtle	Special Concern	Special Concern	No
Glyptemys insculpta	Wood Turtle	Threatened	Threatened	No
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald Eagle		Endangered	YES
Falco peregrinus pop. 1	Peregrine Falcon - anatum/tundrius pop.	Special Concern	Endangered	No
Cicindela marginipennis	Cobblestone Tiger Beetle	Endangered	Endangered	No
Coenonympha nipisiquit	Maritime Ringlet	Endangered	Endangered	No
Bat Hibernaculum		[Endangered] <sup>1</sup>	[Endangered] <sup>1</sup>	No

<sup>1</sup> Myotis lucifugus (Little Brown Myotis), Myotis septentrionalis (Long-eared Myotis), and Perimyotis subflavus (Tri-colored Bat or Eastern Pipistrelle) are all Endangered under the Federal Species at Risk Act and the NB Species at Risk Act.

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# 5.0 RARE SPECIES WITHIN 100 KM

A 100 km buffer around the study area contains 20110 records of 126 vertebrate and 633 records of 63 invertebrate fauna; 4997 records of 261 vascular, 103 records of 56 nonvascular flora (attached: \*ob100km.xls).

Taxa within 100 km of the study site that are rare and/or endangered in the province in which the study site occurs. All ranks correspond to the province in which the study site falls, even for out-of-province records. Taxa are listed in order of concern, beginning with legally listed taxa, with the number of observations per taxon and the distance in kilometers from study area centroid to the closest observation (± the precision, in km, of the record).

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Group	Scientific Name	Common Name	COSEWIC	SARA	Prov Legal Prot	Prov Rarity Rank	Prov GS Rank	recs	Distance (km)	Prov
Α	Myotis lucifugus	Little Brown Myotis	Endangered	Endangered	Endangered	S1	1 At Risk	1	52.7 ± 1.0	NB
Α	Charadrius melodus melodus	Piping Plover melodus ssp	Endangered	Endangered	Endangered	S1B,S1M	1 At Risk	1932	$25.0 \pm 0.0$	NB
Α	Dermochelys coriacea (Atlantic pop.)	Leatherback Sea Turtle - Atlantic pop.	Endangered	Endangered	Endangered	S1S2N	1 At Risk	4	50.1 ± 1.0	NB
Α	Salmo salar pop. 1	Atlantic Salmon - Inner Bay of Fundy pop.	Endangered	Endangered	Endangered	S2	2 May Be At Risk	425	$84.5 \pm 0.0$	NB
Α	Calidris canutus rufa	Red Knot rufa ssp	Endangered		Endangered	S2M	1 At Risk	197	$32.2 \pm 0.0$	NB
Α	Rangifer tarandus pop. 2	Woodland Caribou (Atlantic-Gasp ├─sie pop.)	Endangered	Endangered	Extirpated	SX	0.1 Extirpated	6	17.1 ± 5.0	NB
Α	Sturnella magna	Eastern Meadowlark	Threatened		Threatened	S1B,S1M	2 May Be At Risk	6	$5.1 \pm 7.0$	NB
Α	Hylocichla mustelina	Wood Thrush	Threatened		Threatened	S1S2B,S1S2M	2 May Be At Risk	57	$10.3 \pm 7.0$	NB
Α	Caprimulgus vociferus	Whip-Poor-Will	Threatened	Threatened	Threatened	S2B,S2M	1 At Risk	49	$2.7 \pm 7.0$	NB

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Group	Scientific Name	Common Name	COSEWIC	SARA	Prov Legal Prot	Prov Rarity Rank	Prov GS Rank	recs	Distance (km)	Prov
A	Hirundo rustica	Barn Swallow	Threatened	0 110	Threatened	S2B,S2M	3 Sensitive	641	$2.7 \pm 7.0$	NB
A	Catharus bicknelli	Bicknell's Thrush	Threatened	Special Concern	Threatened	S2B,S2M	1 At Risk	435	$40.3 \pm 7.0$	NB
A	Glyptemys insculpta	Wood Turtle	Threatened	Threatened	Threatened	S2S3	1 At Risk	541	11.2 ± 0.0	NB
Α	Chaetura pelagica	Chimney Swift	Threatened	Threatened	Threatened	S2S3B,S2M	1 At Risk	232	$2.7 \pm 7.0$	NB
Α	Riparia riparia	Bank Swallow	Threatened			S2S3B,S2S3M	3 Sensitive	372	$2.7 \pm 7.0$	NB
Α	Contopus cooperi	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Threatened	Threatened	Threatened	S3B,S3M	1 At Risk	534	$7.3 \pm 7.0$	NB
Α	Wilsonia canadensis	Canada Warbler	Threatened	Threatened	Threatened	S3B,S3M	1 At Risk	418	$2.7 \pm 7.0$	NB
Α	Dolichonyx oryzivorus	Bobolink	Threatened		Threatened	S3B,S3M	3 Sensitive	524	$2.7 \pm 7.0$	NB
Α	Chordeiles minor	Common Nighthawk	Threatened	Threatened	Threatened	S3B,S4M	1 At Risk	360	$2.7 \pm 7.0$	NB
Α	Anguilla rostrata	American Eel	Threatened		Threatened	S4	4 Secure	13	19.9 ± 1.0	NB
Α	Histrionicus histrionicus pop. 1	Harlequin Duck - Eastern pop.	Special Concern	Special Concern	Endangered	S1B,S1S2N,S2M	1 At Risk	4	$64.5 \pm 0.0$	NB
Α	Falco peregrinus pop.	Peregrine Falcon - anatum/tundrius	Special Concern	Special Concern	Endangered	S1B,S3M	1 At Risk	11	7.0 ± 20.0	NB
Α	Asio flammeus	Short-eared Owl	Special Concern	Special Concern	Special Concern	S2B,S2M	3 Sensitive	9	$47.9 \pm 0.0$	NB
Α	Bucephala islandica (Eastern pop.)	Barrow's Goldeneye - Eastern pop.	Special Concern	Special Concern	Special Concern	S2M,S2N	3 Sensitive	49	$3.8 \pm 0.0$	NB
Α	Euphagus carolinus Coccothraustes	Rusty Blackbird	Special Concern	Special Concern	Special Concern	S3B,S3M	2 May Be At Risk	188	$7.3 \pm 7.0$	NB NB
Α .	vespertinus	Evening Grosbeak	Special Concern			S3B,S3S4N,SUM	3 Sensitive	384	$2.7 \pm 7.0$	
Α	Phalaropus lobatus	Red-necked Phalarope	Special Concern			S3M	3 Sensitive	3	$80.9 \pm 1.0$	NB
Α	Contopus virens	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Special Concern		Special Concern	S4B,S4M	4 Secure	380	$0.9 \pm 1.0$	NB
Α	Podiceps auritus	Horned Grebe	Special Concern		Special Concern	S4N,S4M	4 Secure	1	$73.3 \pm 3.0$	NB
Α	Odobenus rosmarus rosmarus	Atlantic Walrus	Special Concern		Extirpated	SX		3	48.2 ± 1.0	NB
Α	Bubo scandiacus	Snowy Owl	Not At Risk			S1N,S2S3M	4 Secure	12	$61.9 \pm 29.0$	NB
Α	Accipiter cooperii	Cooper's Hawk	Not At Risk			S1S2B,S1S2M	2 May Be At Risk	1	$80.9 \pm 1.0$	NB
Α	Fulica americana	American Coot	Not At Risk			S1S2B,S1S2M	3 Sensitive	3	12.7 ± 1.0	NB
Α	Aegolius funereus	Boreal Owl	Not At Risk			S1S2B,SUM	2 May Be At Risk	13	$19.7 \pm 0.0$	NB
Α	Sorex dispar	Long-tailed Shrew	Not At Risk	Special Concern		S2	3 Sensitive	16	70.6 ± 1.0	NB
Α	Buteo lineatus	Red-shouldered Hawk	Not At Risk	Special Concern		S2B,S2M	2 May Be At Risk	10	$10.7 \pm 0.0$	NB
Α	Chlidonias niger	Black Tern	Not At Risk	-1		S2B,S2M	3 Sensitive	6	$49.8 \pm 7.0$	NB
A	Globicephala melas	Long-finned Pilot Whale	Not At Risk			S2S3		1	42.9 ± 1.0	NB
A	Lynx canadensis	Canadian Lynx	Not At Risk		Endangered	S3	1 At Risk	41	$23.0 \pm 0.0$	NB
A	Sterna hirundo	Common Tern	Not At Risk		21.00.190.00	S3B,SUM	3 Sensitive	549	30.5 ± 1.0	NB
A	Podiceps grisegena	Red-necked Grebe	Not At Risk			S3M,S2N	3 Sensitive	7	12.1 ± 0.0	NB
	Haliaeetus				Fadangarad	S4				NB
A	leucocephalus	Bald Eagle	Not At Risk		Endangered		1 At Risk	350	$0.6 \pm 0.0$	
A	Canis Iupus	Gray Wolf	Not At Risk		Extirpated	SX	0.1 Extirpated	1	44.2 ± 100.0	NB
Α	Puma concolor pop. 1	Eastern Cougar	Data Deficient		Endangered	SU	5 Undetermined	48	5.1 ± 1.0	NB
Α	Morone saxatilis	Striped Bass	E,E,SC			S3	2 May Be At Risk	14	$2.1 \pm 10.0$	NB
Α	Salvelinus alpinus	Arctic Char				S1	3 Sensitive	10	$69.0 \pm 1.0$	NB
Α	Synaptomys borealis	Northern Bog Lemming				S1	5 Undetermined	3	51.7 ± 1.0	NB
Α	Tringa melanoleuca	Greater Yellowlegs				S1?B,S5M	4 Secure	583	$3.6 \pm 0.0$	NB
Α	Aythya americana	Redhead				S1B,S1M	8 Accidental	1	$80.9 \pm 1.0$	NB
Α	Grus canadensis	Sandhill Crane				S1B,S1M	8 Accidental	6	$24.8 \pm 1.0$	NB
Α	Bartramia longicauda	Upland Sandpiper				S1B,S1M	3 Sensitive	14	$58.7 \pm 7.0$	NB
Α	Phalaropus tricolor	Wilson's Phalarope				S1B,S1M	3 Sensitive	10	80.1 ± 7.0	NB
Α	Leucophaeus atricilla	Laughing Gull				S1B,S1M	3 Sensitive	1	$52.7 \pm 0.0$	NB
Α	Progne subis	Purple Martin				S1B,S1M	2 May Be At Risk	18	$22.6 \pm 7.0$	NB
Α	Thryothorus Iudovicianus	Carolina Wren				S1B,S1M	8 Accidental	1	$9.7 \pm 0.0$	NB
Α	Oxyura jamaicensis	Ruddy Duck				S1B,S2S3M	4 Secure	11	$49.2 \pm 0.0$	NB
A	Uria aalge	Common Murre				S1B,S3N,S3M	4 Secure	3	$95.4 \pm 0.0$	NB
A	Aythya affinis	Lesser Scaup				S1B,S4M	4 Secure	63	$3.6 \pm 1.0$	NB
A	Aythya marila	Greater Scaup				S1B,S4M,S2N	4 Secure	11	49.2 ± 1.0	NB
A	Eremophila alpestris	Horned Lark				S1B,S4N,S5M	2 May Be At Risk	106	10.2 ± 7.0	NB
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Group	Scientific Name	Common Name	COSEWIC	SARA	Prov Legal Prot	Prov Rarity Rank	Prov GS Rank	recs	Distance (km)	Prov
A	Sterna paradisaea	Arctic Tern		-		S1B.SUM	2 May Be At Risk	33	$30.5 \pm 0.0$	NB
Α	Branta bernicla	Brant				S1N, S2S3M	4 Secure	54	48.4 ± 10.0	NB
	Chroicocephalus									NB
Α	ridibundus	Black-headed Gull				S1N,S2M	3 Sensitive	6	$80.7 \pm 0.0$	
Α	Butorides virescens	Green Heron				S1S2B,S1S2M	3 Sensitive	2	$80.1 \pm 7.0$	NB
Α	Nycticorax nycticorax	Black-crowned Night-heron				S1S2B,S1S2M	3 Sensitive	79	$20.3 \pm 1.0$	NB
Α	Empidonax traillii	Willow Flycatcher				S1S2B,S1S2M	3 Sensitive	19	$2.7 \pm 7.0$	NB
Α	Stelgidopteryx	Northern Rough-winged Swallow				S1S2B,S1S2M	2 May Be At Risk	5	53.5 ± 1.0	NB
A	serripennis	Northern Rough-winged Swallow				3132D,3132W	2 Iviay be At KISK		55.5 ± 1.0	
Α	Troglodytes aedon	House Wren				S1S2B,S1S2M	5 Undetermined	4	$2.6 \pm 0.0$	NB
Α	Rissa tridactyla	Black-legged Kittiwake				S1S2B,S4N,S5M	4 Secure	20	$89.6 \pm 0.0$	NB
Α	Calidris bairdii	Baird's Sandpiper				S1S2M	3 Sensitive	10	$48.8 \pm 0.0$	NB
Α	Microtus chrotorrhinus	Rock Vole				S2?	5 Undetermined	29	85.6 ± 1.0	NB
Α	Mimus polyglottos	Northern Mockingbird				S2B,S2M	3 Sensitive	50	$2.7 \pm 7.0$	NB
Α	Toxostoma rufum	Brown Thrasher				S2B,S2M	3 Sensitive	37	$2.7 \pm 7.0$	NB
Α	Pooecetes gramineus	Vesper Sparrow				S2B,S2M	2 May Be At Risk	74	$16.4 \pm 7.0$	NB
Α	Anas strepera	Gadwall				S2B,S3M	4 Secure	47	$3.8 \pm 0.0$	NB
Α	Alca torda	Razorbill				S2B,S3N,S3M	4 Secure	7	$94.6 \pm 14.0$	NB
Α	Pinicola enucleator	Pine Grosbeak				S2B,S4S5N,S4S	3 Sensitive	72	$22.6 \pm 7.0$	NB
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A	Tringa solitaria	Solitary Sandpiper				S2B,S5M	4 Secure	90	$3.6 \pm 0.0$	NB
A	Chen caerulescens	Snow Goose				S2M	4 Secure	19	$2.6 \pm 0.0$	NB
A	Phalacrocorax carbo	Great Cormorant				S2N,S2M	4 Secure	9	53.8 ± 1.0	NB
A	Somateria spectabilis	King Eider				S2N,S2M	4 Secure	2	73.3 ± 1.0	NB
A	Larus hyperboreus	Glaucous Gull				S2N,S2M	4 Secure	17	$3.8 \pm 0.0$	NB
A	Asio otus	Long-eared Owl				S2S3	5 Undetermined	9	20.1 ± 1.0	NB
A	Picoides dorsalis	American Three-toed Woodpecker				S2S3	3 Sensitive	69	$24.5 \pm 0.0$	NB
A	Salmo salar	Atlantic Salmon				S2S3	2 May Be At Risk	2106	19.9 ± 1.0	NB
A	Anas clypeata	Northern Shoveler				S2S3B,S2S3M	4 Secure	55	$5.9 \pm 0.0$	NB
Α	Myiarchus crinitus Petrochelidon	Great Crested Flycatcher				S2S3B,S2S3M	3 Sensitive	28	$2.7 \pm 7.0$	NB NB
Α	pyrrhonota	Cliff Swallow				S2S3B,S2S3M	3 Sensitive	299	$2.7 \pm 7.0$	IND
Α	Pluvialis dominica	American Golden-Plover				S2S3M	3 Sensitive	45	20.8 ± 2.0	NB
Ä	Calcarius lapponicus	Lapland Longspur				S2S3N,SUM	3 Sensitive	9	$11.3 \pm 0.0$	NB
A	Cepphus grylle	Black Guillemot				S3	4 Secure	34	$71.8 \pm 3.0$	NB
A	Loxia curvirostra	Red Crossbill				S3	4 Secure	102	$5.4 \pm 0.0$	NB
A	Carduelis pinus	Pine Siskin				S3	4 Secure	288	2.7 ± 7.0	NB
	Prosopium									NB
Α	cylindraceum	Round Whitefish				S3	4 Secure	2	$98.2 \pm 0.0$	
Α	Salvelinus namaycush	Lake Trout				S3	3 Sensitive	4	$83.6 \pm 0.0$	NB
Α	Sorex maritimensis	Maritime Shrew				S3	4 Secure	39	$32.6 \pm 0.0$	NB
Α	Cathartes aura	Turkey Vulture				S3B,S3M	4 Secure	14	$2.1 \pm 0.0$	NB
Α	Rallus limicola	Virginia Rail				S3B,S3M	3 Sensitive	10	$2.7 \pm 7.0$	NB
Α	Charadrius vociferus	Killdeer				S3B,S3M	3 Sensitive	574	$2.7 \pm 7.0$	NB
Α	Tringa semipalmata	Willet				S3B,S3M	3 Sensitive	215	$23.8 \pm 0.0$	NB
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Α	erythropthalmus	Black-billed Cuckoo				S3B,S3M	4 Secure	70	$2.7 \pm 7.0$	
Α	Vireo gilvus	Warbling Vireo				S3B,S3M	4 Secure	54	$2.7 \pm 7.0$	NB
Α	Piranga olivacea	Scarlet Tanager				S3B,S3M	4 Secure	89	$12.7 \pm 7.0$	NB
Α	Passerina cyanea	Indigo Bunting				S3B,S3M	4 Secure	22	$2.7 \pm 7.0$	NB
Α	Molothrus ater	Brown-headed Cowbird				S3B,S3M	2 May Be At Risk	161	$2.7 \pm 7.0$	NB
Α	Icterus galbula	Baltimore Oriole				S3B,S3M	4 Secure	63	$2.7 \pm 7.0$	NB
Α	Somateria mollissima	Common Eider				S3B,S4M,S3N	4 Secure	107	$47.5 \pm 14.0$	NB
Α	Dendroica tigrina	Cape May Warbler				S3B,S4S5M	4 Secure	215	$2.7 \pm 7.0$	NB
Α	Anas acuta	Northern Pintail				S3B,S5M	3 Sensitive	124	$2.7 \pm 7.0$	NB
A	Mergus serrator	Red-breasted Merganser				S3B,S5M,S4S5N	4 Secure	250	$2.7 \pm 7.0$	NB
Α	Arenaria interpres	Ruddy Turnstone				S3M	4 Secure	535	$3.6 \pm 0.0$	NB

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Group	Scientific Name	Common Name	COSEWIC	SARA	Prov Legal Prot	Prov Rarity Rank	Prov GS Rank	recs	Distance (km)	Prov
A	Phalaropus fulicarius	Red Phalarope				S3M	3 Sensitive	5	$32.2 \pm 0.0$	NB
Α	Melanitta nigra	Black Scoter				S3M,S1S2N	3 Sensitive	124	$30.5 \pm 0.0$	NB
A	Bucephala albeola	Bufflehead				S3M,S2N	3 Sensitive	40	$5.8 \pm 0.0$	NB
A	Calidris maritima	Purple Sandpiper				S3M,S3N	4 Secure	3	$76.6 \pm 0.0$	NB
Α	Synaptomys cooperi	Southern Bog Lemming				S3S4	4 Secure	12	$32.6 \pm 0.0$	NB
Α	Tyrannus tyrannus	Eastern Kingbird				S3S4B,S3S4M	3 Sensitive	234	$2.7 \pm 7.0$	NB
A	Actitis macularius	Spotted Sandpiper				S3S4B,S5M	4 Secure	975	$2.7 \pm 7.0$	NB
A	Gallinago delicata	Wilson's Snipe				S3S4B,S5M	4 Secure	365	$2.7 \pm 7.0$	NB
A	Larus delawarensis	Ring-billed Gull				S3S4B,S5M	4 Secure	341	$2.9 \pm 0.0$	NB
A	Dendroica striata	Blackpoll Warbler				S3S4B,S5M	4 Secure	164	$2.7 \pm 7.0$	NB
A	Pluvialis squatarola	Black-bellied Plover				S3S4M	4 Secure	382	$3.6 \pm 0.0$	NB
A	Limosa haemastica	Hudsonian Godwit				S3S4M	4 Secure	147	$3.6 \pm 0.0$	NB
A	Calidris pusilla	Semipalmated Sandpiper				S3S4M	4 Secure	711	$3.6 \pm 0.0$	NB
A	Calidris melanotos	Pectoral Sandpiper				S3S4M	4 Secure	93	$3.6 \pm 0.0$	NB
A	Calidris alba	Sanderling				S3S4M,S1N	3 Sensitive	372	$3.6 \pm 0.0$	NB
Α	Morus bassanus	Northern Gannet				SHB,S5M	4 Secure	173	$6.9 \pm 0.0$	NB
1	Coenonympha	Maritime Ringlet	Endangered	Endangered	Endangered	S1	1 At Risk	38	$70.4 \pm 7.0$	NB
	nipisiquit	Chillet Chubteil	Fodongorod	· ·	Fodoogorod	S1S2	2 May Do At Diels	4	040.00	NB
!	Gomphus ventricosus	Skillet Clubtail	Endangered	0	Endangered		2 May Be At Risk	1	84.0 ± 0.0	
!	Danaus plexippus	Monarch	Endangered	Special Concern	Special Concern	S3B,S3M	3 Sensitive	19	1.1 ± 0.0	NB
!	Ophiogomphus howei Alasmidonta varicosa	Pygmy Snaketail Brook Floater	Special Concern Special Concern	Special Concern	Special Concern Special Concern	S2 S2	2 May Be At Risk 3 Sensitive	26 16	30.2 ± 0.0 41.1 ± 0.0	NB NB
1				Consist Consers		S2 S2	3 Sensitive	4		NB NB
1	Lampsilis cariosa	Yellow Lampmussel	Special Concern	Special Concern	Special Concern			-	83.9 ± 0.0	
!	Bombus terricola	Yellow-banded Bumblebee	Special Concern			S3?	3 Sensitive	11 1	45.2 ± 0.0	NB
!	Appalachina sayana	Spike-lip Crater	Not At Risk			S3?	0 Mar. Da At Dial.		91.5 ± 1.0	NB
1	Erora laeta Somatochlora	Early Hairstreak				S1	2 May Be At Risk	2	$76.3 \pm 7.0$	NB NB
1	septentrionalis	Muskeg Emerald				S1	2 May Be At Risk	3	$80.0 \pm 0.0$	IND
1	Leucorrhinia patricia	Canada Whiteface				S1	2 May Be At Risk	8	52.7 ± 1.0	NB
1	Plebejus saepiolus	Greenish Blue				S1S2	4 Secure	17	$24.0 \pm 7.0$	NB
'	Cicindela									NB
1	ancocisconensis	Appalachian Tiger Beetle				S2	5 Undetermined	1	$50.3 \pm 0.0$	ND
1	Satyrium calanus	Banded Hairstreak				S2	3 Sensitive	1	48.1 ± 7.0	NB
i	Strymon melinus	Grey Hairstreak				S2	4 Secure	8	37.0 ± 1.0	NB
i	Aeshna juncea	Rush Darner				S2	3 Sensitive	1	$80.0 \pm 0.0$	NB
	Somatochlora							· -		NB
I	brevicincta	Quebec Emerald				S2	5 Undetermined	7	$80.4 \pm 0.0$	110
	Somatochlora							_		NB
I	tenebrosa	Clamp-Tipped Emerald				S2	5 Undetermined	5	$30.6 \pm 0.0$	
1	Ladona exusta	White Corporal				S2	5 Undetermined	1	$63.6 \pm 0.0$	NB
	Coenagrion	•								NB
1	interrogatum	Subarctic Bluet				S2	3 Sensitive	12	$20.1 \pm 0.0$	
1	Callophrys henrici	Henry's Elfin				S2S3	4 Secure	11	$21.5 \pm 0.0$	NB
1	Desmocerus palliatus	Elderberry Borer				S3		2	$38.7 \pm 0.0$	NB
	Hippodamia <sup>'</sup>	•				00	4.0	1	50.0 . 4.0	NB
1	parenthesis	Parenthesis Lady Beetle				S3	4 Secure	1	$53.8 \pm 1.0$	
	Xylotrechus	a Langharnad Daatla				S3		1	80.4 ± 1.0	NB
1	quadrimaculatus	a Longhorned Beetle				53		ļ	80.4 ± 1.0	
1	Xylotrechus undulatus	a Longhorned Beetle				S3		1	88.2 ± 1.0	NB
1	Calathus gregarius	a Ground Beetle				S3	4 Secure	1	$83.3 \pm 1.0$	NB
	Hyperaspis	a Ladybird Daatla				Co	E I Indotomoinad	4	00.6 . 5.0	NB
1	disconotata	a Ladybird Beetle				S3	5 Undetermined	1	$99.6 \pm 5.0$	
1	Hesperia sassacus	Indian Skipper				S3	4 Secure	4	31.4 ± 1.0	NB
1	Euphyes bimacula	Two-spotted Skipper				S3	4 Secure	9	$42.0 \pm 0.0$	NB
1	Papilio brevicauda	Short-tailed Swallowtail				S3	4 Secure	45	$47.8 \pm 0.0$	NB
	Papilio brevicauda	Short-tailed Swallowtail				S3	4 Secure	16	48.1 ± 0.0	NB
1	bretonensis .	Short-railed Swallowiali				33	4 Secure	10	40.1 ± U.U	

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1	Lycaena hyllus	Bronze Copper				S3	3 Sensitive	5	$12.8 \pm 0.0$	NB
1	Lycaena dospassosi	Salt Marsh Copper				S3	4 Secure	96	$23.2 \pm 0.0$	NB
	Satyrium acadica	Acadian Hairstreak				S3	4 Secure	3	$70.4 \pm 7.0$	NB
l	Callophrys polios	Hoary Elfin				S3	4 Secure	13	$17.1 \pm 0.0$	NB
I	Callophrys eryphon	Western Pine Elfin				S3	4 Secure	10	$40.8 \pm 10.0$	NB
I	Plebejus idas	Northern Blue				S3	4 Secure	21	$52.2 \pm 0.0$	NB
1	Plebejus idas empetri	Crowberry Blue				S3	4 Secure	3	$59.6 \pm 0.0$	NB
I	Speyeria aphrodite	Aphrodite Fritillary				S3	4 Secure	5	$22.6 \pm 1.0$	NB
I	Boloria eunomia	Bog Fritillary				S3	5 Undetermined	5	$51.4 \pm 0.0$	NB
1	Boloria bellona	Meadow Fritillary				S3	4 Secure	1	$82.2 \pm 7.0$	NB
1	Boloria chariclea	Arctic Fritillary				S3	4 Secure	17	$24.0 \pm 7.0$	NB
1	Boloria chariclea grandis	Purple Lesser Fritillary				S3	4 Secure	4	40.8 ± 10.0	NB
1	Polygonia satyrus	Satyr Comma				S3	4 Secure	17	25.8 ± 1.0	NB
i	Polygonia gracilis	Hoary Comma				S3	4 Secure	30	2.7 ± 7.0	NB
i	Nymphalis I-album	Compton Tortoiseshell				S3	4 Secure	5	18.1 ± 10.0	NB
	Gomphus abbreviatus	Spine-crowned Clubtail				S3	4 Secure	14	17.6 ± 0.0	NB
		Petite Emerald				S3		3		NB
1	Dorocordulia lepida Somatochlora	Fellie Ellielalu				<b>3</b> 3	4 Secure	3	$83.7 \pm 0.0$	NB NB
I	albicincta	Ringed Emerald				S3	4 Secure	8	56.8 ± 1.0	
1	Somatochlora cingulata	Lake Emerald				S3	4 Secure	13	$47.5 \pm 0.0$	NB
1	Somatochlora forcipata	Forcipate Emerald				S3	4 Secure	12	$20.1 \pm 0.0$	NB
1	Williamsonia fletcheri	Ebony Boghaunter				S3	4 Secure	8	$21.4 \pm 0.0$	NB
1	Lestes eurinus	Amber-Winged Spreadwing				S3	4 Secure	17	38.4 ± 1.0	NB
i	Enallagma geminatum	Skimming Bluet				S3	5 Undetermined	4	88.4 ± 0.0	NB
i	Enallagma signatum	Orange Bluet				S3	4 Secure	1	88.4 ± 0.0	NB
i	Stylurus scudderi	Zebra Clubtail				S3	4 Secure	3	$31.4 \pm 0.0$	NB
i	Alasmidonta undulata	Triangle Floater				S3	3 Sensitive	3	45.9 ± 1.0	NB
<u> </u>	Leptodea ochracea	Tidewater Mucket				S3	4 Secure	1	90.3 ± 0.0	NB
	Pantala hymenaea	Spot-Winged Glider				S3B,S3M	4 Secure	1	99.2 ± 0.0	NB
-						\$3\$4	4 Secure	18	20.1 ± 0.0	NB
1	Satyrium liparops Satyrium liparops	Striped Hairstreak				5354	4 Secure	10	20.1 ± 0.0	NB NB
1	strigosum	Striped Hairstreak				S3S4	4 Secure	8	41.7 ± 1.0	NB
1	Cupido comyntas Coccinella	Eastern Tailed Blue				S3S4	4 Secure	1	45.9 ± 1.0	NB NB
1	transversoguttata	Transverse Lady Beetle				SH	2 May Be At Risk	9	53.8 ± 1.0	ND
	richardsoni									
N	Aulacomnium heterostichum	One-sided Groove Moss				S1	2 May Be At Risk	1	$49.0 \pm 0.0$	NB
N	Campylostelium	a Moss				S1	2 May Be At Risk	1	48.2 ± 0.0	NB
	saxicola						•			NB
N	Zygodon viridissimus	a Moss				S1	2 May Be At Risk	1	$47.0 \pm 0.0$	IND
	var. viridissimus	0 . 0 . 1 . 1				040	•		04.0 0.0	ND
N	Cinclidium stygium	Sooty Cupola Moss				S1?	2 May Be At Risk	1	91.6 ± 0.0	NB
N	Dicranum bonjeanii	Bonjean's Broom Moss				S1?	2 May Be At Risk	1	61.2 ± 1.0	NB
N	Homomallium adnatum	Adnate Hairy-gray Moss				S1?	2 May Be At Risk	1	47.1 ± 0.0	NB
N	Paludella squarrosa	Tufted Fen Moss				S1?	2 May Be At Risk	1	$91.6 \pm 0.0$	NB
N	Seligeria recurvata	a Moss				S1?	2 May Be At Risk	1	96.8 ± 15.0	NB
N	Rhizomnium pseudopunctatum	Felted Leafy Moss				S1?	2 May Be At Risk	1	52.1 ± 0.0	NB
N	Cephaloziella spinigera	Spiny Threadwort				S1S2	6 Not Assessed	2	$80.0 \pm 0.0$	NB
N	Odontoschisma sphagni	Bog-Moss Flapwort				S1S2	6 Not Assessed	1	52.1 ± 0.0	NB
N	Pallavicinia lyellii	Lyell's Ribbonwort				S1S2	6 Not Assessed	1	43.8 ± 1.0	NB NB
N	Drummondia	a Moss				S1S2	2 May Be At Risk	1	$48.7 \pm 0.0$	IND
	prorepens						•			

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N	Seligeria brevifolia	a Moss				S1S2	3 Sensitive	4	$47.1 \pm 0.0$	NB
N	Calypogeia neesiana	Nees' Pouchwort				S1S3	6 Not Assessed	1	71.9 ± 1.0	NB
N	Meesia triquetra	Three-ranked Cold Moss				S2	2 May Be At Risk	1	$86.9 \pm 10.0$	NB
N	Platydictya jungermannioides	False Willow Moss				S2	3 Sensitive	1	96.8 ± 15.0	NB
N	Pohlia elongata	Long-necked Nodding Moss				S2	3 Sensitive	4	48.1 ± 0.0	NB
N	Pohlia sphagnicola	a moss				S2	3 Sensitive	1	52.3 ± 0.0	NB
N	Sphagnum lindbergii	Lindberg's Peat Moss				S2	3 Sensitive	1	$52.1 \pm 0.0$	NB
N	Sphagnum flexuosum	Flexuous Peatmoss				S2	3 Sensitive	2	$43.8 \pm 0.0$	NB
N	Tetrodontium brownianum	Little Georgia				S2	3 Sensitive	5	$48.1 \pm 0.0$	NB
N	Nephroma laevigatum	Mustard Kidney Lichen				S2	2 May Be At Risk	1	$55.0 \pm 0.0$	NB
N	Barbilophozia	Greater Pawwort				S2?	6 Not Assessed	1	77.5 ± 1.0	NB
	lycopodioides Anacamptodon									NB
N	splachnoides	a Moss				S2?	3 Sensitive	1	61.8 ± 1.0	110
N	Bryum pallescens	Pale Bryum Moss				S2?	5 Undetermined	1	$47.0 \pm 100.0$	NB
N	Sphagnum angermanicum	a Peatmoss				S2?	3 Sensitive	2	$50.0 \pm 0.0$	NB
N	Trichodon cylindricus	Cylindric Hairy-teeth Moss				S2?	3 Sensitive	1	96.8 ± 15.0	NB
N	Collema leptaleum	Crumpled Bat's Wing Lichen				S2?	5 Undetermined	1	$48.6 \pm 0.0$	NB
N	Orthotrichum speciosum	Showy Bristle Moss				S2S3	5 Undetermined	4	$47.1 \pm 0.0$	NB
N	Pohlia proligera	Cottony Nodding Moss				S2S3	3 Sensitive	9	48.1 ± 0.0	NB
N	Scorpidium scorpioides	Hooked Scorpion Moss				S2S3	3 Sensitive	2	70.0 ± 1.0	NB
N	Sphagnum subfulvum	a Peatmoss				S2S3	2 May Be At Risk	2	$52.3 \pm 0.0$	NB
N	Zygodon viridissimus	a Moss				S2S3	2 May Be At Risk	1	47.1 ± 0.0	NB
N	Dendriscocaulon	a lichen				S2S3	3 Sensitive	1	48.1 ± 0.0	NB
N	umhausense Schistidium maritimum	a Moss				S3	4 Secure	1	52.1 ± 0.0	NB
N	Collema nigrescens	Blistered Tarpaper Lichen				S3	3 Sensitive	1	48.1 ± 0.0	NB
N	Ahtiana aurescens	Eastern Candlewax Lichen				S3	5 Undetermined	1	51.2 ± 0.0	NB
N	Aulacomnium	Little Groove Moss				S3?	4 Secure	5	49.1 ± 0.0	NB
N	androgynum Dicranella rufescens	Red Forklet Moss				S3?	5 Undetermined	1	72.2 ± 7.0	NB
N N	Barbula convoluta	Lesser Bird's-claw Beard Moss				S3S4	4 Secure	1	72.2 ± 7.0 71.2 ± 15.0	NB NB
N	Dicranum majus	Greater Broom Moss				S3S4 S3S4	4 Secure	4	49.3 ± 0.0	NB
N	Dicranum leioneuron	a Dicranum Moss				S3S4	4 Secure	1	57.1 ± 10.0	NB
N	Fissidens bryoides	Lesser Pocket Moss				S3S4 S3S4	4 Secure	1	58.1 ± 5.0	NB
	Heterocladium							•		NB
N	dimorphum	Dimorphous Tangle Moss				S3S4	4 Secure	2	$47.1 \pm 0.0$	
N	Pogonatum dentatum	Mountain Hair Moss				S3S4	4 Secure	1	$48.7 \pm 0.0$	NB
N	Sphagnum compactum	Compact Peat Moss				S3S4	4 Secure	1	48.2 ± 1.0	NB
N	Sphagnum torreyanum	a Peatmoss				S3S4	4 Secure	1	$72.3 \pm 0.0$	NB
N	Sphagnum contortum	Twisted Peat Moss				S3S4	4 Secure	1	$72.3 \pm 0.0$	NB
N	Tetraphis geniculata Tetraplodon	Geniculate Four-tooth Moss				S3S4	4 Secure	3	$55.5 \pm 0.0$	NB NB
N	angustatus	Toothed-leaved Nitrogen Moss				S3S4	4 Secure	1	$49.1 \pm 0.0$	
N	Rauiella scita	Smaller Fern Moss				S3S4	3 Sensitive	1	$49.2 \pm 0.0$	NB
N	Pseudocyphellaria perpetua	Gilded Specklebelly Lichen				S3S4	3 Sensitive	4	$48.6 \pm 0.0$	NB
N	Stereocaulon paschale	Easter Foam Lichen				S3S4	5 Undetermined	1	74.5 ± 1.0	NB
N	Leucodon brachypus	a Moss				SH	2 May Be At Risk	9	$47.0 \pm 0.0$	NB
N	Splachnum luteum	Yellow Collar Moss				SH	5 Undetermined	1	$47.0 \pm 100.0$	NB
P	Juglans cinerea	Butternut	Endangered	Endangered	Endangered	S1	1 At Risk	23	$41.8 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Symphyotrichum	Gulf of St Lawrence Aster	Threatened	Threatened	Endangered	S1	1 At Risk	27	$53.7 \pm 0.0$	NB
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Р	Symphyotrichum subulatum (Bathurst pop)	Bathurst Aster - Bathurst pop.	Special Concern	Special Concern	Endangered	S2	1 At Risk	201	17.8 ± 0.0	NB
Р	Isoetes prototypus	Prototype Quillwort	Special Concern	Special Concern	Endangered	S2	1 At Risk	1	$87.5 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Lechea maritima var. subcylindrica	Beach Pinweed	Special Concern			S2	3 Sensitive	443	$47.2 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Eriocaulon parkeri	Parker's Pipewort	Not At Risk		Endangered	S2	1 At Risk	82	$2.9 \pm 1.0$	NB
Р	Pterospora andromedea	Woodland Pinedrops			Endangered	S1	1 At Risk	1	$98.9 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Cryptotaenia canadensis	Canada Honewort				S1	2 May Be At Risk	1	50.2 ± 1.0	NB
Р	Bidens eatonii	Eaton's Beggarticks				S1	2 May Be At Risk	7	$7.1 \pm 0.0$	NB NB
Р	Pseudognaphalium obtusifolium	Eastern Cudweed				S1	2 May Be At Risk	4	$47.2 \pm 0.0$	
P	Betula glandulosa	Glandular Birch				S1	2 May Be At Risk	8	$67.6 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Betula michauxii Cynoglossum	Michaux's Dwarf Birch				S1	2 May Be At Risk	3	51.1 ± 0.0	NB NB
Р	virginianum var. boreale	Wild Comfrey				S1	2 May Be At Risk	3	58.1 ± 0.0	110
Р	Cardamine parviflora var. arenicola	Small-flowered Bittercress				S1	2 May Be At Risk	1	$48.0 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Stellaria crassifolia	Fleshy Stitchwort				S1	2 May Be At Risk	1	$31.9 \pm 10.0$	NB
P	Stellaria longipes	Long-stalked Starwort				S1	2 May Be At Risk	1	97.2 ± 1.0	NB
P	Triadenum virginicum	Virginia St John's-wort				S1	2 May Be At Risk	1	$16.3 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Vaccinium boreale	Northern Blueberry				S1	2 May Be At Risk	12	$67.6 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Vaccinium uliginosum	Alpine Bilberry				S1	2 May Be At Risk	4	$71.6 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Chamaesyce polygonifolia	Seaside Spurge				S1	2 May Be At Risk	5	$55.5 \pm 5.0$	NB
Р	Desmodium glutinosum	Large Tick-Trefoil				S1	2 May Be At Risk	1	$85.5 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Bartonia virginica	Yellow Bartonia				S1	2 May Be At Risk	3	$62.1 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Ranunculus Iapponicus	Lapland Buttercup				S1	2 May Be At Risk	1	$96.0 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Ranunculus sceleratus	Cursed Buttercup				S1	2 May Be At Risk	1	$83.7 \pm 100.0$	NB
P	Crataegus jonesiae	Jones' Hawthorn				S1	2 May Be At Risk	1	$74.1 \pm 1.0$	NB
P	Potentilla canadensis	Canada Cinquefoil				S1	5 Undetermined	1	$91.4 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Salix serissima	Autumn Willow				S1	2 May Be At Risk	4	$90.9 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Agalinis paupercula var. borealis	Small-flowered Agalinis				S1	2 May Be At Risk	9	$18.4 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Carex bigelowii Carex glareosa var.	Bigelow's Sedge				S1	2 May Be At Risk	1	$67.7 \pm 0.0$	NB NB
Р	amphigena	Gravel Sedge				S1	2 May Be At Risk	2	95.5 ± 1.0	
Р	Carex saxatilis Carex viridula var.	Russet Sedge				S1	2 May Be At Risk	6	$89.2 \pm 0.0$	NB NB
Р	elatior	Greenish Sedge				S1	2 May Be At Risk	11	$90.8 \pm 0.0$	
Р	Cyperus diandrus	Low Flatsedge				S1	2 May Be At Risk	2	$9.6 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Cyperus bipartitus	Shining Flatsedge				S1	2 May Be At Risk	13	$2.9 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Scirpus pendulus	Hanging Bulrush				S1	2 May Be At Risk	1	$99.4 \pm 0.0$	PE
P	Schoenoplectus smithii	Smith's Bulrush				S1	2 May Be At Risk	18	$7.0 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Juncus greenei	Greene's Rush				S1	2 May Be At Risk	2	0.6 ± 1.0	NB
P P	Juncus stygius Juncus stygius ssp.	Moor Rush Moor Rush				S1 S1	2 May Be At Risk 2 May Be At Risk	1 3	$33.6 \pm 0.0$ $59.5 \pm 10.0$	NB NB
Р	americanus Juncus subtilis	Creeping Rush				S1	2 May Be At Risk	3	57.3 ± 0.0	NB
P P	Juncus subtilis Juncus trifidus	Greeping Rush Highland Rush				S1 S1	2 May Be At Risk 2 May Be At Risk	3 5	57.3 ± 0.0 67.6 ± 0.0	NB NB
P	Allium canadense	Canada Garlic				S1	2 May Be At Risk	5 1	20.3 ± 1.0	NB NB
P	Malaxis brachypoda	White Adder's-Mouth				S1 S1	2 May Be At Risk	2	$20.3 \pm 1.0$ $90.8 \pm 0.0$	NB

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Р	Calamagrostis stricta ssp. inexpansa	Slim-stemmed Reed Grass				S1	2 May Be At Risk	1	$54.6 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Dichanthelium xanthophysum	Slender Panic Grass				S1	2 May Be At Risk	9	$60.7 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Zizania aquatica var. brevis	Indian Wild Rice				S1	2 May Be At Risk	16	$1.9 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Potamogeton nodosus	Long-leaved Pondweed				S1	2 May Be At Risk	2	$18.5 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Cystopteris laurentiana	Laurentian Bladder Fern				S1	2 May Be At Risk	1	$74.5 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Huperzia selago	Northern Firmoss				S1	2 May Be At Risk	3	$67.7 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Bidens heterodoxa	Connecticut Beggar-Ticks				S1?	2 May Be At Risk	2	$53.8 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Cuscuta campestris	Field Dodder				S1?	2 May Be At Risk	3	$20.8 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Carex laxiflora	Loose-Flowered Sedge				S1?	5 Undetermined	1	$82.7 \pm 2.0$	NB
Р	Rumex aquaticus var. fenestratus	Western Dock				S1S2	2 May Be At Risk	2	$58.4 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Carex crawei	Crawe's Sedge				S1S2	2 May Be At Risk	1	$67.9 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Thelypteris simulata	Bog Fern				S1S2	2 May Be At Risk	1	14.2 ± 1.0	NB
P	Cuscuta cephalanthi	Buttonbush Dodder				S1S3	2 May Be At Risk	22	$20.7 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Listera australis	Southern Twayblade			Endangered	S2	1 At Risk	23	$33.0 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Osmorhiza depauperata	Blunt Sweet Cicely				S2	3 Sensitive	3	26.6 ± 1.0	NB
P	Osmorhiza longistylis	Smooth Sweet Cicely				S2	3 Sensitive	4	$33.6 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Pseudognaphalium macounii	Macoun's Cudweed				S2	3 Sensitive	30	$49.8 \pm 5.0$	NB
Р	Ionactis linariifolius	Stiff Aster				S2	3 Sensitive	67	$8.0 \pm 1.0$	NB
Р	Symphyotrichum subulatum	Annual Saltmarsh Aster				S2	1 At Risk	152	18.1 ± 0.0	NB
Р	Betula minor	Dwarf White Birch				S2	3 Sensitive	5	$67.6 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Arabis drummondii	Drummond's Rockcress				S2	3 Sensitive	5	$7.3 \pm 1.0$	NB
Р	Sagina nodosa	Knotted Pearlwort				S2	3 Sensitive	1	$78.0 \pm 1.0$	NB
P	Stellaria longifolia	Long-leaved Starwort				S2	3 Sensitive	3	$50.3 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Atriplex franktonii	Frankton's Saltbush				S2	4 Secure	2	$48.4 \pm 5.0$	NB
P	Chenopodium rubrum	Red Pigweed				S2	3 Sensitive	12	$47.4 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Hypericum dissimulatum	Disguised St John's-wort				S2	3 Sensitive	1	70.5 ± 1.0	NB
Р	Astragalus eucosmus	Elegant Milk-vetch				S2	2 May Be At Risk	1	$18.5 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Oxytropis campestris var. johannensis	Field Locoweed				S2	3 Sensitive	1	54.8 ± 10.0	NB
Р	Gentiana linearis	Narrow-Leaved Gentian				S2	3 Sensitive	20	$48.4 \pm 5.0$	NB
Р	Myriophyllum humile	Low Water Milfoil				S2	3 Sensitive	1	57.3 ± 1.0	NB
Р	Nuphar lutea ssp. rubrodisca	Red-disked Yellow Pond-lily				S2	3 Sensitive	5	51.1 ± 0.0	NB
Р	Orobanche uniflora	One-Flowered Broomrape				S2	3 Sensitive	3	31.1 ± 10.0	NB
Р	Polygonum amphibium var. emersum	Water Smartweed				S2	3 Sensitive	1	18.5 ± 0.0	NB
Р	Podostemum ceratophyllum	Horn-leaved Riverweed				S2	3 Sensitive	8	20.1 ± 1.0	NB
P	Hepatica nobilis var. obtusa	Round-lobed Hepatica				S2	3 Sensitive	3	24.8 ± 0.0	NB
P	Ranunculus Iongirostris	Eastern White Water-Crowfoot				S2	5 Undetermined	1	88.3 ± 1.0	NB
Р	Crataegus scabrida	Rough Hawthorn				S2	3 Sensitive	3	$60.7 \pm 1.0$	NB
Р	Rosa acicularis ssp. sayi	Prickly Rose				S2	2 May Be At Risk	133	47.5 ± 0.0	NB
Р	Galium kamtschaticum	Northern Wild Licorice				S2	3 Sensitive	6	86.8 ± 5.0	NB
P	Salix candida	Sage Willow				S2	3 Sensitive	21	76.1 ± 0.0	NB
Р	Castilleja	Northeastern Paintbrush				S2	3 Sensitive	2	89.6 ± 0.0	NB

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P	Viola novae-angliae	New England Violet			•	S2	3 Sensitive	2	85.0 ± 1.0	NB
Р	Sagittaria calycina var. spongiosa	Long-lobed Arrowhead				S2	4 Secure	144	$0.5 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Carex granularis	Limestone Meadow Sedge				S2	3 Sensitive	7	$57.2 \pm 5.0$	NB
Р	Carex gynocrates	Northern Bog Sedge				S2	3 Sensitive	9	$90.8 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Carex hirtifolia	Pubescent Sedge				S2	3 Sensitive	16	$18.1 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Carex rostrata	Narrow-leaved Beaked Sedge				S2	3 Sensitive	6	$61.8 \pm 5.0$	NB
Р	Carex salina	Saltmarsh Sedge				S2	3 Sensitive	7	$62.8 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Carex sprengelii	Longbeak Sedge				S2	3 Sensitive	1	$54.1 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Carex tenuiflora	Sparse-Flowered Sedge				S2	2 May Be At Risk	2	$52.8 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Carex albicans var. emmonsii	White-tinged Sedge				S2	3 Sensitive	9	$42.5 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Eriophorum gracile	Slender Cottongrass				S2	2 May Be At Risk	2	59.1 ± 10.0	NB
Р	Blysmus rufus	Red Bulrush				S2	3 Sensitive	55	$56.3 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Juncus vaseyi	Vasey Rush				S2	3 Sensitive	37	$4.7 \pm 10.0$	NB
P	Amerorchis rotundifolia	Small Round-leaved Orchis				S2	2 May Be At Risk	8	85.1 ± 1.0	NB
Р	Calypso bulbosa var. americana	Calypso				S2	2 May Be At Risk	7	$24.8 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Coeloglossum viride var. virescens	Long-bracted Frog Orchid				S2	2 May Be At Risk	4	$93.0 \pm 5.0$	NB
Р	Cypripedium parviflorum var. makasin	Small Yellow Lady's-Slipper				S2	2 May Be At Risk	1	14.1 ± 5.0	NB
Р	Goodyera oblongifolia	Menzies' Rattlesnake-plantain				S2	3 Sensitive	22	27.4 ± 1.0	NB
P	Spiranthes lucida	Shining Ladies'-Tresses				S2	3 Sensitive	8	20.2 ± 1.0	NB
P	Agrostis mertensii	Northern Bent Grass				S2	2 May Be At Risk	57	$47.7 \pm 0.0$	NB
•	Dichanthelium						•			NB
Р	linearifolium Piptatherum	Narrow-leaved Panic Grass				S2	3 Sensitive	5	$21.3 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	canadense	Canada Rice Grass				S2	3 Sensitive	5	$60.5 \pm 0.0$	
P	Poa glauca	Glaucous Blue Grass				S2	4 Secure	3	$74.5 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Puccinellia laurentiana	Nootka Alkali Grass				S2	3 Sensitive	2	$46.5 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Zizania aquatica var. aquatica	Indian Wild Rice				S2	5 Undetermined	7	2.4 ± 1.0	NB
P	Piptatherum pungens	Slender Rice Grass				S2	2 May Be At Risk	12	$60.4 \pm 1.0$	NB
Р	Woodwardia virginica	Virginia Chain Fern				S2	3 Sensitive	11	$49.9 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Woodsia alpina	Alpine Cliff Fern				S2	3 Sensitive	1	$55.6 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Lycopodium sitchense	Sitka Clubmoss				S2	3 Sensitive	2	$67.5 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Selaginella selaginoides	Low Spikemoss				S2	3 Sensitive	14	$90.8 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Toxicodendron radicans	Poison Ivy				S2?	3 Sensitive	4	$42.0 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Symphyotrichum novi- belgii var. crenifolium	New York Aster				S2?	5 Undetermined	1	$56.4 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Humulus lupulus var.	Common Hop				S2?	3 Sensitive	3	18.0 ± 0.0	NB
F	lupuloides	Common riop				32!	3 Serisitive	3	10.0 ± 0.0	
Р	Crataegus macrosperma	Big-Fruit Hawthorn				S2?	5 Undetermined	1	$60.7 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Galium obtusum	Blunt-leaved Bedstraw				S2?	4 Secure	9	$36.1 \pm 1.0$	NB
Р	Salix myricoides	Bayberry Willow				S2?	3 Sensitive	4	$33.5 \pm 5.0$	NB
Р	Carex vacillans	Estuarine Sedge				S2?	3 Sensitive	3	$3.4 \pm 1.0$	NB
P	Platanthera huronensis	Fragrant Green Orchid				S2?	5 Undetermined	1	56.6 ± 0.0	NB
P	Barbarea orthoceras	American Yellow Rocket				S2S3	3 Sensitive	1	42.5 ± 0.0	NB
	Ceratophyllum									NB
Р	echinatum	Prickly Hornwort				S2S3	3 Sensitive	1	$7.7 \pm 0.0$	
Р	Callitriche hermaphroditica	Northern Water-starwort				S2S3	4 Secure	4	41.5 ± 0.0	NB

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P	Elatine americana	American Waterwort	COSEVIC	JANA	110V Legari 10t	S2S3	3 Sensitive	19	7.2 ± 0.0	NB
P	Bartonia paniculata ssp. iodandra	Branched Bartonia				S2S3	3 Sensitive	2	51.4 ± 0.0	NB
Р	Geranium robertianum	Herb Robert				S2S3	4 Secure	45	96.2 ± 0.0	PE
P	Epilobium coloratum	Purple-veined Willowherb				S2S3	3 Sensitive	3	46.0 ± 10.0	NB
Р	Rumex maritimus var. persicarioides	Peach-leaved Dock				S2S3	5 Undetermined	2	$56.8 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Rumex pallidus	Seabeach Dock				S2S3	3 Sensitive	6	$54.5 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Rubus pensilvanicus	Pennsylvania Blackberry				S2S3	4 Secure	2	$83.7 \pm 100.0$	NB
Р	Galium labradoricum	Labrador Bedstraw				S2S3	3 Sensitive	15	$85.2 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Valeriana uliginosa	Swamp Valerian				S2S3	3 Sensitive	8	$90.8 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Carex adusta	Lesser Brown Sedge				S2S3	4 Secure	9	$50.5 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Juncus brachycephalus	Small-Head Rush				S2S3	3 Sensitive	2	$90.8 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Corallorhiza maculata var. occidentalis	Spotted Coralroot				S2S3	3 Sensitive	2	33.7 ± 1.0	NB
Р	Listera auriculata	Auricled Twayblade				S2S3	3 Sensitive	17	$53.6 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Spiranthes cernua	Nodding Ladies'-Tresses				S2S3	3 Sensitive	1	61.7 ± 0.0	NB
Р	Stuckenia filiformis	Thread-leaved Pondweed				S2S3	3 Sensitive	i	95.1 ± 1.0	NB
P	Stuckenia pectinata	Sago Pondweed				S2S3	3 Sensitive	18	27.1 ± 1.0	NB
Р	Potamogeton praelongus	White-stemmed Pondweed				S2S3	4 Secure	1	87.5 ± 0.0	NB
P	Isoetes acadiensis	Acadian Quillwort				S2S3	3 Sensitive	1	$53.8 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Panax trifolius	Dwarf Ginseng				S3	3 Sensitive	19	8.5 ± 5.0	NB
P	Arnica lanceolata	Lance-leaved Arnica				S3	4 Secure	41	23.7 ± 0.0	NB
' P	Artemisia campestris	Field Wormwood				S3	4 Secure	4	49.4 ± 0.0	NB
Р	ssp. caudata Bidens hyperborea	Estuary Beggarticks				S3	4 Secure	106	$3.1 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Bidens hyperborea var.	Estuary Beggarticks				S3	4 Secure	13	3.1 ± 0.0 3.1 ± 5.0	NB
Р	hyperborea Erigeron hyssopifolius	Hyssop-leaved Fleabane				S3	4 Secure	5	43.0 ± 0.0	NB
Р	Symphyotrichum boreale	Boreal Aster				S3	3 Sensitive	5	61.9 ± 5.0	NB
Р	Betula pumila	Bog Birch				S3	4 Secure	121	48.2 ± 0.0	NB
P	Arabis glabra	Tower Mustard				S3	5 Undetermined	13	$43.5 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Cardamine maxima	Large Toothwort				S3	4 Secure	3	59.4 ± 0.0	NB
•	Subularia aquatica var.	•								NB
Р	americana	Water Awlwort				S3	4 Secure	1	$70.3 \pm 1.0$	IND
P	Stellaria humifusa	Saltmarsh Starwort				S3	4 Secure	8	$4.5 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Hudsonia tomentosa	Woolly Beach-heath				S3	4 Secure	186	$36.2 \pm 5.0$	NB
Р	Crassula aquatica	Water Pygmyweed				S3	4 Secure	49	$2.9 \pm 1.0$	NB
Р	Elatine minima	Small Waterwort				S3	4 Secure	6	$7.0 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Hedysarum alpinum	Alpine Sweet-vetch				S3	4 Secure	5	$52.5 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Geranium bicknellii	Bicknell's Crane's-bill				S3	4 Secure	9	$23.4 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Myriophyllum farwellii	Farwell's Water Milfoil				S3	4 Secure	6	19.1 ± 0.0	NB
P	Myriophyllum verticillatum	Whorled Water Milfoil				S3	4 Secure	5	5.7 ± 1.0	NB
Р	Teucrium canadense	Canada Germander				S3	3 Sensitive	59	2.7 ± 5.0	NB
Р	Nuphar lutea ssp. pumila	Small Yellow Pond-lily				<b>S</b> 3	4 Secure	7	24.1 ± 0.0	NB
Р	Epilobium hornemannii	Hornemann's Willowherb				S3	4 Secure	23	21.1 ± 10.0	NB
Р	Epilobium strictum	Downy Willowherb				S3	4 Secure	2	$68.3 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Polygala sanguinea	Blood Milkwort				S3	3 Sensitive	21	$32.0 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Polygonum arifolium	Halberd-leaved Tearthumb				S3	4 Secure	28	$43.8 \pm 5.0$	NB
Р	Polygonum punctatum	Dotted Smartweed				S3	4 Secure	1	54.8 ± 2.0	NB
P	Polygonum punctatum									NB
٢	var. confertiflorum	Dotted Smartweed				S3	4 Secure	37	$2.9 \pm 1.0$	

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Р	Polygonum scandens	Climbing False Buckwheat				S3	4 Secure	47	18.8 ± 0.0	NB
Р	Littorella uniflora	American Shoreweed				S3	4 Secure	2	89.2 ± 1.0	NB
Р	Primula mistassinica	Mistassini Primrose				S3	4 Secure	2	$84.9 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Samolus valerandi ssp.	Casaida Basalawaad						404		NB
Р	parviflorus .	Seaside Brookweed				S3	4 Secure	194	$3.0 \pm 0.0$	
Р	Pyrola minor	Lesser Pyrola				S3	4 Secure	14	$41.2 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Clematis occidentalis	Purple Clematis				S3	4 Secure	2	58.1 ± 1.0	NB
Р	Ranunculus gmelinii	Gmelin's Water Buttercup				S3	4 Secure	12	$58.6 \pm 5.0$	NB
Р	Thalictrum venulosum	Northern Meadow-rue				S3	4 Secure	1	$42.5 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Amelanchier canadensis	Canada Serviceberry				<b>S</b> 3	4 Secure	5	$56.7 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Rosa palustris	Swamp Rose				S3	4 Secure	4	$0.5 \pm 1.0$	NB
Р	Sanguisorba canadensis	Canada Burnet				S3	4 Secure	46	$72.8 \pm 5.0$	NB
Р	Galium boreale	Northern Bedstraw				<b>S</b> 3	4 Secure	2	65.2 ± 1.0	NB
Р	Salix interior	Sandbar Willow				S3	4 Secure	1	65.2 ± 1.0	NB
Р	Salix pedicellaris	Bog Willow				S3	4 Secure	28	16.2 ± 0.0	NB
Р	Comandra umbellata	Bastard's Toadflax				S3	4 Secure	65	40.3 ± 1.0	NB
Р	Parnassia glauca	Fen Grass-of-Parnassus				S3	4 Secure	18	19.2 ± 0.0	NB
Р	Limosella australis	Southern Mudwort				S3	4 Secure	123	1.9 ± 0.0	NB
P	Veronica serpyllifolia ssp. humifusa	Thyme-Leaved Speedwell				S3	4 Secure	11	36.1 ± 1.0	NB
Р	Boehmeria cylindrica	Small-spike False-nettle				S3	3 Sensitive	7	15.8 ± 0.0	NB
P	Pilea pumila	Dwarf Clearweed				S3	4 Secure	9	$7.7 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Viola adunca	Hooked Violet				S3	4 Secure	11	$50.3 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Viola addrica Viola nephrophylla	Northern Bog Violet				S3	4 Secure	6	86.7 ± 1.0	NB
P	Carex aquatilis	Water Sedge				S3	4 Secure	10	$37.4 \pm 1.0$	NB
P	Carex arcta	Northern Clustered Sedge				S3	4 Secure	3	$54.8 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Carex atratiformis	Scabrous Black Sedge				S3	4 Secure	6	$43.5 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Carex capillaris	Hairlike Sedge				S3	4 Secure	3	$50.3 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Carex chordorrhiza	Creeping Sedge				S3	4 Secure	1	48.1 ± 0.0	NB
P	Carex conoidea	Field Sedge				S3	4 Secure	2	63.8 ± 10.0	NB
P	Carex garberi	Garber's Sedge				S3	3 Sensitive	24	20.7 ± 0.0	NB
P	Carex haydenii	Hayden's Sedge				S3	4 Secure	6	$52.9 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Carex Iupulina	Hop Sedge				S3	4 Secure	1	68.2 ± 1.0	NB
P	Carex michauxiana	Michaux's Sedge				S3	4 Secure	10	$27.8 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Carex ormostachya	Necklace Spike Sedge				S3	4 Secure	8	$7.3 \pm 1.0$	NB
P	Carex tenera	Tender Sedge				S3	4 Secure	3	20.2 ± 1.0	NB
P	Carex tuckermanii	Tuckerman's Sedge				S3	4 Secure	10	$17.5 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Carex vaginata	Sheathed Sedge				S3	3 Sensitive	6	$90.8 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Carex vaginata Carex wiegandii	Wiegand's Sedge				S3	4 Secure	29	$31.7 \pm 1.0$	NB
P	Carex recta	Estuary Sedge				S3	4 Secure	15	$37.8 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Cyperus dentatus	Toothed Flatsedge				S3	4 Secure	2	33.0 ± 10.0	NB
P	Cyperus esculentus	Perennial Yellow Nutsedge				S3	4 Secure	3	$21.5 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Eleocharis intermedia	Matted Spikerush				S3	4 Secure	2	$52.3 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Rhynchospora capitellata	Small-headed Beakrush				S3	4 Secure	85	20.1 ± 0.0	NB
P	Rhynchospora fusca	Brown Beakrush				S3	4 Secure	7	$39.6 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Trichophorum clintonii	Clinton's Clubrush				S3	4 Secure	98	37.0 ± 0.0	NB
P	Schoenoplectus torreyi	Torrey's Bulrush				S3	4 Secure	9	$16.0 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Lemna trisulca	Star Duckweed				S3	4 Secure	1	92.7 ± 2.0	NB
P	Triantha glutinosa	Sticky False-Asphodel				S3	4 Secure	47	$92.7 \pm 2.0$ $23.5 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Cypripedium reginae	Showy Lady's-Slipper				S3	3 Sensitive	15	7.3 ± 1.0	NB
P	Liparis loeselii	Loesel's Twayblade				S3	4 Secure	3	$7.3 \pm 1.0$ $51.0 \pm 0.0$	NB NB
P	Platanthera	White Fringed Orchid				S3	4 Secure 4 Secure	ა 109	$51.0 \pm 0.0$ $14.8 \pm 0.0$	NB
•	blephariglottis	•								
Р	Platanthera grandiflora	Large Purple Fringed Orchid				S3	3 Sensitive	17	$28.3 \pm 100.0$	NB

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Р	Bromus latiglumis	Broad-Glumed Brome				S3	3 Sensitive	6	42.5 ± 0.0	NB
Р	Calamagrostis pickeringii	Pickering's Reed Grass				S3	4 Secure	5	$60.7 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Dichanthelium depauperatum	Starved Panic Grass				<b>S</b> 3	4 Secure	29	$18.9 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Potamogeton obtusifolius	Blunt-leaved Pondweed				S3	4 Secure	11	41.4 ± 1.0	NB
Р	Potamogeton richardsonii	Richardson's Pondweed				S3	3 Sensitive	5	$45.4 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Xyris montana	Northern Yellow-Eyed-Grass				S3	4 Secure	89	$12.4 \pm 5.0$	NB
Р	Zannichellia palustris	Horned Pondweed				S3	4 Secure	84	$3.1 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Adiantum pedatum	Northern Maidenhair Fern				S3	4 Secure	2	$33.6 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Cryptogramma stelleri	Steller's Rockbrake				S3	4 Secure	2	$55.5 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Asplenium trichomanes-ramosum	Green Spleenwort				S3	4 Secure	2	$56.5 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Dryopteris fragrans var. remotiuscula	Fragrant Wood Fern				S3	4 Secure	34	$32.3 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Dryopteris goldiana	Goldie's Woodfern				S3	3 Sensitive	4	$85.9 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Isoetes tuckermanii	Tuckerman's Quillwort				S3	4 Secure	5	$7.1 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Lycopodium sabinifolium	Ground-Fir				S3	4 Secure	14	48.1 ± 1.0	NB
Р	Huperzia appalachiana Botrychium	Appalachian Fir-Clubmoss				S3	3 Sensitive	8	7.3 ± 1.0	NB NB
Р	lanceolatum var. angustisegmentum	Lance-Leaf Grape-Fern				S3	3 Sensitive	4	$55.5 \pm 0.0$	
P	Botrychium simplex Polypodium	Least Moonwort				S3	4 Secure	8	$50.9 \pm 0.0$	NB NB
P P	appalachianum Lobelia kalmii	Appalachian Polypody  Brook Lobelia				S3 S3S4	4 Secure 4 Secure	1 11	$86.1 \pm 0.0$ $23.5 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Suaeda calceoliformis	Horned Sea-blite				S3S4 S3S4	4 Secure	32	40.5 ± 1.0	NB
P	Myriophyllum sibiricum	Siberian Water Milfoil				S3S4	4 Secure	8	$52.9 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	Stachys pilosa	Hairy Hedge-Nettle				S3S4	5 Undetermined	3	42.7 ± 0.0	NB
P	Utricularia gibba	Humped Bladderwort				S3S4 S3S4	4 Secure	1	51.6 ± 1.0	NB
P	Rumex maritimus	Sea-Side Dock				S3S4 S3S4	4 Secure	31	$39.4 \pm 0.0$	NB
•	Rumex maritimus var.									NB
P	fueginus	Tierra del Fuego Dock				S3S4	4 Secure	15	53.7 ± 0.0	
P P	Potentilla arguta	Tall Cinquefoil				S3S4	4 Secure	3	$33.6 \pm 50.0$	NB
P P	Rubus chamaemorus	Cloudberry				S3S4	4 Secure	146	$39.6 \pm 0.0$	NB
P P	Geocaulon lividum	Northern Comandra				S3S4	4 Secure	76	12.4 ± 10.0	NB NB
P	Juniperus horizontalis	Creeping Juniper				S3S4 S3S4	4 Secure	2 7	70.7 ± 1.0	NB NB
P P	Cladium mariscoides	Smooth Twigrush					4 Secure		$52.8 \pm 0.0$	
P P	Eriophorum russeolum	Russet Cottongrass				S3S4	4 Secure	71	2.0 ± 1.0	NB
P P	Triglochin gaspensis Corallorhiza maculata	Gasp ├─ Arrowgrass Spotted Coralroot				S3S4 S3S4	4 Secure 3 Sensitive	86 11	$19.0 \pm 0.0$ $42.5 \pm 0.0$	NB NB
P		Slim-stemmed Reed Grass				S3S4 S3S4	4 Secure	11	$42.5 \pm 0.0$ $48.3 \pm 0.0$	NB NB
P	Calamagrostis stricta Calamagrostis stricta	Slim-stemmed Reed Grass Slim-stemmed Reed Grass				S3S4	4 Secure 4 Secure	5	$48.3 \pm 0.0$ $72.0 \pm 0.0$	NB
P	var. stricta Distichlis spicata	Salt Grass				S3S4	4 Secure	75	$6.9 \pm 0.0$	NB
Р	Potamogeton oakesianus	Oakes' Pondweed				S3S4	4 Secure	2	75.9 ± 10.0	NB
Р	Polygonum raii	Sharp-fruited Knotweed				SH	0.1 Extirpated	3	73.2 ± 1.0	NB
Р	Montia fontana	Water Blinks				SH	2 May Be At Risk	1	20.0 ± 1.0	NB
Р	Agalinis maritima	Saltmarsh Agalinis				SX	0.1 Extirpated	2	$59.6 \pm 50.0$	NB

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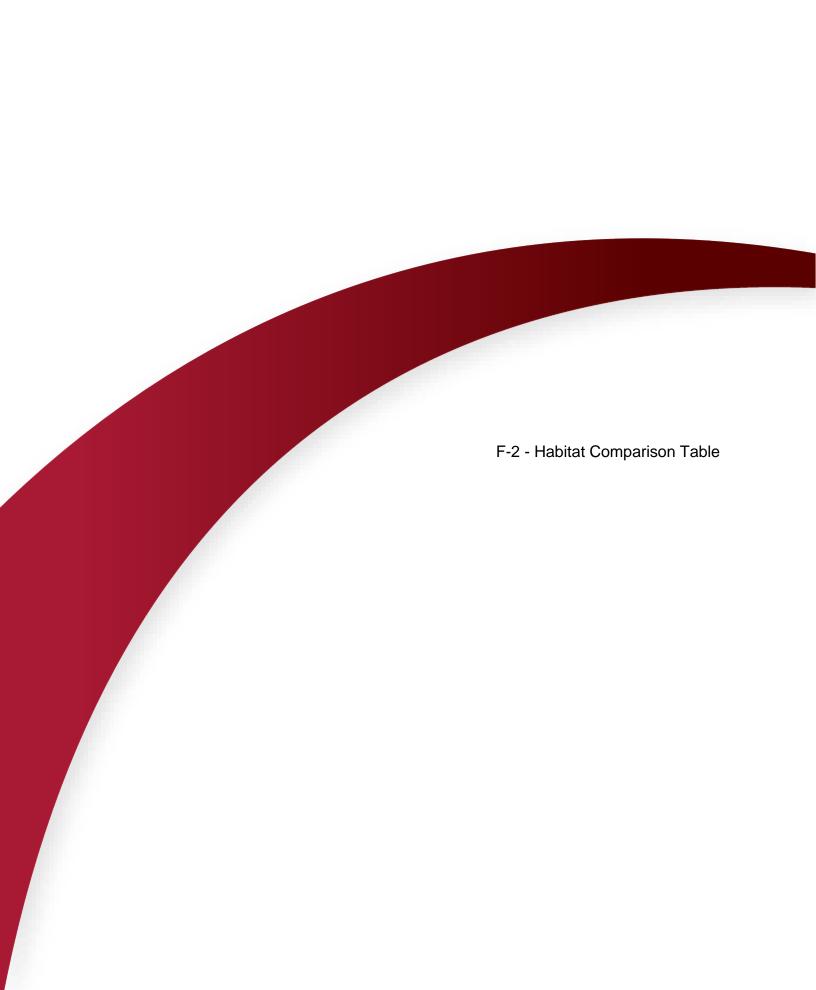




TABLE F2: SPECIES HABITAT COMPARISO	ON		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Prefered Habitat	Habitat Present
Fauna			
Baltimore Oriole	Icterus galbula	Found high in leafy deciduous trees, but not deep in forests. Found in open woodlands, forest edge, orchards and stands of trees along rivers, in parks, and in backyards (All About Birds, 2015).	Yes
Bank Swallow	Riparia riparia	Bank Swallows live in low areas along rivers, streams, ocean coasts, or reservoirs. Bank Swallows build nests, often in large colonies, in vertical banks and bluffs (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2017).	Yes
Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	Nests in and on artifical structures, including barns, garages, houses, bridges and road culverts; prefers open habitats for foraging, including grassy fields, pastures, lakes and river shorelines, cleared right of ways and wetlands (All About Birds, 2015).	Yes
Barrow's Goldeneye - Eastern pop.	Bucephala islandica (Eastern pop.)	Prefer alkaline to freshwater lakes. Small, high elevation lakes (SARA Registry, 2011).	No
Black-Bellied Plover	Pluvialis squatarola	Species frequents intertidal mudflats, saltmarshes, sandflats and beaches of oceanic coastlines (IUCN Red List, 2016).	No
Black-Billed Cuckoo	Coccyzus erythropthalmus	Dense second-growth woodlands, shrubby areas and thickets; often in tangled riparian areas and abandoned farmlands with low deciduous vegetation and adjacent open areas (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2002).	No
Blackpoll Warbler	Dendroica striata	Breeds in coniferous and mixed scrub, open coniferous growth on dry fens and bogs, the backsides of ridged riverbanks and sparsely vegetated beach ridges (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2002).	No
Bobolink	Dolichonyx oryzivorus	Nests in hayfields and pastures; also in wet prarie, graminoid peatlands and abandoned fields with tall grass (All About Birds, 2015).	No
Brown Thrasher	Toxostoma rufum	Scrubby fields, dense regenerating woods and forest edges. Rarely found away from thick undergrowth in forest (All About Birds, 2015).	No
Brown-Headed Cowbird	Molothrus ater	Brown-headed Cowbirds frequent many open habitats, such as agricultural and residential areas (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2002).	No
Canada Warbler	Wilsonia canadensis	Wet, low-lying areas of mixed forests with a dense understory, especially riparian willow-alder thickets; also cedar woodlands and swamps (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2002).	Yes
Cape May Warbler	Dendroica tigrina	Breeds in mature coniferous and mixed forests, especially in dense old-growth stands of white spruce and balsam fir (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2002).	No
Chimney Swift	Chaetura pelagica	Nest in chimneys and on other vertical surfaces in dim, enclosed areas, including air vents, wells, hollow trees and caves. Forage over urban and suburban areas, rivers, lakes, forests and fields (All About Birds, 2015).	No
Cliff Swallow	Petrochelidon pyrrhonota	Steep banks, cliffs, bridges and buildings near watercourses; forages over water, fields and marshes (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2002).	Yes
Common Nighthawk	Chordeiles minor	Wide range of open, vegetation free habitats (dunes, beaches, harvested forests, burntover areas, logged areas, rocky outcrops, barrens, grasslands, pastures, peat bogs, marshes, lakeshores, river banks), and also inhabits mixed and coniferous forests (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2002).	Yes
Eastern Kingbird	Tyrannus tyrannus	Rural fields with scattered trees or hedgerows, clearings in fragmented forests, open roadsides, burned areas and near human settlements (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2002).	Yes
Eastern Wood-Pewee	Contopus virens	Open mixed and deciduous woodlands with a sparse understory, especially woodland openings and edges; rarely in open coniferous woodlands (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2002).	Yes
Evening Grosbeak	Coccothraustes vespertinus	Breed in mature and second-growth coniferous forests and nest in deciduous woodlands, parks, and orchards. They winter in both coniferous and deciduous forest and also urban and suburban areas (All About Birds, 2015).	No
Gadwall	Anas strepera	Reservoirs, ponds, fresh and salt water marshes, city parks, sewage ponds, or muddy edges of estuaries (All About Birds, 2015).	No
Glaucous Gull	Larus hyperboreus	Breed along both marine and freshwater coasts and offshore islands. They are rarely found far inland. They winter on maritime coasts, lakes, agricultural fields, urban areas, and garbage dumps (All About Birds, 2015).	No
Great Crested Flycatcher	Myiarchus crinitus	Deciduous and mixed woodlands and forests, usually near openings or edges. Nests in a tree cavity, nest box or other artificial cavity, often lined with grass, bark strips and feathers (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2002).	Yes
Greater Yellowlegs	Tringa melanoleuca	Breed in bogs, alluvial wetlands, sedge meadows, fens and beaver ponds (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2002).	No
Hoary Comma	Polygonia gracilis	Foothills, treeline woodland streamsides, brushlands (Metalmark Web and Data, 2017).	Yes
House Wren	Troglodytes aedon	Open forests, forest edges, areas with scattered grass and trees, backyards, farmyards and city parks (All About Birds, 2015).	No
Hudsonian Godwit	Limosa haemastica	Flooded fields, marshes, mud flats and shorelines (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2002).	Yes
Indigo Bunting	Passerina cyanea	Deciduous forest and woodland edges, regenerating forest clearings, shrubby fields, orchards. Usually nest in an upright fork of a small tree or shrub or within a vine triangle (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2002).	Yes
Killdeer	Charadrius vociferus	Open ground, fields, lakeshores, sandy beaches, mud flats, gravel stream beds, wet meadows and grasslands; in urban areas, parks and open ground, often at a distance from water (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2002).	Yes
Lesser Scaup	Aythya affinis	Breed in woodland and tundra ponds, wetlands and lake edges with grassy margins. They migrate to lakes and large marshes and rivers (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2002).	No
Monarch	Danaus plexippus	Open habitats including fields, meadows, weedy areas, marshes and roadsides (Butterflies and Moths of North America, 2017).	Yes
Northern Mockingbord	Mimus polyglottos	Hedges, suburban gardens and orchard margins with an abundance of available fruit; hedgerows of multiflora roses are especially important in winter. Nest in a small shrub or small tree (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2002).	No
Northern Pintail	Anas acuta	Breeds in shallow wetlands, fields and lake edges. Nests in small depressions of vegetation (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2002).	No
Pectoral Sandpiper	Calidris melanotos	Saltwater and freshwater marshes and pastures, shorelines, ditches and sewage outlets (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2002).	Yes
Pine Siskin	Carduelis pinus	Breeds in coniferous and mixed forests and urban and rural ornamental and shade trees. Winters in coniferous and mixed forests, forest edges, meadows, roadsides, agricultural fields and backyards with feeders (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2002).	No
Red-Breasted Merganser	Mergus serrator	Lakes and large rivers, especially those with rocky shorelines and islands (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2002).	Yes
Ring-Billed Gull	Larus delawarensis	Congregate around humans, at garbage dumps, parking lots, and freshly plowed fields (All About Birds, 2015).	Yes
Ruddy Turnstone	Arenaria interpres	Shorelines, especially wave-washed rocks with plenty of seaweed, reservoirs, marshes and lagoons; also in cultivated fields (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2002).	No



TABLE F2: SPECIES HABITAT COM	PARISON		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Prefered Habitat	Habitat Present
Sanderling	Calidris alba	Sandy and muddy shorelines, cobble and pebble beaches, spits, lakeshores, marshes and reservoirs (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2002).	Yes
Semipalmated Sandpiper	Calidris pusilla	Coastal mud flats, beaches and shorelines, spits and pond shores (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2002).	Yes
Snow Goose	Chen caerulescens	Shallow wetlands, lakes and fields. Does not nest in Atlantic Canada (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2002).	No
Solitary Sandpiper	Tringa solitaria	Breeds in heavily forested wetlands, bogs, fens and streams (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2002).	Yes
Spotted Sandpiper	Actitis macularius	Shorelines, gravel beaches, ponds, marshes, drainage ditches, rivers, streams, swamps and sewage lagoons; occasionally seen in cultivated fields (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2002).	Yes
Striped Bass	Morone saxatilis	Coastal waters up to 10km from shore and often found in bays. Migrate to freshwater rivers and lakes in spring to spawn (IUCN Red List, 2016).	Yes
Turkey Vulture	Cathartes aura	Common around open areas such as roadsides, suburbs, farm fields, countryside, and food sources such as landfills, trash heaps and construction sites (All About Brids, 2015).	No
Virginia Rail	Rallus limicola	Freshwater wetlands, especially cattail and bulrush marshes. Nest concelaed in emergent vegetation, usually suspended just over water (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2002).	Yes
Warbling Vireo	Vireo gilvus	Breeds in open deciduous woodlands and parks and gardens with decidious trees (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2002).	Yes
Whip-Poor-Will	Caprimulgus vociferus	They can be found in both purely deciduous and mixed deciduous-pine forests, often in areas with sandy soil (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2002).	Yes
Willow Flycatcher	Empidonax traillii	Shrubby areas of hawthorn, apple, red osier dogwood, willow or other low growth on abandoned farmlands and in riparian corridors (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2002).	No
Wilson's Snipe	Gallinago delicata	Live in muddy freshwater pond edges, damp fields and other wet, open habitats (All About Birds, 2015).	No
Location Sensitive Species			
Bald Eagle	Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Sea coasts, estuaries, large lakes and rivers. Nest usually in trees bordering lakes or large rivers but may be far from water (Birds of Atlantic Canada, 2002).	No