

# **Species at Risk Act A Comprehensive Inventory of Legislative Documents 1973-2017**

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## Abstract

The long and complex history of the enactment of the Canadian *Species at Risk Act (SARA)* made this statute a prime target for a legislative and documentary history. The sheer volume of, and difficulty in locating, documents related to and considered in the development of *SARA* is vast. In a 30-year period, 18 bills relating to species protection were introduced in the House of Commons. In the past 15 years, 12 amending bills were introduced and 70 pieces of subordinate legislation were registered under *SARA* (largely regulations and Orders in Council). This legislative and documentary history includes all bills, amendments, and regulations, beginning with the 1973 Speech from the Throne and ending in February 2018. It also includes parliamentary papers and committee reports, related international treaties, regulatory process information, reports and backgrounders from various government departments and non-government organizations (NGO's), and selected scholarly articles documenting the legislative process. The purpose of this legislative and documentary history is to facilitate an understanding of the legislative framework for *SARA* and assist with identifying primary legal documents related to endangered species research in Canada.

## Overview

The *Species at Risk Act (SARA)*<sup>1</sup> has a long history in Canada, even though it only came into force in 2003. Some would argue *SARA* was decades in the making. Many bills died on the order papers due to parliamentary elections and prorogations. This history of *SARA* began in the early to mid-1970s with the signing of the *Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)*.<sup>2</sup> The 1973 Speech from the Throne included a promise to introduce a *Wildlife Act*.<sup>3</sup> *SARA* finally received Royal Assent in 2002. This occasional paper outlines the legislative and policy developments until *SARA* received Royal Assent and documents statutory amendments and subordinate legislation since *SARA* received Royal Assent through February 28, 2018.

This legislative and documentary history<sup>4</sup> is intended to help readers understand the background and legislative intent behind *SARA* and track the extensive regulatory framework under *SARA*. While *SARA* has a website<sup>5</sup> dedicated to its administration, there are documents related to *SARA* from government and non-governmental organizations which are difficult to find. These are included in this history. Citations for relevant documents produced at each stage of the legislative process and regulatory developments are recorded. This occasional paper does not include provincial or territorial legislation and mentions international treaties in the timeline for reference purposes only.

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<sup>1</sup> *Species at Risk Act*, SC 2002, c 29 [*SARA*].

<sup>2</sup> *Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora*, 993 UNTS 243 (entered into force 1 July 1975), TIAS 8409, Can TS 1975 No 32, 12 ILM 1085 (1973). Amended 22 June 1979 and 30 April 1983 [*CITES*].

<sup>3</sup> *Debates of the Senate*, 29th Parl, 1st Sess, No 1 (4 January 1973) (Speech from the Throne).

<sup>4</sup> as of February 28, 2018.

<sup>5</sup> Government of Canada, "Species at Risk Public Registry," (15 December 2017) online: <<http://www.sararegistry.gc.ca>>.

## Responsible Authorities

There are six authorities tasked with carrying out activities under SARA.<sup>6</sup> The Department of Environment and Climate Change “is responsible for the overall coordination of the federal species at risk strategy...”<sup>7</sup> The Department of Fisheries and Oceans “is responsible for the protection and recovery of aquatic species at risk under federal jurisdiction...”<sup>8</sup> Parks Canada Agency (“Parks Canada”) develops recovery strategies for species found in national parks.<sup>9</sup> The Canadian Endangered Species Conservation Council (CESCC), which is made up of federal, provincial and territorial ministers, provides direction to COSEWIC, coordinates the activities of the various governments and considers recommendations from the National Aboriginal Council on Species at Risk (NACOSAR).<sup>10</sup> The Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC) assesses and recommends designation of species status to the CESCC.<sup>11</sup> CESCC is a legal entity under SARA which operates at arm's length from government.<sup>12</sup> NACOSAR is an advisory council, made up of six indigenous representatives, that provides advice regarding the administration of SARA to CESCC.

The Department of Environment and Climate Change, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Parks Canada and COSEWIC have their own websites.<sup>13</sup> At the time of publication of this paper, neither CESCC nor NACOSAR had their own websites.

## History

SARA ultimately received Royal Assent after the fourth attempt by the government of the day. Bills were introduced but never passed due to the Dissolution of Parliament or prorogued parliamentary sessions, as detailed in the Bills section of this paper. SARA has subsequently been amended five times, most recently by two statutes in 2015.

Canada’s commitment to protect endangered species began with *CITES* in 1973; Canada ratified this treaty in 1975 with reservations related to the listing of species. Canada began the legislative protection of species before Confederation through the *Fisheries Act*,<sup>14</sup> the *Canada National Parks Act*,<sup>15</sup> and their predecessors. The first comprehensive Canadian legislation introduced to

<sup>6</sup> Government of Canada, “Species at Risk Public Registry: Responsible Authorities” (21 November 2017) online: <<https://www.registrelep-sararegistry.gc.ca/default.asp?lang=En&n=5CF3EAAD-1>>.

<sup>7</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>8</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>9</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>10</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>11</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>12</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>13</sup> Government of Canada, “Environment and Climate Change Canada” (21 November 2016) online: <<https://www.ec.gc.ca/?lang=En>>; Government of Canada, “Fisheries and Oceans Canada” (21 November 2017) online: <<http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/index-eng.htm>>; Government of Canada “Parks Canada” (21 November 2017) online: <<https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/agence-agency>>; Government of Canada, “COSEWIC,” (25 October 2016) COSEWIC – Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada, online: <<http://www.cosewic.gc.ca>>.

<sup>14</sup> Originated shortly after Confederation with SC 1868 (31 Vict), c 60; Revisions include RSC 1886, c 95, RSC 1906, c 45, RSC 1927, c 73, RSC 1932, c 42, RSC 1952, c 119, and RSC 1970, c F-14. Currently RSC 1985, c F-14.

<sup>15</sup> Originally the *Rocky Mountain Parks Act* (SC 1887, c 32, then RSC 1906, c 60), then as the *Forest Reserves and Parks Act* (SC 1911, c 10, then RSC 1927, c 78) and the *National Parks Act* in 1930 (SC 1930, c 33, then RSC 1952, c 189, RSC 1970, c N-13, RSC 1985, c N-4, RSC 1985 (4th Supp), c 39). Currently *Canada National Parks Act*, SC

protect animals was the *Canada Wildlife Act* in 1973.<sup>16</sup> The *Migratory Birds Convention Act*<sup>17</sup> was re-enacted in 1994. Other federal species protection statutes include: the *Canada National Marine Conservation Areas Act, 2002*,<sup>18</sup> the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*,<sup>19</sup> the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012*,<sup>20</sup> the *Game Export Act*,<sup>21</sup> the *Oceans Act*,<sup>22</sup> and the *Wild Animal and Plant Protection and Regulation of International and Interprovincial Trade Act*.<sup>23</sup>

The bulk of the Government of Canada's legislative developments to protect endangered species took place from 1996 to 2002 with several Private Member and Government Bills introduced in the House of Commons. After the 1973 *Canada Wildlife Act*, Bill C-209, a Private Members' Bill, introduced in 1991, started the parliamentary process for specific endangered species legislation. Bill C-65 was introduced by the government in 1996. It was reintroduced in 1999 as Bill C-33, in 2001 as Bill C-5, and finally in 2002 as Bill C-5. The 2002 version of Bill C-5 received Royal Assent in 2002 and came into force as SARA in 2003. SARA has been amended by Bill C-7 (*An Act to amend the Department of Canadian Heritage Act and the Parks Canada Agency Act and to make related amendments to other Acts*) in 2004/2005, Bill C-38 (*Jobs, Growth and Long-Term Prosperity Act*) in 2012, Bill C-40 (*Rouge National Urban Park Act*)<sup>24</sup> in 2015, Bill C-47 (*Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2014*)<sup>25</sup> in 2015 and Bill C-60 (*Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act*) in 2017. Other amendments were proposed in 2006, such as Bill C-45 (*Fisheries Act, 2007*) which was reintroduced in 2007 as Bill C-32 (*Fisheries Act, 2007*) but never became law. The most recently proposed Bill not to receive approval is Bill C-363 (*An Act to amend the Species at Risk Act (amendment of the List)*), which was introduced in September 2017.

SARA is intended to include status designations and legal listing processes as well as habitat recovery and protection measures. "[T]his is the so-called federal "safety net" power in SARA."<sup>26</sup> Therefore, an extensive regulatory component to this statute exists. From its inception to the end of February, 2018, 70 pieces of subordinate legislation under SARA were registered in the *Canada Gazette, Part II* as Statutory Orders and Regulations (SOR) or Statutory Instruments (SI).<sup>27</sup> Some SARA regulations are found in the *Consolidated Index of Statutory Instruments*<sup>28</sup>

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2000, c 32 [Note this is linked to the *Parks Canada Agency Act* (SC 1998, c 31) and *Canada National Marine Conservation Areas Act* (SC 2002, c 18)].

<sup>16</sup> SC 1973-74, c 21. Currently RSC 1985, c W-9. [Note Bill C-131 was amended to be combined with Bills C-88 and C-165. The *Canada Wildlife Act* was subsequently strengthened in 1990 and amended in 1994].

<sup>17</sup> Originally SC 1917, c 18, then RSC 1927, c 130, RSC 1952, c 179, RSC 1970, c M-12, and RSC 1985, c M-7. Currently SC 1994, c 22. [The basis for the Act was a treaty, originally signed between Great Britain and the United States in 1916].

<sup>18</sup> SC 2002, c 18.

<sup>19</sup> SC 1992, c 37; repealed and replaced in 2012.

<sup>20</sup> SC 2012, c 19, s 52.

<sup>21</sup> SC 1940-41, c 17, then RSC 1952, c 128, RSC 1970, c G-1, RSC 1985, c G-1; repealed 1992.

<sup>22</sup> SC 1996, c 31.

<sup>23</sup> SC 1992, c 52.

<sup>24</sup> SC 2015, c 10; changes to section 58(2).

<sup>25</sup> SC 2015, c 3; changes to sections 98 and 99.

<sup>26</sup> Shaun Fluker & Jocelyn Stacey, "The Basics of Species at Risk Legislation in Alberta" (2012) 50 Alta L Rev 95 at 111.

<sup>27</sup> Government of Canada, "Glossary of Technical Terms," (25 October 2016), Justice Laws Website, online: <<http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/Glossary/>>.

while others are found on the *SARA Registry* website.<sup>29</sup> Both sources must be consulted to ensure all regulations are included in future research. This legislative history creates five categories for regulations: coming into force, assessment, schedules, listing, and specific species.

## Statutory Chronology

There were numerous developments in species protection legislation before *SARA* became a statute and *SARA* has undergone several changes since coming into force in 2003. Major developments are included in the Timeline section as a brief snapshot to help provide a framework for details found under the subsequent Bills, Amendments, and Regulations sections.

## Timeline

This developmental timeline aims to provide readers with a perspective on the history of *SARA*. Information is largely gathered from the various *Legislative Summary* documents produced by the Parliamentary Research Branch and is included here for reference purposes to show major events affecting developments relating to federal species protection in Canada.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
August 16, 1916	<i>Convention for the Protection of Migratory Birds in the United States and Canada</i> <sup>30</sup> signed.
October 15, 1966	<i>U.S. Endangered Species Preservation Act</i> . <sup>31</sup>
February 2, 1971	<i>Convention on Wetlands of International Importance Especially as Waterfowl Habitat</i> <sup>32</sup> signed.
January 11, 1973	<i>Speech from the Throne</i> promises wildlife protection legislation in Canada.
March 3, 1973	<i>Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)</i> <sup>33</sup> signed.

<sup>28</sup> *Consolidated Index of Statutory Instruments: January 1, 1955 to September 30, 2017*, (2017) C Gaz II, 432 (*Species at Risk Act*) online: <<http://www.gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p2/2017/2017-09-30-c3/pdf/g2-151c3-eng.pdf>>. This can be confusing because all regulations are normally listed in the index. However, there is an editor's note indicating, "Only Instruments made in the current year are listed for Orders acknowledging receipt of assessments done pursuant to subsection 23(1) of the Act and List of Wildlife Species at Risk (Decisions not to add certain species or Referral back to COSEWIC) Orders. Decisions made during all preceding years are included in the public registry established under section 120 of the Act: <http://www.registrelep-sararegistry.gc.ca/default.asp?lang=En&n=24F7211B-1>."

<sup>29</sup> *Supra* note 5.

<sup>30</sup> *Convention for the Protection of Migratory Birds in the United States and Canada*, United States and Great Britain, 16 August 1926, 2478 UNTS 33 (entered into force 7 December 1916), UKTS 007/1917, USTS 628.

<sup>31</sup> *Endangered Species Act*, Pub L No 89-669, 80 Stat 926 (1966).

<sup>32</sup> *Convention on Wetlands of International Importance Especially as Waterfowl Habitat*, 2 February 1971, 996 UNTS 245 (entered into force 21 December 1975), 11 ILM 963 (1972) [*Ramsar*].

<sup>33</sup> *Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora*, 993 UNTS 243 (entered into force 1 July 1975), Can TS 1975 No 32, TIAS 8409, 12 ILM 1085 (1973). Amended 22 June 1979 and 30 April 1983 [*CITES*].

<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
July 23, 1973	<i>Canada Wildlife Act</i> receives Royal Assent.
November 13, 1973	<i>Agreement on the Conservation of Polar Bears</i> <sup>34</sup> signed.
December 28, 1973	U.S. <i>Endangered Species Act of 1973</i> . <sup>35</sup>
July 1, 1975	<i>CITES</i> entered in force.
April 10, 1975	Canada ratified <i>CITES</i> with reservations and effect from July 9, 1975.
1976	Symposium on Canada's species and spaces at risk.
1976	Conference of Federal-Provincial-Territorial Wildlife Directors.
1977	Creation of the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC).
1980	World strategy for conservation of living resources in order to further sustainable development through the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), and World Wildlife Fund (WWF).
1982	Committee of the Federal-Provincial Wildlife Conference drafted "Guidelines for Wildlife Policy in Canada" where the final text was approved by the Wildlife Ministers' Conference on September 30, 1982.
July 17, 1987	<i>Agreement between Canada and the U.S. on the Conservation of the Porcupine Caribou Herd</i> <sup>36</sup> signed.
1988	Recovery of Nationally Endangered Wildlife (RENEW) Committee established to prepare plans listed by COSEWIC.
1989	Special multi-stakeholder committee (34 conservation and Aboriginal organizations) report to the Prime Minister – "Greenprint for Canada Committee."
1990	<i>Canada Wildlife Act</i> strengthened with wildlife policy.
1992	Rio Conference and UNFCCC requires development of threatened species protection regulatory provisions.
1992	EU "Habitats" Directive.
June 5, 1992	<i>Convention on Biological Diversity</i> <sup>37</sup> signed.

<sup>34</sup> *Agreement on the Conservation of Polar Bears*, 15 November 1973, Can TS 1976 No 24 (entered into force 26 May 1976), 13 ILM 13 (1974).

<sup>35</sup> *Endangered Species Act of 1973*, Pub L No 93-205, 87 Stat 884 (1973) (codified as 16 USC § 1531 et seq (Supp 1974)).

<sup>36</sup> *Agreement between Canada and the US on the Conservation of the Porcupine Caribou Herd*, 2174 UNTS 267 (entered into force 17 July 1987), Can TS 1987 No 31, TIAS 11259 [*Conservation of the Porcupine Caribou Herd*].

<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
April 22, 1993	Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Environment. <sup>38</sup>
December 17, 1992	<i>Wild Animal and Plant Protection Act</i> receives Royal Assent.
1993	<i>Australia Endangered Species Protection Act 1992</i> . <sup>39</sup>
1995	Canadian Strategy on Biodiversity provides the working paper “A National Approach to the Conservation of Species at Risk in Canada” and “Report on Public Consultations: A National Approach to the Conservation of Species at Risk in Canada, 1995” resulting from public consultations in 14 cities.
October, 1996	<i>National Accord for the Protection of Species at Risk</i> <sup>40</sup> agreed to in principle.
October 31, 1996	C-65: <i>Canada Endangered Species Protection Act</i> introduced as the first draft legislation from Environment Canada.
May 14, 1996	<i>Wild Animal and Plant Protection Act</i> proclaimed in force.
December 15, 1997	<i>Agreement on International Humane Trapping</i> <sup>41</sup> signed.
September 1998	<i>National Accord for the Protection of Species at Risk</i> strengthened.
2000	National Policy on Oiled Birds and Oiled Species at Risk applied by Canadian Wildlife Service.
April 11, 2000	C-33: <i>Species at Risk Act</i> introduced.
February 2, 2001	C-5: <i>Species at Risk Act</i> introduced.
December 12, 2002	C-5: <i>Species at Risk Act</i> receives Royal Assent.
March 24, 2003	Sections 1, 134—136 and 138—141 of <i>SARA</i> come into force. “These provisions amend certain related laws on the protection of species of plants and animals.” <sup>42</sup>
June 5, 2003	Sections 2—31, 37—56, 62, 65—76, 78—84, 120—133 and 137 of <i>SARA</i> come into force. <sup>43</sup> This provides for COSEWIC assessments.

<sup>37</sup> *Convention on Biological Diversity*, 5 June 1992, 1760 UNTS 79 (entered into force 29 December 1993), Can TS 1993 No 24, 31 ILM 818.

<sup>38</sup> House of Commons, Standing Committee on Environment, *A Global Partnership: Canada and the Conventions of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED)*, *Seventh Report to the House*, No 62 (April 22, 1993) (Chair: David MacDonald).

<sup>39</sup> *Endangered Species Protection Act 1992* (Cth).

<sup>40</sup> Government of Canada, “Species at Risk: The Accord for the Protection of Species,” (updated 3 October 2014) *SARA Registry*, online: <[http://www.sararegistry.gc.ca/6B319869-9388-44D1-A8A4-33A2F01CEF10/Accord\\_Backgrounder-eng.pdf](http://www.sararegistry.gc.ca/6B319869-9388-44D1-A8A4-33A2F01CEF10/Accord_Backgrounder-eng.pdf)>.

<sup>41</sup> *Agreement on International Humane Trapping Standards between the European Community, Canada and the Russian Federation*, 15 December 1997, 2761 UNTS 33 (entered into force 22 July 2008), 37 ILM 542 (1998).

<sup>42</sup> SI/2003-43.

<sup>43</sup> SI/2003-111.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
June 1, 2004	Sections 32—36, 57—61, 63, 64, 77 and 85—119 of <i>SARA</i> come into force. <sup>44</sup> These provisions lay out enforcement measures and require federal departments to consider habitat.
February 16, 2005	<i>C-7: An Act to amend the Department of Canadian Heritage Act and the Parks Canada Agency Act and to make related amendments to other Acts</i> receives Royal Assent.
December 13, 2006	<i>C-45: Fisheries Act</i> introduced.
November 29, 2007	<i>C-32: Fisheries Act</i> reintroduced.
June 29, 2012	<i>C-38: Jobs, Growth and Prosperity Act</i> receives Royal Assent.
June 13, 2014	<i>C-40: Rouge National Urban Park Act</i> introduced in the House of Commons.
February 26, 2015	<i>C-47: Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2014</i> receives Royal Assent.
April 23, 2015	<i>C-40: Rouge National Urban Park Act</i> receives Royal Assent.
December 12, 2017	Bill C-60 ( <i>Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act</i> ) receives Royal Assent.

## Legislative Actions

### Bills

The 1973 Speech from the Throne included the following promise: “[m]easures to protect the natural environment and to enhance the productivity of Canada’s renewable resource industries will be laid before you. In addition to amendments to the Fisheries Development Act, you [Members of Parliament] will be asked to consider an Environmental Contaminants Act and a Canada Wildlife Act.”<sup>45</sup> This promise followed Canada signing the *CITES* treaty and reflects commitments made relating to ratifying *CITES*. The following documentary history of Bills in Parliament begins in 1973 and ends with *SARA* receiving Royal Assent.

<sup>44</sup> SI/2003-111.

<sup>45</sup> *Debates of the Senate*, 29th Parl, 1st Sess, No 1 (4 January 1973) (Speech from the Throne) at 10.

<i>Number</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date &amp; Details</i>	
C-131 <sup>46</sup>	<i>Canada Wildlife Bill</i>	House	<p><b>Introduction and First Reading:</b> January 22, 1973</p> <p><b>Second Reading and Referral to Committee</b> (Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry)</p> <p>Chamber Sitting dates: May 8, 1973, May 9, 1973</p> <p>Committee Meeting Dates: June 28, 1973, July 3, 1973</p> <p>Committee Report:<sup>47</sup> July 4, 1973</p> <p><b>Third Reading:</b> July 20, 1973</p>
		Senate	<p><b>First Reading:</b> July 24, 1973</p> <p><b>Second Reading</b></p> <p>Chamber Sitting dates: July 24, 1973, July 25, 1973</p> <p><b>Third Reading:</b> July 26, 1973</p>
		Royal Assent	July 27, 1973
		Citation	SC 1973-74, c 21
C-88 <sup>48</sup>	<i>Protection of Endangered Species</i>	House	<p><b>Introduction and First Reading:</b> January 15, 1973</p> <p><b>Second Reading &amp; Referral to Committee</b> (Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry)</p> <p><b>Order Discharged &amp; Combined with C-131</b></p>
C-165 <sup>49</sup>	<i>Protection of Endangered Species</i>	House	<p><b>Introduction and First Reading:</b> March 26, 1973</p> <p><b>Second Reading &amp; Referral to Committee</b> (Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry)</p> <p><b>Order Discharged &amp; Combined with C-131</b></p>

<sup>46</sup> Bill C-131, *An Act respecting wildlife in Canada*, 1st Sess, 29th Parl, 1973.

<sup>47</sup> House of Commons, Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry, *Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence Respecting: Bill C-131, An Act respecting Wildlife in Canada*, No 19 (1973); House of Commons, Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry, *Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence Respecting: Bill C-131, An Act respecting wildlife in Canada, Fifth Report to the House*, No 20 (1973) (Albert Bécharde).

<sup>48</sup> Bill C-88, *An Act respecting the protection of endangered species*, 1st Sess, 29th Parl, 1973.

<sup>49</sup> Bill C-165, *An Act respecting the protection of endangered species*, 1st Sess, 29th Parl, 1973.

<i>Number</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date &amp; Details</i>	
C-209 <sup>50</sup>	<i>An Act Respecting the Protection and Rehabilitation of Endangered and Threatened Species</i>  <b>Short Title:</b> <i>Endangered and Threatened Species Act</i>	House	Mr. Caccia (Davenport)  <b>Introduction and First Reading:</b> May 28, 1991
C-303 <sup>51</sup>	<i>An Act Respecting Endangered Species and Biological Diversity</i>  <b>Short Title:</b> <i>Endangered Species and Biological Diversity Act</i>	House	Mr. Wenman (Fraser Valley West)  <b>Introduction and First Reading:</b> October 2, 1991
C-42 <sup>52</sup>	<i>An Act respecting the protection of certain species of wild animals and plants</i>  <b>Short Title:</b> <i>Wild Animal and Plant Protection Act</i>	House	<b>Introduction and First Reading:</b> November 7, 1991  <b>Second Reading &amp; Referral to Committee</b> (Legislative Committee C)  Chamber Sitting date: March 17, 1992 Committee Report <sup>54</sup> presented: June 18, 1992 <b>Third Reading:</b> December 11, 1992
		Senate	<b>First Reading:</b> December 14, 1992  <b>Second Reading &amp; Referral to Committee</b> (Committee of the Whole): <sup>55</sup> December 16, 1992  <b>Third Reading:</b> December 17, 1992
		Royal Assent	December 17, 1992
		Citation	SC 1992, c 52
		Proclaimed in Force	May 14, 1996
	House of Commons Committee changed the name <sup>53</sup> to: <i>An Act respecting the protection of certain species of wild animals and plants and the regulation of international and interprovincial trade in those species</i>  <b>Short Title:</b> <i>Wild Animal and Plant Protection and Regulation of International and Interprovincial Trade Act</i>		

<sup>50</sup> Bill C-209, *An Act respecting the protection and rehabilitation of endangered and threatened species*, 3rd Sess, 34th Parl, 1991.

<sup>51</sup> Bill C-304, *An Act respecting endangered species and biological diversity*, 3rd Sess, 34th Parl, 1991.

<sup>52</sup> Bill C-42, *An Act respecting the protection of certain species of wild animals and plants*, 3rd Sess, 34th Parl, 1991.

<sup>53</sup> House of Commons, Legislative Committee C, "Appendix No. 138" in *Journals*, 34th Parl, 3rd Sess, No 2 (18 June 1992) at 1787.

<sup>54</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>55</sup> Senate, Committee of the Whole, *Debates of the Senate*, 34th Parl, 3rd Sess, No 3 (December 17, 1992) at 2567.

<i>Number</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date &amp; Details</i>	
C-275 <sup>56</sup>	<i>An Act respecting the protection and rehabilitation of endangered and threatened species</i>  <b>Short Title:</b> <i>Endangered and Threatened Species Act</i>	House	Mr. Caccia (Davenport) <b>Introduction and First Reading:</b> September 28, 1994  Placed on the Order of Precedence: May 18, 1995 Designated as a votable item: June 14, 1995 <b>Second Reading</b>  Chamber Sitting dates: June 20, 1995, October 18, 1995, November 20, 1995 <b>Referral to Committee</b> (Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development): November 21, 1995
C-238 <sup>57</sup>	<i>An Act respecting the protection and rehabilitation of endangered and threatened species</i>  <b>Short Title:</b> <i>Endangered and Threatened Species Act</i>	House	Mr. Caccia (Davenport) <b>Introduction and First Reading:</b> March 18, 1996 <b>Second Reading and Referral to Committee</b> (Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development): March 18, 1996  <b>Reintroduced</b> (Previously Bill C-275 – 1st Session)

<sup>56</sup> Bill C-275, *An Act respecting the protection and rehabilitation of endangered and threatened species*, 1st Sess, 35th Parl, 1994.

<sup>57</sup> Bill C-238, *An Act respecting the protection and rehabilitation of endangered and threatened species*, 2nd Sess, 35th Parl, 1996.

Number	Name	Date & Details	
C-65 <sup>58</sup>	<p><i>An Act respecting the protection of wildlife species in Canada from extirpation or extinction</i></p> <p><b>Short Title:</b> <i>Canada Endangered Species Protection Act</i></p>	House	<p><b>Introduction and First Reading:</b> October 31, 1996</p> <p><b>Referral to Committee</b> (Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development) before second reading: November 29, 1996</p> <p>Committee Meeting dates: November 5, 1996, November 6, 1996, November 7, 1996, November 19, 1996, November 21, 1996, November 26, 1996, December 2, 1996, December 3, 1996, December 4, 1996, December 5, 1996, December 10, 1996, December 11, 1996, December 12, 1996, January 27, 1997, January 28, 1997, January 29, 1997, January 30, 1997, February 3, 1997, February 4, 1997, February 6, 1997, February 11, 1997, February 12, 1997, February 13, 1997, February 17, 1997, March 4, 1997, March 6, 1997, March 18, 1997</p> <p><b>Reported</b><sup>59</sup> with amendments: March 3, 1997 Chamber sitting dates: November 29, 1996, April 24, 1997</p> <p>Debated at report stage April 24, 1997</p> <p>Order respecting proceedings on Bill C-65: April 24, 1997</p> <p><b>Dissolution of Parliament:</b> April 27, 1997</p>
C-441 <sup>60</sup>	<p><i>An Act respecting the protection of wildlife species in Canada from extirpation or extinction</i></p> <p><b>Short Title:</b> <i>Canada Endangered Species Protection Act</i></p>	House	<p>Mr. Caccia (Davenport)</p> <p><b>Introduction and First Reading:</b> October 8, 1998</p> <p>Placed on the Order of Precedence: March 15, 1999</p> <p><b>Second Reading</b></p> <p>Chamber Sitting date: May 6, 1999</p> <p><b>Dropped from the Order Paper:</b> May 6, 1999</p>

<sup>58</sup> Bill C-65, *An Act respecting the protection of wildlife species in Canada from extirpation or extinction*, 2nd Sess, 35th Parl, 1996.

<sup>59</sup> House of Commons, Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development, *Minutes of Proceedings Respecting Bill C-65, An Act respecting the protection of wildlife species in Canada from extirpation or extinction, Fourth Report to the House*, No 5 (1997) (Chair: Charles Caccia); Sessional Paper No. 8510-352-80.

<sup>60</sup> Bill C-441, *An Act respecting the protection of wildlife species in Canada from extirpation or extinction*, 36th Parl, 1st Sess, 1999.

<i>Number</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date &amp; Details</i>	
C-300 <sup>61</sup>	<i>An Act respecting the protection of wildlife species in Canada from extirpation or extinction</i>  <b>Short Title:</b> <i>Canada Endangered Species Protection Act</i>	House	Mr. Caccia (Davenport)  <b>Introduction and First Reading:</b> November 3, 1999
C-33 <sup>62</sup>	<i>An Act respecting the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada</i>  <b>Short Title:</b> <i>Species at Risk Act</i>	House	<b>Introduction and First Reading:</b> April 11, 2000  <b>Second reading</b>  Chamber Sitting dates: May 11, 2000, May 15, 2000, May 29, 2000, June 12, 2000, June 13, 2000, September 19, 2000  <b>Dissolution of Parliament:</b> October 22, 2000
C-465 <sup>63</sup>	<i>An Act respecting the creation of sanctuaries for endangered species of wildlife</i>  <b>Short Title:</b> <i>Endangered Species Sanctuaries Act</i>	House	Mr. Martin (Esquimalt -- Juan de Fuca)  <b>Introduction and First Reading:</b> March 28, 2000
C-475 <sup>64</sup>	<i>An Act respecting the creation of sanctuaries for endangered species of wildlife</i>  <b>Short Title:</b> <i>Endangered Species Sanctuaries Act</i>	House	Mr. Martin (Esquimalt -- Juan de Fuca)  <b>Introduction and First Reading:</b> April 11, 2000

<sup>61</sup> Bill C-300, *An Act respecting the protection of wildlife species in Canada from extirpation or extinction*, 2nd Sess, 36th Parl, 1999.

<sup>62</sup> Bill C-33, *An Act respecting the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada*, 2nd Sess, 36th Parl, 2000.

<sup>63</sup> Bill C-465, *An Act respecting the creation of sanctuaries for endangered species of wildlife*, 2nd Sess, 36th Parl, 2000.

<sup>64</sup> Bill C-475, *An Act respecting the creation of sanctuaries for endangered species of wildlife*, 2nd Sess, 36th Parl, 2000.

Number	Name	Date & Details	
C-5 <sup>65</sup>	<p><i>An Act respecting the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada</i></p> <p><b>Short Title:</b> <i>Species at Risk Act</i></p>	House	<p><b>Introduction and First Reading:</b> February 2, 2001</p> <p><b>Second Reading</b></p> <p>Chamber Sitting dates: February 19, 2001, February 21, 2001, February 27, 2001, February 28, 2001, March 16, 2001, March 20, 2001</p> <p><b>Referral to Committee</b> (Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development): March 20, 2001</p> <p>Committee Meeting dates: October 3, 2001, March 22, 2001, March 27, 2001, March 28, 2001, March 29, 2001, April 3, 2001, April 4, 2001, April 5, 2001, April 24, 2001, April 25, 2001, April 26, 2001, April 30, 2001, May 1, 2001, May 2, 2001, May 3, 2001, May 8, 2001, May 9, 2001, May 10, 2001, May 15, 2001, May 16, 2001, May 17, 2001, May 29, 2001, May 30, 2001, May 31, 2001, June 5, 2001, June 7, 2001, June 6, 2001, October 17, 2001, October 18, 2001, October 23, 2001, October 24, 2001, October 25, 2001, October 30, 2001, October 31, 2001, November 1, 2001, November 6, 2001, November 7, 2001, November 8, 2001, November 20, 2001, November 21, 2001, November 22, 2001, November 27, 2001</p> <p>Committee Report<sup>66</sup> presented: December 3, 2001</p> <p>Chamber Sitting dates: February 18, 2002, February 20, 2002, February 21, 2002, February 25, 2002, February 26, 2002, March 21, 2002, April 16, 2002, April 18, 2002, April 29, 2002, May 8, 2002, June 10, 2002</p> <p>Concurrence at Report Stage: June 10, 2002</p> <p><b>Third Reading:</b> June 11, 2002</p>

<sup>65</sup> Bill C-5, *An Act respecting the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada*, 1st Sess, 37th Parl, 2001.

<sup>66</sup> House of Commons, Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development, *First Report: Bill C-5, An Act respecting the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada*, (27 November 2001, accessed 18 December 2017) online:

<<http://www.parl.gc.ca/HousePublications/Publication.aspx?DocId=1032028&Language=E&Mode=1&Parl=37&Ses=1>>.

<i>Number</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date &amp; Details</i>	
		Senate	<p><b>First Reading:</b> June 12, 2002</p> <p><b>Second Reading:</b> June 13, 2002</p> <p><b>Referral to Committee</b> (Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources): June 13, 2002</p> <p><b>Prorogation of Parliament:</b> September 16, 2002</p>
C-295 <sup>67</sup>	<p><i>An Act respecting the protection of wildlife species in Canada from extirpation or extinction</i></p> <p><b>Short Title:</b> <i>Canada Endangered Species Protection Act</i></p>	House	<p>Charles Caccia (Davenport)</p> <p><b>Introduction and First Reading:</b> March 14, 2001</p>
C-346 <sup>68</sup>	<p><i>An Act respecting the creation of sanctuaries for endangered species of wildlife</i></p> <p><b>Short Title:</b> <i>Endangered Species Sanctuaries Act</i></p>	House	<p>Keith Martin (Esquimalt--Juan de Fuca)</p> <p><b>Introduction and First Reading:</b> May 4, 2001</p>
C-5 <sup>69</sup>	<p><i>An Act respecting the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada</i></p> <p><b>Short Title:</b> <i>Species at Risk Act</i></p>	House <sup>70</sup>	<p><b>Introduction and First Reading:</b> October 9, 2002</p> <p><b>Second Reading and Referral to Committee</b> (Committee of the Whole): October 9, 2002</p> <p>Committee Report Presented: October 9, 2002</p> <p>Concurrence at Report Stage: October 9, 2002</p> <p><b>Third Reading:</b> October 9, 2002</p>

<sup>67</sup> Bill C-295, *An Act respecting the protection of wildlife species in Canada from extirpation or extinction*, 1st Sess, 37th Parl, 2001.

<sup>68</sup> Bill C-346, *An Act respecting the creation of sanctuaries for endangered species of wildlife*, 1st Sess, 37th Parl, 2001.

<sup>69</sup> Bill C-5, *An Act respecting the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada*, 2nd Sess, 37th Parl, 2002.

<sup>70</sup> "Pursuant to Order made by the House of Commons on October 7, 2002, the Bill was deemed approved at all stages completed in the previous session (previously Bill C-5 in the 1st Session of the 37th Parliament)."

<i>Number</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date &amp; Details</i>	
		Senate	<p><b>First Reading:</b> October 10, 2002</p> <p><b>Second Reading:</b> October 22, 2002</p> <p><b>Referral to Committee</b> (Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources): October 22, 2002            Committee Meeting dates: October 24, 2002, November 5, 2002, November 7, 2002, November 19, 2002, November 21, 2002, November 26, 2002, November 28, 2002, December 3, 2002            Chamber Sitting date: December 4, 2002            Committee Report<sup>71</sup> presented: December 4, 2002</p> <p><b>Third Reading:</b> December 12, 2002</p> <p>Chamber Sitting dates: December 5, 2002, December 9, 2002, December 10, 2002, December 11, 2002, December 12, 2002</p>
		Royal Assent	December 12, 2002
		Citation	SC 2002, c 29

### Amending Bills

Since receiving Royal Assent in 2002, SARA has undergone several relatively minor amendments, largely through omnibus Bills. The most significant of these changes came with Bill C-38: *Jobs, Growth & Prosperity Act* as introduced in 2012. The most recent amendment to receive Royal Assent is Bill C-60 (*Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act*), with Royal Assent obtained on December 12, 2017.

<i>Number</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date &amp; Details</i>	
C-232 <sup>72</sup>	<p><i>An Act respecting the creation of sanctuaries for endangered species of wildlife</i></p> <p><b>Short Title:</b> <i>Endangered Species Sanctuaries Act</i></p>	House	<p>Keith Martin (Esquimalt—Juan de Fuca)</p> <p><b>Introduction and First Reading:</b> October 21, 2002</p> <p>Placed in the Order of Precedence: October 24, 2002            Chamber Sitting date: February 13, 2003  <b>Bill Not Proceeded With:</b><sup>73</sup> February 13, 2003</p>

<sup>71</sup> Senate, **Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources, Third Report: Bill C-5, An Act respecting the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada, with observations as an Appendix, (4 December 2002, accessed 18 December 2017) online** <<http://www.parl.gc.ca/Content/SEN/Committee/372/enrg/rep/rep03dec02-e.htm>>.

<sup>72</sup> Bill C-232, *An Act respecting the creation of sanctuaries for endangered species of wildlife*, 2nd Sess, 37th Parl, 2002.

<sup>73</sup> Bill not made voteable.

Number	Name	Date & Details	
C-7 <sup>74</sup>	<i>An Act to amend the Department of Canadian Heritage Act and the Parks Canada Agency Act and to make related amendments to other Acts</i>	House	<p><b>Introduction and First Reading:</b> October 8, 2004</p> <p><b>Second Reading and Referral to Committee</b> (Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development): October 26, 2004</p> <p>Committee Meeting date: November 4, 2004  Chamber Sitting date: November 5, 2004  Committee Report<sup>75</sup> presented: November 5, 2004</p> <p>Report Stage – Concurrence at Report Stage: November 23, 2004  Chamber Sitting dates: November 19, 2004, November 23, 2004</p> <p><b>Third Reading:</b> November 26, 2004</p> <p>Chamber Sitting dates: November 24, 2004, November 26, 2004</p>
		Senate	<p><b>First Reading:</b> November 30, 2004</p> <p><b>Second Reading:</b> December 9, 2004</p> <p>Chamber Sitting dates: 22, December 2, 2004, December 9, 2004</p> <p>Referral to Committee (Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources): December 9, 2004  Committee Report<sup>76</sup> presented: February 10, 2005</p> <p>Committee Meeting dates: February 8, 2005, February 10, 2005  Chamber Sitting date: February 10, 2005</p> <p><b>Third Reading:</b> February 16, 2005</p>
		Royal Assent	February 24, 2005

<sup>74</sup> Bill C-7, *An Act to amend the Department of Canadian Heritage Act and the Parks Canada Agency Act and to make related amendments to other Acts*, 1st Sess, 38th Parl, 2004; Changed sections 7, 8, 9, 21, 22, 28, 41, 49, 73, 85, 121, 122, and 125.

<sup>75</sup> House of Commons, Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development, *First Report 1: Bill C-7, An Act to amend the Department of Canadian Heritage Act and the Parks Canada Agency Act and to make related amendments to other Acts*, (4 November 2004, accessed 18 December 2017) online: <<http://www.parl.gc.ca/HousePublications/Publication.aspx?DocId=1452956&Language=E&Mode=1&Parl=38&Ses=1>>.

<sup>76</sup> Senate, **Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources**, *Fifth Report: Bill C-7, An Act to amend the Department of Canadian Heritage Act*, (10 February 2005, accessed 18 December 2017) online <[http://www.parl.gc.ca/sencommitteebusiness/CommitteeReports.aspx?Language=e&Parl=38&Ses=1&comm\\_id=1005](http://www.parl.gc.ca/sencommitteebusiness/CommitteeReports.aspx?Language=e&Parl=38&Ses=1&comm_id=1005)>.

Number	Name	Date & Details	
		Citation	
			SC 2005, c 2
C-45 <sup>77</sup>	<i>Fisheries Act, 2007</i>	House	<b>Introduction and First Reading:</b> December 13, 2006 <b>Second Reading</b> Chamber Sitting dates: February 23, 2007, May 29, 2007, May 30, 2007, June 5, 2007 <b>Prorogation of Parliament:</b> September 14, 2007
C-32 <sup>78</sup>	<i>Fisheries Act, 2007</i>	House	<b>Introduction and First Reading:</b> November 29, 2007 <b>Dissolution of Parliament:</b> September 7, 2008
C-38 <sup>79</sup>	<i>Jobs, Growth and Long-term Prosperity Act</i>	House	<b>Introduction and First Reading:</b> April 26, 2012 <b>Second Reading and Referral to Committee</b> (Standing Committee on Finance): May 14, 2012 Chamber Sitting dates: May 2, 2012, May 3, 2012, May 4, 2012, May 7, 2012, May 8, 2012, May 10, 2012, May 11, 2012, May 14, 2012, June 7, 2012 Committee Meeting dates: May 15, 2012, May 16, 2012, May 17, 2012, May 17, 2012, May 28, 2012, May 29, 2012, May 29, 2012, May 30, 2012, May 31, 2012, May 31, 2012, June 1, 2012, June 4, 2012, June 5, 2012 Committee Report <sup>80</sup> presented: June 7, 2012 Concurrence at Report Stage: June 13, 2012 Chamber Sitting dates: June 11, 2012, June 12, 2012, June 13, 2012 <b>Third Reading:</b> June 18, 2012
		Senate	<b>Pre-Study</b> Committee Meeting dates: May 9, 2012, May 10, 2012, May 15, 2012, May 15, 2012, May 16,

<sup>77</sup> Bill C-45, *Fisheries Act, 2007*, 1st Sess, 39th Parl, 2006; Proposed change to definition “aquatic species” in subsection 2(1).

<sup>78</sup> Bill C-45, *Fisheries Act, 2007*, 2nd Sess, 39th Parl, 2007; Proposed change to definition “aquatic species” in subsection 2(1).

<sup>79</sup> Bill C-38, *Jobs, Growth and Long-term Prosperity Act*, 1st Sess, 41st Parl, 2012; Changed sections 74, 77, 78, 79, 97, and 126. Added section 78.1.

<sup>80</sup> House of Commons, Standing Committee on Finance, *Tenth Report: Bill C-38, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on March 29, 2012 and other measures* (5 June 2012, accessed 18 December 2017) (James Rajotte), online:

<<http://www.parl.gc.ca/HousePublications/Publication.aspx?DocId=5639388&Language=E&Mode=1&Parl=41&Ses=1>>.

<i>Number</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date &amp; Details</i>	
			<p>2012, May 16, 2012, May 29, 2012, May 30, 2012, May 30, 2012, May 31, 2012, June 5, 2012, June 6, 2012, June 7, 2012, June 12, 2012, June 12, 2012, June 13, 2012, June 13, 2012, June 14, 2012</p> <p>Referral to Committee (Standing Senate Committee on National Finance and certain other Senate Committees): May 3, 2012</p> <p><b>First Reading:</b> June 18, 2012</p> <p><b>Second Reading:</b> June 21, 2012</p> <p>Chamber Sitting dates: June 20, 2012, June 21, 2012</p> <p><b>Referral to Committee</b> (Standing Senate Committee on National Finance): June 21, 2012</p> <p>Committee Meeting date: June 26, 2012</p> <p>Chamber Sitting date: June 26, 2012</p> <p>Committee Report<sup>81</sup> presented: June 26, 2012</p> <p><b>Third Reading:</b> June 29, 2012</p> <p>Chamber Sitting dates: June 27, 2012, June 28, 2012, June 29, 2012</p>
		Royal Assent	June 29, 2012
		Citation	SC 2012, c 19
C-426 <sup>82</sup>	<i>An Act to amend the Species at Risk Act (funding of atlassing)</i>	House	<p>François Lapointe (Montmagny—L'Islet—Kamouraska—Rivière-du-Loup)</p> <p><b>Introduction and First Reading:</b> May 31, 2012</p>
C-426 <sup>83</sup>	<i>An Act to amend the Species at Risk Act (funding of atlassing)</i>	House	<p>François Lapointe (Montmagny—L'Islet—Kamouraska—Rivière-du-Loup)</p> <p><b>Reinstated from Prior Session:</b> October 16, 2013</p>

<sup>81</sup> Senate, **Standing Senate Committee on Finance**, *Twelfth Report: Bill C-38, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on March 29, 2012 and other measures*, (29 March 2012, accessed 18 December 2017) online <<http://www.parl.gc.ca/Content/SEN/Committee/411/NFFN/rep/rep12jun12-e.htm>>.

<sup>82</sup> Bill C-426, *An Act to amend the Species at Risk Act (funding of atlassing)*, 1st Sess, 41st Parl, 2012.

<sup>83</sup> Bill C-426, *An Act to amend the Species at Risk Act (funding of atlassing)*, 2nd Sess, 41st Parl, 2013.

C-40 <sup>84</sup>	<i>Rouge National Urban Park Act</i>	House	<p><b>Introduction and First Reading:</b> June 13, 2014</p> <p><b>Second Reading and Referral to Committee</b> (Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development): October 8, 2014</p> <p>Committee Report<sup>85</sup> presented: November 6, 2014</p> <p>Concurrence at Report Stage: November 25, 2014</p> <p><b>Third Reading:</b> January 26, 2015</p> <p>Chamber Sitting dates: November 25, 2014, December 12, and January 26, 2015</p>
		Senate	<p><b>Introduction and First Reading:</b> January 27, 2015</p> <p><b>Second Reading and Referral to Committee</b> (Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources): February 19, 2015</p> <p>Chamber Sitting dates: February 3, 2015, February 19, 2015, March 12, 2015</p> <p>Committee Meeting dates: February 24, 2015, February 26, 2015, March 10, 2015, March 12, 2015</p> <p>Committee Report<sup>86</sup> presented: March 12, 2015</p> <p><b>Third Reading:</b> April 2, 2015</p> <p>Chamber Sitting dates: March 26, 2015, March 31, 2015, April 2, 2015</p>
		Royal Assent	April 23, 2015
		Citation	SC 2015, c 10

<sup>84</sup> Bill C-40, *Rouge National Urban Park Act*, 2nd Sess, 41st Parl, 2014; changes to section 58(2). In force via SI/2015-37 on May 15, 2015.

<sup>85</sup> House of Commons, Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development, *Seventh Report: Bill C-40, An Act respecting the Rouge National Urban Park*, (5 November 2014, accessed 18 December 2017) online <<http://www.parl.gc.ca/CommitteeBusiness/ReportsResponses.aspx?Cmte=ENVI&Mode=1&Parl=41&Ses=2&Stac=8467049&Language=E>>.

<sup>86</sup> Senate, **Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources**, *Eleventh Report: Bill C-40, An Act respecting the Rouge National Urban Park*, (12 March 2015, accessed 18 December 2017) online <<http://www.parl.gc.ca/Content/SEN/Committee/412/enev/rep/rep11mar15-e.htm>>.

C-47 <sup>87</sup>	<i>An Act to correct certain anomalies, inconsistencies and errors and to deal with other matters of a non-controversial and uncomplicated nature in the Statutes of Canada and to repeal certain provisions that have expired, lapsed or otherwise ceased to have effect</i>  <b>Short Title:</b> <i>Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2014</i>	House	<b>Introduction and First Reading:</b> December 8, 2014  <b>Second Reading and Referral to Committee</b> (Committee of the Whole): December 8, 2014  Concurrence at Report Stage: December 8, 2014 <b>Third Reading:</b> December 8, 2014
		Senate	<b>First Reading:</b> December 8, 2014  <b>Second Reading and Referral to Committee</b> (Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs): February 3, 2015  Chamber Sitting dates: December 11, 2014, February 3, 2015 Committee Meeting date: February 18, 2015 Chamber Sitting date: February 19, 2015 Committee Report <sup>88</sup> presented (with observations): February 19, 2015 <b>Third Reading:</b> February 25, 2015  Chamber Sitting dates: February 24, 2015 and February 25, 2015
		Royal Assent	February 26, 2015
		Citation	SC 2015, c 3
C-363 <sup>89</sup>	<i>An Act to amend the Species at Risk Act (amendment of the List)</i>	House	Richard Cannings (South Okanagan – West Kootenay)  <b>Introduction and First Reading:</b> September 22, 2017.

<sup>87</sup> Bill C-47, *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2014*, 2nd Sess, 41st Parl, 2014; changes to sections 98 and 99.

<sup>88</sup> House of Commons, Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development, *Twenty-Second Report: Bill C-47, An Act to correct certain anomalies, inconsistencies and errors and to deal with other matters of a non-controversial and uncomplicated nature in the Statutes of Canada and to repeal certain provisions that have expired, lapsed or otherwise ceased to have effect, without amendment but with observations* (3 February 2015, accessed 18 December 2017) (Bob Runciman) online:  
<<http://www.parl.gc.ca/Content/SEN/Committee/412/lcjc/rep/rep22feb15-e.htm>>.

<sup>89</sup> Bill C-363, *An Act to amend the Species at Risk Act (amendment of the List)*, 1st Sess, 42nd Parl, 2017.

C-60 <sup>90</sup>	<i>An Act to correct certain anomalies, inconsistencies and errors and to deal with other matters of a non-controversial and uncomplicated nature in the Statutes of Canada and to repeal certain Acts and provisions that have expired, lapsed or otherwise ceased to have effect</i>  <b>Short Title:</b> <i>Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act</i>	House	<b>Introduction and First Reading:</b> October 3, 2017.  <b>Second Reading and Referral to Committee</b> (Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights): October 20, 2017.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chamber Sitting date: October 20, 2017.</li> <li>• Committee Reporting the Bill without Amendment: October 20, 2017.</li> <li>• Concurrence at Report Stage: October 20, 2017.</li> </ul> <b>Third Reading:</b> October 20, 2017.
		Senate	<b>Introduction and First Reading:</b> October 24, 2017.  <b>Second Reading and Referral to Committee</b> (Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs)  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chamber Sitting date: November 1, 2017, November 22, 2017.</li> <li>• Committee Report Presented: December 4, 2017.</li> </ul> <b>Third Reading:</b> December 5, 2017.
		Royal Assent	December 12, 2017
		Citation	SC 2017, c 26
C-69 <sup>91</sup>	<i>An Act to enact the Impact Assessment Act and the Canadian Energy Regulator Act, to amend the Navigation Protection Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts</i>	House	<b>Introduction and First Reading:</b> February 8, 2018  <b>Second Reading:</b> February 27, 2018  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chamber Sitting dates: February 14, 2018, February 27, 2018.</li> </ul>

<sup>90</sup> Bill C-60, *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act*, 1st Sess, 42nd Parl, 2017.

<sup>91</sup> Bill C-69, *An Act to enact the Impact Assessment Act and the Canadian Energy Regulator Act, to amend the Navigation Protection Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts*, 1st Sess, 42nd Parl, 2018.

In September 2017, the World Wildlife Foundation released a report indicating that the species protected by *SARA* have declined at almost the same rate as those species not protected by *SARA*. This may signal further amendments to *SARA* in the future.<sup>92</sup>

### Regulations

Included here are 70 pieces of subordinate legislation created under *SARA* and registered in the *Canada Gazette, Part II* to the end of February 2018, two of which are no longer in force. Most of these have PC numbers and either an SI or SOR number. These are organized into five categories in this occasional paper: Coming into Force, Assessment, Schedules, Listing, and Specific Species.

*SARA* originally came into force via two registration orders. March 24, 2003 brought Sections 1, 134—136, and 138—141 into force.<sup>93</sup> A second registration order brought the rest of *SARA* into force in two stages to allow for habitat protection and enforcement provisions to be put in place: Sections 2—31, 37—56, 62, 65—76, 78—84, 120—133, and 137 on June 5, 2003 to address the assessing and listing processes, then Sections 32—36, 57—61, 63, 64, 77, and 85—119 for prohibiting, harming, killing, possessing, or the sale of at risk species on June 1, 2004.<sup>94</sup>

### Registration of Species

Current developments with *SARA* are usually found on the *SARA Registry* website,<sup>95</sup> including a Policies and Guidelines section.<sup>96</sup> The Conference of Federal-Provincial Territorial Wildlife Directors established the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC) in 1977 as an independent scientific body. Status designations using science-based assessment began in 1978. COSEWIC's mandate expanded to consider, assess, and designate wildlife species on an emergency basis by 1999. In June 2003, *SARA* made COSEWIC the advisory body of independent experts whereby COSEWIC's designations are taken under strong “. . . consideration when establishing the official list of wildlife species at risk.”<sup>97</sup> COSEWIC is responsible for conducting annual assessments and providing a rationale for “. . . species assigned to one of seven categories—extinct, extirpated, endangered, threatened, special concern, data deficient or not at risk”<sup>98</sup> under subsection 23(1) of *SARA*. This assessment is used to create the *List of Wildlife Species at Risk Under the Species at Risk Act*. COSEWIC reports to the Government of Canada through the Minister of the Environment as well as to the public,

<sup>92</sup> World Wildlife Foundation, *Living Planet Report Canada: A National Look at Wildlife Loss* (September, 2017, accessed 15 December 2017) online:

<[http://assets.wwf.ca/downloads/WEB\\_WWF\\_REPORT\\_v3.pdf?\\_ga=2.180207204.1390170845.1510695483-1785753042.1510695483](http://assets.wwf.ca/downloads/WEB_WWF_REPORT_v3.pdf?_ga=2.180207204.1390170845.1510695483-1785753042.1510695483)>.

<sup>93</sup> *Order Fixing March 24, 2003 as the Date of the Coming into Force of Certain Sections of the Act*, SI/2003-43, April 9, 2003, PC 2003-307, March 20, 2003, in *Canada Gazette, Part II*, Vol 137, No 8 (2003-04-09), p 1174.

<sup>94</sup> *Order Fixing the Dates of the Coming into Force of Certain Sections of the Act*, SI/2003-111, June 18, 2003, PC 2003-763, May 29, 2003, in *Canada Gazette, Part II*, Vol 137, No 13 (2003-06-18), p 1778.

<sup>95</sup> *Supra* note 5.

<sup>96</sup> Government of Canada, “Species at Risk Public Registry: Policies and Guidelines,” (25 October 2016) online: Species at Risk Public Registry, <<http://www.sararegistry.gc.ca/default.asp?lang=En&n=E1A1C204-1>>. [This section was created to assist in understanding various technical aspects of critical habitat issues that may arise.]

<sup>97</sup> Government of Canada, “Mandate” (10 November 2017) COSEWIC – Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada, online: <<https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/committee-status-endangered-wildlife/mandate-cosewic.html>>.

<sup>98</sup> *Order Acknowledging Receipt of the Assessments Done Pursuant to Subsection 23(1) of the Species at Risk Act*, SI/2004-48.

using science rather than political, social, or economic factors in their arm's-length analysis to determine if species will be designated to qualify for legal protection under *SARA*. The federal government is then responsible to protect the listed species.<sup>99</sup> The COSEWIC website<sup>100</sup> is helpful for an historical framework as well as for explaining the listing process, application status, and public involvement. Since 2003, COSEWIC makes their Annual Report and species lists publicly accessible on their website. COSEWIC uses science rather than political, social, or economic factors in their arm's-length analysis to determine if species will be designated to qualify for legal protection under *SARA*; the federal government is then responsible to protect the listed species. Species listed under the *SARA Registry* may be amended regularly through Privy Council (PC) orders that turn into SORs or SIs, and eventually are published in the *Canada Gazette, Part II*.

### ***Species Assessment***

The main order relating to species assessment provides for statutory timelines for issuing permits and is cited as: *Permits Authorizing an Activity Affecting Listed Wildlife Species Regulations*, SOR/2013-140, (2013) Can Gaz II, 1976.<sup>101</sup> The two types of *SARA* assessment orders related to acknowledging receipt of or extending time for assessments are cited as:

- *Order Extending the Time for the Assessment of the Status of Wildlife Species*, PC 2003-879, SOR/2003-215, (2003) Can Gaz II, 1742.
- *Order Extending the Time for the Assessment of the Status of Wildlife Species*, PC 2006-436, SOR/2006-115, (2006) Can Gaz II, 553.

Each of these orders relate to Section 14's Wildlife Species Listing Process under COSEWIC.

The 16 acknowledgement orders are as follows.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Privy Council</i>	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Canada Gazette, Part II</i>
<i>Order Acknowledging Receipt of the Assessments Done Pursuant to Subsection 23(1) of the Act</i>	PC 2004-413 April 21, 2004	SI/2004-48 May 5, 2004	2004-05-05 at 472
<i>Order Acknowledging Receipt of the Assessments Done Pursuant to Subsection 23(1) of the Act</i>	PC 2004-1175 October 19, 2004	SI/2004-138 November 3, 2004	2004-11-03 at 1668
<i>Order Acknowledging Receipt of the Assessments Done Pursuant to Subsection 23(1) of the Act</i>	PC 2005-1341 July 14, 2005	SI/2005-71 July 27, 2005	2005-07-27 at 1795

<sup>99</sup> *Supra* note 97.

<sup>100</sup> Government of Canada, "COSEWIC," (25 October 2016) COSEWIC – Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada, online: <<http://www.cosewic.gc.ca>>.

<sup>101</sup> The PC number is not on the official version.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Privy Council</i>	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Canada Gazette, Part II</i>
<i>Order Acknowledging Receipt of the Assessments Done Pursuant to Subsection 23(1) of the Act</i>	PC 2005-1940 November 15, 2005	SI/2005-115 November 30, 2005	2005-11-30 at 2644
<i>Order Acknowledging Receipt of the Assessments Done Pursuant to Subsection 23(1) of the Act</i>	PC 2007-603 April 26, 2007	SI/2007-57 May 16, 2007	2007-05-16 at 885
<i>Order Acknowledging Receipt of the Assessments Done Pursuant to Subsection 23(1) of the Act</i>	PC 2008-1064 June 12, 2008	SI/2008-70 June 25, 2008	2008-06-25 at 1618
<i>Order Acknowledging Receipt of the Assessments Done Pursuant to Subsection 23(1) of the Act</i>	PC 2010-681 May 27, 2010	SI/2010-42 June 9, 2010	2010-06-09 at 1013
<i>Order Acknowledging Receipt of the Assessments Done Pursuant to Subsection 23(1) of the Act</i>	PC 2010-1177 September 30, 2010	SI/2010-76 October 13, 2010	2010-10-13 at 1973
<i>Order Acknowledging Receipt of the Assessments Done Pursuant to Subsection 23(1) of the Act</i>	PC 2011-1271 October 27, 2011	SI/2011-91 November 9, 2011	2011-11-09 at 2373
<i>Order Acknowledging Receipt of the Assessments Done Pursuant to Subsection 23(1) of the Act</i>	PC 2011-43 February 3, 2011	SI/2011-11 February 16, 2011	2011-02-16 at 430
<i>Order Acknowledging Receipt of the Assessments Done Pursuant to Subsection 23(1) of the Act</i>	PC 2012-838 June 19, 2012	SI/2012-46 July 4, 2012	2012-07-04 at 1623
<i>Order Acknowledging Receipt of the Assessments Done Pursuant to Subsection 23(1) of the Act</i>	PC 2016-426 June 3, 2016	SI/2016-31 June 15, 2016	2016-06-15 at 1424
<i>Order Acknowledging Receipt of the Assessments Done Pursuant to Subsection 23(1) of the Act</i>	PC 2016-745 August 5, 2016	SI/2016-49 August 24, 2016	2016-08-24 at 3426

<i>Name</i>	<i>Privy Council</i>	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Canada Gazette, Part II</i>
<i>Order Acknowledging Receipt of the Assessments Done Pursuant to Subsection 23(1) of the Act</i>	PC 2016-845 September 30, 2016	SI/2016-55 October 19, 2016	2016-10-19 at 4017
<i>Order Acknowledging Receipt of the Assessments Done Pursuant to Subsection 23(1) of the Act</i>	PC 2017-162 February 24, 2017	SI/2017-17 March 8, 2017	2017-03-08 at 543
<i>Order Acknowledging Receipt of the Assessments Done Pursuant to Subsection 23(1) of the Act</i>	PC 2017-561 June 2, 2017	SI/2017-30 June 14, 2017	2017-06-14 at 1500

### ***Listing of Species—Schedules***

There are 23 orders relating to SARA schedules.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Privy Council</i>	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Canada Gazette, Part II</i>
<i>Order Amending Schedules 1 to 3 to the Species at Risk Act</i>	PC 2005-4 January 12, 2005	SOR/2005-14 January 12, 2005	2005-01-26 at 73
<i>Order Amending Schedules 1 to 3 to the Species at Risk Act</i>	PC 2005-1342 July 14, 2005	SOR/2005-224 July 14, 2005	2005-07-27 at 1755
<i>Order Amending Schedules 1 to 3 to the Species at Risk Act</i>	PC 2006-198 April 6, 2006	SOR/2006-60 April 6, 2006	2006-04-19 at 262
<i>Order Amending Schedules 1 to 3 to the Species at Risk Act</i>	PC 2006-768 August 15, 2006	SOR/2006-189 August 15, 2006	2006-09-06 at 1082
<i>Order Declining to Amend Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Act</i>	PC 2007-809 May 17, 2007	SOR/2007-102 May 17, 2007	2007-05-30 at 945
<i>Order Amending Schedule 1 to the Species at Risk Act</i>	PC 2007-1911 December 13, 2007	SOR/2007-284 <sup>102</sup> December 13, 2007	2007-12-26 at 2575
<i>Order Amending Schedule 1 to the Species at Risk Act</i>	PC 2009-383 March 5, 2009	SOR/2009-86 <sup>103</sup> March 5, 2009	2009-03-18 at 403

<sup>102</sup> Regulation is not included in the *Consolidated Index to Statutory Instruments*, *supra* note 28, but can be found in the *Canadian Legislative Pulse* database and *Canadian Abridgment: Legislation Annual*.

<sup>103</sup> Regulation is not included in the *Consolidated Index to Statutory Instruments*, *supra* note 28, but can be found in the *Canadian Legislative Pulse* database and *Canadian Abridgment: Legislation Annual*.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Privy Council</i>	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Canada Gazette, Part II</i>
<i>Order Amending the Schedule to the Species at Risk Act</i>	PC 2009-945 June 11, 2009	SI/2009-50 June 24, 2009	2009-06-24 at 1139
<i>Order Amending Schedule 1 to the Species at Risk Act</i>	PC 2010-200 February 23, 2010	SOR/2010-32 February 23, 2010	2010-03-17 at 240
<i>Order Amending Schedule 1 to the Species at Risk Act</i>	PC 2010-201 February 23, 2010	SOR/2010-33 February 23, 2010	2010-03-17 at 268
<i>Order Amending Schedule 1 to the Species at Risk Act</i>	PC 2011-1264 October 27, 2011	SOR/2011-233 October 27, 2011	2011-02-16 at 103
<i>Order Amending Schedule 1 to the Species at Risk Act</i>	PC 2011-42 February 3, 2011	SOR/2011-8 February 4, 2011	2011-02-16 at 103
<i>Order Amending Schedule 1 to the Species at Risk Act</i>	PC 2011-728 June 23, 2011	SOR/2011-128 June 23, 2011	2011-07-06 at 1227
<i>Order Amending Schedule 1 to the Species at Risk Act</i>	PC 2011-1264 October 27, 2011	SOR/2011-233 October 27, 2011	2011-11-09 at 2282
<i>Order Amending Schedule 1 to the Species at Risk Act</i>	PC 2012-837 June 19, 2012	SOR/2012-133 June 20, 2012	2012-07-04 at 1515
<i>Order Amending Schedule 1 to the Species at Risk Act</i>	PC 2013-266 March 7, 2013	SOR/2013-34 March 8, 2013	2013-03-27 at 625
<i>Order Amending Schedule 1 to the Species at Risk Act</i>	PC 2014-1292 November 25, 2014	SOR/2014-274 November 26, 2014	2014-12-17 at 3124
<i>Order Amending Schedule 1 to the Species at Risk Act</i>	PC 2017-80 February 3, 2017	SOR/2017-10 February 3, 2017	2017-02-22 at 143
<i>Order Amending Schedule 1 to the Species at Risk Act</i>	PC 2017-395 April 13, 2017	SOR/2017-59 April 13, 2017	2017-05-03 at 822
<i>Order Amending Schedule 1 to the Species at Risk Act</i>	PC 2017-571 June 2, 2017	SOR/2017-112 June 2, 2017	2017-06-14 at 1377
<i>Order Amending Schedule 1 to the Species at Risk Act</i>	PC 2017-782 June 20, 2017	SOR/2017-130 June 20, 2017	2017-07-12 at 1879
<i>Order Amending Schedule 1 to</i>	PC 2017-1332	SOR/2017-229	2017-11-15 at 3124

<i>Name</i>	<i>Privy Council</i>	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Canada Gazette, Part II</i>
<i>the Species at Risk Act</i>	November 2, 2017	November 2, 2017	
<i>Order Amending Schedule 1 to the Species at Risk Act</i>	PC 2018-50 February 2, 2018	SOR/2018-10 February 2, 2018	2018-02-21 at 141

### ***Listing of Species—Process***

Numerous orders relating to SARA listing processes exist. The 14 orders on listing processes relate to decisions or reasons not to add certain species to the *List of Endangered Species*:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Privy Council</i>	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Canada Gazette, Part II</i>
<i>Order Giving Notice of Decisions not to add Certain Species to the List of Endangered Species</i>	PC 2005-5 January 12, 2005	SI/2005-2 January 25, 2005	2005-01-26 at 113
<i>Order Giving Notice of Decisions not to add Certain Species to the List of Endangered Species</i>	PC 2005-1343 July 14, 2005	SI/2005-72 July 27, 2005	2005-07-27 at 1797
<i>Order Giving Notice of Decisions not to add Certain Species to the List of Endangered Species</i>	PC 2006-199 April 6, 2006	SI/2006-61 April 19, 2006	2006-04-19 at 289
<i>Order Giving Notice of Decisions not to add Certain Species to the List of Endangered Species</i>	PC 2006-769 August 15, 2006	SI/2006-110 September 6, 2006	2006-09-06 at 1127
<i>Order Giving Notice of Decisions not to add Certain Species to the List of Endangered Species</i>	PC 2007-1912 December 13, 2007	SI/2007-115 December 26, 2007	2007-12-26 at 2914
<i>List of Wildlife Species at Risk (decision not to add or referral back to COSEWIC) Order</i>	PC 2009-384 March 5, 2009	SI/2009-20 March 18, 2009	2009-03-18 at 448
<i>Order Giving Notice of Decisions Not to Add Certain Species to the List of Endangered Species</i>	PC 2010-202 February 23, 2010	SI/2010-14 March 17, 2010	2010-03-17 at 385
<i>Order Giving Notice of Decisions Not to Add Certain Species to the List of</i>	PC 2011-729 June 23, 2011	SI/2011-56 July 6, 2011	2011-07-06 at 1399

<i>Endangered Species</i>			
<i>List of Wildlife Species at Risk (Decisions Not to Add Certain Species) Order</i>	PC 2012-836 June 19, 2012	SI/2012-45 July 4, 2012	2012-07-04 at 1619
<i>List of Wildlife Species at Risk (Referral back to COSEWIC) Order</i>	PC 2013-277 March 7, 2013	SI/2013-28 March 27, 2013	2013-03-27 at 790
<i>List of Wildlife Species at Risk (Decisions Not to Add Certain Species) Order</i>	PC 2013-276 March 7, 2013	SI/2013-27 March 27, 2013	2013-03-27 at 784
<i>List of Wildlife Species at Risk (Decisions Not to Add Certain Species) Order</i>	PC 2017-398 April 13, 2017	SI/2017-24 May 3, 2017	2017-05-03 at 917.
<i>Wildlife Species at Risk (referral back to COSEWIC) Order</i>	PC 2017-560 June 2, 2017	SI/2017-29 June 14, 2017	2017-06-14 at 1497
<i>List of Wildlife Species at Risk (referral back to COSEWIC) Order</i>	PC 2018-53 February 1, 2018	SI/2018-17 February 21, 2018	2018-02-21 at 321

### ***Listing of Species—Specific Named Species***

From time to time, orders under SARA relating to specific species are created. Unofficial consolidated versions of these regulations can be found through the Justice Laws website.<sup>104</sup> The official version of regulations are found through the *Canada Gazette, Part II*.<sup>105</sup> Only the official version includes a section for the Regulatory Impact Analysis Statement. There are 17 species-specific orders currently in force and two that are no longer in force. These include:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Privy Council</i>	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Canada Gazette, Part II</i>
<i>Exemption Order for Certain Licences, Authorizations and Documents (White Sturgeon)</i>	PC 2006-770 August 15, 2006	SOR/2006-190 August 15, 2006	2006-09-06 at 1120
<i>Critical Habitats of the Northeast Pacific Northern and Southern Resident Populations of the Killer Whale (Orcinus orca) Order</i>	PC number not on official version	SOR/2009-68 February 19, 2009	2009-03-04 at 332

<sup>104</sup> Government of Canada, “Justice Laws Website” (15 December 2017) Justice Canada, online: <<http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/>>.

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Privy Council</i>	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Canada Gazette, Part II</i>
<i>Exemption Order for Certain Licences, Authorizations and Documents (Westslope Cutthroat Trout (Alberta Population))</i>	PC 2013-267 March 7, 2013	SOR/2013-35 March 8, 2013	2013-03-27 at 656
<i>Emergency Order for the Protection of the Greater Sage-Grouse</i>	PC 2013-1245 November 18, 2013	SOR/2013-202 December 4, 2013	2013-12-04 at 2570
<i>Emergency Order Amending the Emergency Order for the Protection of the Greater Sage-Grouse</i>	PC 2014-263 March 6, 2014	SOR/2014-54 March 7, 2014	2014-03-26 at 794
<i>Critical Habitat of the Westslope Cutthroat Trout (Oncorhynchus clarkii lewisi) Alberta Population Order</i>	PC number not on official version	SOR/2015-241 November 20, 2015	2015-12-02 at 2790
<i>Critical Habitat of the Northern Madtom (Noturus stigmosus) Order</i>	PC number not on official version April 21, 2016	SOR/2016-81 May 2, 2016	2016-05-18 at 934
<i>Critical Habitat of the Nooksack Dace (Rhinichthys cataractae ssp) Order</i>	PC number not on official version April 21, 2016	SOR/2016-82 May 2, 2016	2016-05-18 at 955
<i>Critical Habitat of the White Sturgeon (Acipenser transmontanus) Upper Fraser River Population Order</i>	PC number not on official version April 21, 2016	SOR/2016-83 May 2, 2016	2016-05-18 at 994
<i>Critical Habitat of the White Sturgeon (Acipenser transmontanus) Nechako River Population Order</i>	PC number not on official version April 21, 2016	SOR/2016-84 May 2, 2016	2016-05-18 at 1021
<i>Critical Habitat of the White Sturgeon (Acipenser transmontanus) Upper Columbia River Population Order</i>	PC number not on official version April 21, 2016	SOR/2016-85 May 2, 2016	2016-05-18 at 1023
<i>Critical Habitat of the White Sturgeon (Acipenser transmontanus) Kootenay River Population Order</i>	PC number not on official version April 21, 2016	SOR/2016-86 May 2, 2016	2016-05-18 at 1025

<i>Name</i>	<i>Privy Council</i>	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Canada Gazette, Part II</i>
<i>Emergency Order for the Protection of the Western Chorus Frog (Great Lakes/St. Lawrence – Canadian Shield Population)</i> <sup>106</sup>	PC 2016-583 June 17, 2016	SI/2016-36 June 29, 2016 [amended by SOR/2016-208]	2016-06-29 at 2487
<i>Emergency Order for the Protection of the Western Chorus Frog (Great Lakes/St. Lawrence – Canadian Shield Population)</i>	PC number not available	SOR/2016-208 June 30, 2016 [repealed]	2016-07-13 at 3054
<i>Emergency Order for the Protection of the Western Chorus Frog (Great Lakes/St. Lawrence – Canadian Shield Population)</i> <sup>107</sup>	PC 2016-682 July 8, 2016	SOR/2016-211 July 8, 2016	2016-07-15 at 1 [Extra issue]
<i>Critical Habitat of the Roseate Tern (Sterna dougallii) Order</i>	PC number not available	SOR/2016-281 October 28, 2016	2016-11-16 at 4169
<i>Emergency Order for the Protection of the Greater Sage-Grouse</i>	PC 2017-1256 October 19, 2017	SOR/2017-223 October 20, 2017	2017-11-01 at 2904

The 2016 Emergency Order process required 3 pieces of subordinate legislation to protect the Western Chorus Frog's habitat from further disturbance, necessitating the effective date of the order be moved up.<sup>108</sup> Due to inadvertent errors in SI/2016-36, that order was quickly amended by SOR/2016-208 to complete the process for the regulation in the short time period required. Researchers will need to refer to SI/2016-36 for the regulatory impact analysis statement and use SOR/2016-211 to research the regulation itself. The regulations on the Justice Laws website consolidate these developments into one regulation.

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<sup>106</sup> This Order was repealed and replaced by SOR/2016-208 on June 30, 2016.

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Canadian Wildlife Service, and the Parliamentary Research Branch, as well as selected books and articles. Many of the government documents can be accessed electronically by searching Library and Archive Canada's E-Collection.<sup>109</sup> Species-specific management progress reports, assessments, status reports, plans, and public consultation reports are excluded as versions are regularly updated and readily accessible through the COSEWIC and/or SARA Registry websites.

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