



September 20th, 2016

RE: Seeking your input on the Government of Canada's draft policies on the implementation of the *Species at Risk Act*

On September 19th, 2016, the Government of Canada posted seven draft policies on the Species at Risk Public Registry (sararegistry.gc.ca). These policies listed below support the predictable, clear and consistent implementation of the *Species at Risk Act*. As an individual, community, or organization which may be directly affected by these policies, we wanted to notify you of the opportunity to provide input.

We would welcome any comments you may have and are particularly interested in your response to the following:

- Do you find the policies clear and understandable?
- Do you have any concerns or recommendations regarding these policies?

The seven draft policies include:

1. [Policy on Critical Habitat Protection on Non-federal Lands](#)
2. [Policy on Protecting Critical Habitat with Conservation Agreements under Section 11 of the *Species at Risk Act*](#)
3. [Policy on Survival and Recovery](#)
4. [Policy Regarding the Identification of Anthropogenic Structures as Critical Habitat under the *Species at Risk Act*](#)
5. [Approach to the Identification of Critical Habitat under the *Species at Risk Act* when Habitat Loss is Not Believed to be a Significant Threat to the Survival or Recovery of the Species](#)
6. [Species at Risk Act Permitting Policy](#)
7. [Listing policy for Terrestrial Species at Risk](#)

You are invited to submit your feedback to the Species at Risk Public Registry at the following address: ec.registrelep-sararegistry.ec@canada.ca by November 18th, 2016 or by contacting:

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For your information, related to the seven draft policies, the Government of Canada also posted the following final documents:

1. [Range Plan Guidance for Woodland Caribou, Boreal Population \(Final\)](#)
2. [The Species at Risk Act Policy Principles \(Final\)](#)

Should you have any questions regarding these materials, please contact us at the e-mail address provided above.
Thank you for taking the time to provide us with your input.

Yours sincerely,

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