From: EP.RPY / SAR.PYR (EC) [mailto:ec.ep.rpy-sar.pyr.ec@canada.ca] Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2018 4:02 PM Subject: New Species at Risk Recovery Documents Available

Hello,

Two proposed recovery documents for terrestrial species at risk found in British Columbia have recently been posted on the Species at Risk Public Registry:

- <u>Recovery Strategy for the Western Rattlesnake (Crotalus oreganus), the Great Basin</u> <u>Gophersnake (*Pituophis catenifer deserticola*) and the Desert Nightsnake (*Hypsiglena* <u>chlorophaea</u>) in Canada</u>
 - o These 3 snakes are found in British Columbia's southern interior
- Action Plan for the Porsild's Bryum (*Mielichhoferia macrocarpa*) in Canada
 - This small bright green moss has only one known population British Columbia: in the Muncho Lake area near the Yukon border

These proposed documents each have a 60-day consultation period ending on February 20, 2018. Comments can be submitted to <u>ec.planificationduretablissement-recoveryplanning.ec@canada.ca</u>.

An additional 17 final recovery documents for terrestrial species at risk found in British Columbia have also been posted on the Species at Risk Public Registry:

- Recovery Strategy for the Mountain Holly Fern (Polystichum scopulinum) in Canada
 - The Mountain Holly Fern is a plant found in a small area outside of Princeton in British Columbia's southern interior
- <u>Recovery Strategy for the Dun Skipper (Euphyes vestris)</u>, Western Population, in Canada
 - The Dun Skipper is a butterfly found in southwestern British Columbia, including the southern Gulf Islands and southern Vancouver Island
- <u>Recovery Strategy for the Mormon Metalmark (Apodemia mormo)</u>, Southern Mountain <u>Population, in Canada</u>
 - The Mormon Metalmark is a butterfly found in the Similkameen valley of British Columbia's southern interior
- <u>Recovery Strategy for the Greater Sage-Grouse phaios subspecies (*Centrocercus urophasianus phaios*) in Canada</u>
 - The Greater Sage-Grouse phaios subspecies is a bird previously found in the Okanagan and Similkameen valleys of south-central British Columbia
- <u>Recovery Strategy for the Mexican Mosquito-fern (Azolla mexicana) in Canada</u>
 - The Mexican Mosquito-fern is a plant found in areas near Little Fort, Shuswap Lake, and Vernon in British Columbia
- <u>Recovery Strategy for the Showy Phlox (Phlox speciosa ssp. occidentalis) in Canada</u>
 - o The Showy Phlox is a plant found in south-central British Columbia
- Recovery Strategy for the Edwards' Beach Moth (Anarta edwardsii) in Canada
 - The Edwards' Beach Moth is found in a few locations on Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands

- Recovery Strategy for the Coastal Giant Salamander (*Dicamptodon tenebrosus*) in Canada
 - The Coastal Giant Salamander is found in the Chilliwack River valley in southwestern British Columbia
- Management Plan for the Peregrine Falcon pealei subspecies (Falco peregrinus pealei) in Canada
 - The Peregrine Falcon pealei subspecies is a bird found primarily in coastal areas of British Columbia
- Recovery Strategy for the Pallid Bat (Antrozous pallidus) in Canada
 - The Pallid Bat is found in a small area of the Okanagan valley in southern British Columbia
- <u>Recovery Strategy for the Northern Leopard Frog (Lithobates pipiens)</u>, Rocky Mountain <u>population in Canada</u>
 - The Northern Leopard Frog, Rocky Mountain population is found in southeastern British Columbia
- <u>Recovery Strategy for the Great Basin Spadefoot (Spea intermontana) in Canada</u>
 - This frog is found in a number of locations in the central and southern interior of British Columbia
- <u>Recovery Strategy for the Tiger Salamander (*Ambystoma tigrinum*) Southern Mountain population in Canada</u>
 - The Tiger Salamander, Southern Mountain Population (also known as the Western Tiger Salamander, Southern Mountain Population) is found in south-central and southeastern British Columbia
- <u>Recovery Strategy for the Pacific Gophersnake (*Pituophuis catenifer catenifer*) in Canada
 o This snake was previously found in southwestern British Columbia
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 - Recovery Strategy for the Pygmy Short-horned Lizard (*Phrynosoma douglasii*) in Canada
 - This lizard was previously found in south-central British Columbia
- Management Plan for the Black-footed Albatross (Phoebastria nigripes) in Canada
 - This seabird is found off the coast of British Columbia
- Recovery Strategy for the Victoria's Owl-clover (Castilleja victoriae) in Canada
 - The Victoria's Owl-clover is found on southern Vancouver Island and small islands near Victoria, British Columbia

These final documents follow earlier consultation periods and consideration of comments received.

Further information regarding SARA and species at risk is available on the <u>Species at Risk Public Registry</u>. For general inquiries please do not hesitate to contact our regional office in British Columbia via email at <u>ec.ep.rpy-sar.pyr.ec@canada.ca</u>.

Respectfully,

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