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Subject: Public Comment Period: Amendments to Schedule 1 of the Species at Risk Act

Hello,

On Saturday, December 29, 2018, a proposal to amend Schedule 1 of the *Species at Risk Act* (SARA) for nine migratory bird species was published in part I of the *Canada Gazette*. The proposal and related background information can be found at: https://wildlife-species.canada.ca/species-risk-registry/document/default_e.cfm?documentID=3395. This marks the beginning of a 45-day public comment period during which you can share your comments on the proposal either by writing to ec.LEPreglementations-SARAregrulations.ec@canada.ca or calling 1 800 668-6767. The public comment period will end on **Wednesday, February 12, 2019**.

The Minister of the Environment will take into consideration comments and any additional information received following this publication and make a listing recommendation for each species to the Governor in Council. After species are listed, recovery strategies must be published within one year for endangered species and within two years for extirpated and threatened species. Species found in British Columbia that are included in the proposal are the following:

Legal Population Name	Scientific Name	Current Status	Proposed Status	Range
Species proposed for addition to Schedule 1 of SARA				
Black Swift	<i>Cypseloides niger</i>	None	Endangered	British Columbia, Alberta
Cassin's Auklet	<i>Ptychoramphus aleuticus</i>	None	Special concern	British Columbia, Pacific Ocean
Evening Grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	None	Special concern	Everywhere in Canada except Nunavut
Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	None	Special concern	Everywhere in Canada
Species proposed for reclassification on Schedule 1 of SARA				
Pink-footed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna creatopus</i>	Threatened	Endangered	British Columbia, Pacific Ocean

Respectfully,

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