

**Updated Recovery Document Posting Plan:
Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2016 to 2017 fiscal year**

Under the *Species at Risk Act* (SARA), the competent Minister(s) must prepare a recovery strategy within one year of listing a species on Schedule 1 of SARA as endangered and within two years of listing a species as extirpated or threatened. A management plan must be prepared within three years for a species listed as special concern.

When this plan was developed, Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) was accountable for 111 of the 518 species listed under SARA. As of February 2016, proposed recovery strategies, management plans, and action plans for 57 of those species had not yet been posted to the Species at Risk Public Registry. An additional 23 aquatic species had proposed management or action plans coming due in the future.

The following outlines the department's plan for posting proposed documents for 64 species on the Species at Risk Public Registry. The department had a plan to post recovery strategies for 9 species, management plans for 13 species, and action plans for 42 species in the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year.

Posting this update on the Species at Risk Public Registry is intended to provide transparency to partners, stakeholders, and the public about DFO's progress towards developing and posting these recovery documents. The department is continuing to work toward completion of the remaining documents.

Recovery Document Type: RS - Recovery Strategy; MP - Management Plan; AP - Action Plan
SARA Status: EN - Endangered; TH - Threatened; EX - Extirpated; SC – Special Concern

Species Common Name and Population	Species Range	SARA Status	Recovery Document Type	Posted
Atlantic Salmon (Inner Bay of Fundy population)	NB, NS, Atlantic Ocean	EN	AP	09/06/2016
Atlantic Whitefish	NS	EN	AP	09/06/2016
Beluga Whale (St. Lawrence Estuary population)	QC, Atlantic Ocean	TH	AP	-
Bigmouth Buffalo (Saskatchewan - Nelson River populations)	SK, MB	SC	MP	-
Blue Whale (Atlantic population)	Atlantic Ocean	EN	AP	11/07/2018
Blue Whale (Pacific population)	Pacific Ocean	EN	AP	15/06/2016
Brook Floater	NB, NS	SC	MP	25/10/2016
Carmine Shiner	MB	TH	AP	30/01/2017
Coastrange Sculpin (Cultus population)	BC	TH	AP	18/08/2016
Deepwater Sculpin (Great Lakes-Western St. Lawrence populations)	ON, QC	SC	MP	15/06/2016
Eastern Pondmussel	ON	EN	RS/AP	25/08/2016
Eastern Sand Darter (Ontario populations)	ON	TH	AP	25/08/2016

Fin Whale (Atlantic population)	Atlantic Ocean	SC	MP	09/06/2016
Fin Whale (Pacific population)	Pacific Ocean	TH	AP	15/06/2016
Green Sturgeon	BC, Pacific Ocean	SC	MP	18/08/2016
Hotwater Physa	BC	EN	AP	10/05/2017
Kidneyshell	ON	EN	AP	25/08/2016
Killer Whale (Northeast Pacific Offshore population)	Pacific Ocean	TH	RS	05/04/2018
Killer Whale (Northeast Pacific Northern Resident population)	Pacific Ocean	TH	AP	15/06/2016
Killer Whale (Northeast Pacific Southern Resident population)	Pacific Ocean	EN	AP	15/06/2016
Killer Whale (Northeast Pacific Transient population)	Pacific Ocean	TH	AP	-
Lake Chubsucker	ON	EN	AP	24/05/2018
Leatherback Sea Turtle (Atlantic population)	Atlantic Ocean	EN	AP	27/09/2018
Leatherback Sea Turtle (Pacific population)	Pacific Ocean	EN	AP	08/09/2017
Mapleleaf (Great Lakes - Upper St. Lawrence population)	ON	TH	RS/AP	25/08/2016
Misty Lake Lentic Threespine Stickleback	BC	EN	RS	09/09/2016
Misty Lake Lotic Threespine Stickleback	BC	EN	RS	09/09/2016
Nooksack Dace	BC	EN	AP	09/09/2016
North Atlantic Right Whale	Atlantic Ocean	EN	AP	18/08/2016
North Pacific Right Whale	Pacific Ocean	EN	AP	15/06/2016
Northern Bottlenose Whale (Scotian Shelf population)	Atlantic Ocean	EN	AP	09/06/2016
Northern Brook Lamprey (Great Lakes - Upper St. Lawrence populations)	ON, QC	SC	MP	18/08/2016
Northern Madtom	ON	EN	AP	25/08/2016
Northern Riffleshell	ON	EN	AP	25/08/2016
Northern Wolffish	Arctic Ocean, Atlantic Ocean	TH	AP	11/07/2018
Paxton Lake Benthic Threespine Stickleback	BC	EN	AP	09/09/2016
Paxton Lake Limnetic Threespine Stickleback	BC	EN	AP	09/09/2016
Rainbow	ON	EN	RS/AP	25/08/2016
Rainbow Smelt (Lake Utopia small-bodied population)	NB	TH	RS	09/06/2016
Rayed Bean	ON	EN	AP	25/08/2016
River Redhorse	ON, QC	SC	MP	18/08/2016
Rocky Mountain Sculpin (Eastslope populations)	AB	TH	AP	12/04/2017
Round Hickorynut	ON	EN	AP	25/08/2016
Round Pigtoe	ON	EN	AP	25/08/2016
Salamander Mussel	ON	EN	AP	25/08/2016
Salish Sucker	BC	EN	AP	09/09/2016

Sei Whale (Pacific population)	Pacific Ocean	EN	AP	15/06/2016
Snuffbox	ON	EN	AP	25/08/2016
Shorthead Sculpin	BC	SC	MP	12/06/2018
Sowerby's Beaked Whale	Atlantic Ocean	SC	MP	09/06/2016
Speckled Dace	BC	EN	RS	18/08/2016
Spotted Wolffish	Arctic Ocean, Atlantic Ocean	TH	AP	11/07/2018
Striped Bass (St. Lawrence River population)	QC, Atlantic Ocean	EX	AP	-
Vananda Creek Benthic Threespine Stickleback	BC	EN	AP	09/09/2016
Vananda Creek Limnetic Threespine Stickleback	BC	EN	AP	09/09/2016
Vancouver Lamprey	BC	TH	AP	12/06/2018
Wavy-rayed Lampmussel	ON	SC	MP	25/08/2016
Western Brook Lamprey (Morrison Creek population)	BC	EN	AP	01/05/2017
Western Silvery Minnow	AB	TH	AP	12/04/2017
Westslope Cutthroat Trout (Alberta population)	AB	TH	AP	-
Westslope Cutthroat Trout (British Columbia population)	BC	SC	MP	18/08/2016
White Shark (Atlantic population)	Atlantic Ocean	EN	RS	-
Yelloweye Rockfish (Pacific Ocean inside waters population)	Pacific Ocean	SC	MP	-
Yelloweye Rockfish (Pacific Ocean outside waters population)	Pacific Ocean	SC	MP	-

* The department also posted the proposed versions of the

- Recovery Strategy for the Harbour Seal, Lacs des Loups Marins subspecies (*Phoca vitulina mellonae*) [03/05/2017]
- Management Plan for the Rocky Mountain Sculpin (*Cottus* sp.), Westslope populations, in Canada [23/08/2018]
- Management Plan for the Mountain Sucker (*Catostomus platyrhynchus*), Pacific populations, in Canada [23/08/2018]

on the Species at Risk Public Registry; these species were not included on the above plan as they were listed on Schedule 1 of SARA following the plan's publication.