

# SAULT STE. MARIE DISTRICT SPECIES AT RISK LIST (v. August 2017)

**IMPORTANT:** This list identifies Species at Risk known to occur within the District. Prior to conducting surveys for any of these species please contact an MNRF biologist for survey protocols and timing. Please visit our website at [www.ontario.ca/environment-and-energy/species-risk-ontario-list](http://www.ontario.ca/environment-and-energy/species-risk-ontario-list) to access the supporting documents identified below. Policy guidance on harm/harass and damage/destroy under the Endangered Species Act, 2007 can be accessed online at [www.ontario.ca/page/how-species-risk-are-protected](http://www.ontario.ca/page/how-species-risk-are-protected)

Species Common Name	Species Scientific Name	SARO Status	Habitat Protection	Supporting Documents			
				Recovery Strategy	Management Plan	Government Response Statement	Habitat Description
<b>Birds<sup>1</sup></b>							
American White Pelican (N)	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	THR	Regulated	2011		2011	see Regulation
Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	SC	None		2014	2015	
Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	THR	General	2016			
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	THR	General	2014		2015	2013
Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	SC	None		2013	2014	
Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	THR	General	2013		2015	2013
Canada Warbler	<i>Wilsonia canadensis</i>	SC	None				
Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>	THR	General				2013
Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	SC	None				
Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	THR	General	2013		2015	2013
Eastern Whip-poor-will	<i>Antrostomus vociferus</i>	THR	General				2013
Eastern Wood-Pewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>	SC	None				
Grasshopper Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	SC	None				
Golden Eagle (N)	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	END	General	2015		2016	
Golden-winged Warbler	<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>	SC	None				
King Rail	<i>Rallus elegans</i>	END	General	2016			
Kirtland's Warbler	<i>Dendroica kirtlandii</i>	END	General	2016			
Least Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	THR	General	2016			
Olive-sided Flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	SC	None				
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	SC	None	2010		2010	
Red-headed Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	SC	None				
Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	SC	None				
Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	SC	None				
Yellow Rail	<i>Coturnicops noveboracensis</i>	SC	None				
<b>Reptiles</b>							
Blanding's Turtle	<i>Emydoidea blandingii</i>	THR	General				2013
Massasauga Rattlesnake	<i>Sistrurus catenatus</i>	THR	General	2016			2013

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Snapping Turtle	<i>Chelydra serpentina</i>	SC	None				
Wood Turtle	<i>Glyptemys insculpta</i>	END	Regulated	2010		2010	see Regulation
<b>Mammals</b>							
Mountain Lion (Cougar)	<i>Puma concolor</i>	END	General				
Eastern Small-footed Myotis	<i>Myotis leibii</i>	END	General				
Little Brown Myotis	<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	END	General				
Northern Myotis	<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	END	General				
Tri-colored Bat	<i>Perimyotis sublavus</i>	END	General				
Woodland Caribou	<i>Rangifer tarandus caribou</i>	THR	General	2008		2009	2013
<b>Invertebrates</b>							
Monarch	<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	SC	None				
Rusty-patched Bumblebee	<i>Bombus affinis</i>	END	Regulated	2011		2012	see Regulation
West Virginia White	<i>Pieris virginiensis</i>	SC	None		2013	2014	
Yellow-banded Bumble Bee	<i>Bombus terricola</i>	SC	None				
<b>Plants</b>							
Butternut <sup>2</sup>	<i>Juglans cinerea</i>	END	General	2013		2014	
<b>Fish &amp; Mussels</b>							
Lake Sturgeon	<i>Acipenser fulvescens</i>	THR	General	2011			
American Eel	<i>Anguilla rostrata</i>	END	General	2013			
Hickorynut	<i>Obovaria olivaria</i>	END	General				
Northern Brook Lamprey	<i>Ichthyomyzon fossor</i>	SC	None				
Redside Dace	<i>Clinostomus elongatus</i>	END	Regulated	2010		2010	see Regulation
Short-jaw Cisco	<i>Coregonus zenithicus</i>	THR	General				
Silver Lamprey	<i>Ichthyomyzon unicuspis</i>	SC	None				

<sup>1</sup>All bird species listed are considered breeding species unless otherwise denoted. "N" – Nonbreeding.

<sup>2</sup>Occurrences are presumed to be the result of cultivation and as a result Subsection 23.7(11) of Ontario Regulation 242/08 may apply.



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		Jan	Feb	March				April				May				June				July				August				Sept				October			
Reptiles (continued)		Week		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4				
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