



Order – Category of Species at Risk

This order is given under the authority of section 13 (1) of the *Government Actions Regulation* (B.C. Reg. 582/04).

The Minister of Environment orders that:

1. the species outlined in Schedule 1 are appended to the category of species at risk established on May 3, 2004 that may be affected by forest or range management on Crown land and require protection in addition to that provided by other mechanisms.

Schedule 1

English Name

Scientific Name

Birds

American White Pelican

Pelecanus erythrorhynchos

Bay-breasted Warbler

Dendroica castanea

Black-throated Green Warbler

Dendroica virens

Brewer's Sparrow, *breweri* subspecies

Spizella breweri breweri

Cape May Warbler

Dendroica tigrina

Cassin's Auklet

Ptychoramphus aleuticus

Connecticut Warbler

Oporornis agilis

Great Blue Heron, *herodias* subspecies

Ardea herodias herodias

Grasshopper Sparrow

Ammodramus savannarum

Hairy Woodpecker, *picoideus* subspecies

Picoides villosus picoideus

Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow

Ammodramus nelsoni

Northern Pygmy-owl, *swarthi* subspecies

Glaucidium gnoma swarthi

Prairie Falcon

Falco mexicanus

Sandhill Crane

Grus canadensis

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Sharp-tailed Grouse, *columbianus* subspecies *Tympanuchus phasianellus columbianus*

White-tailed Ptarmigan, *saxatilis* subspecies *Lagopus leucurus saxatilis*

Williamson's Sapsucker, *nataliae* subspecies *Sphyrapicus thyroideus nataliae*

Williamson's Sapsucker, *thyroideus* subspecies *Sphyrapicus thyroideus thyroideus*

Fish

Bull Trout *Salvelinus confluentus*

Cutthroat Trout, *lewisi* subspecies *Oncorhynchus clarki lewisi*

Invertebrates

Gillett's Checkerspot *Euphydryas gillettii*

Johnson's Haristreak *Loranthomitoura johnsoni*

Quatsino Cave Amphipod *Stygobromus quatsinensis*

Sonora Skipper *Polites sonora*

Sooty Hairstreak *Satyrrium fuliginosum*

Mammals

Bighorn Sheep *Ovis canadensis*

Common Water Shrew *Sorex palustris brooksi*

Fisher *Martes pennanti*

Plant Communities

Alkali Saltgrass Herbaceous Vegetation *Distichlis spicata* var. *stricta* herbaceous vegetation

Antelope Brush / Bluebunch Wheatgrass *Purshia tridentata* / *Pseudoroegneria spicata*

Antelope Brush / Needle-and-Thread Grass *Purshia tridentata* / *Hesperostipa comata*

Douglas-Fir/Alaska Oniongrass *Pseudotsuga menziesii* / *Melica subulata*

Douglas-Fir / Common Juniper / Cladonia *Pseudotsuga menziesii* / *Juniperus communis* / *Cladonia*

Douglas-Fir / Dull Oregon Grape *Pseudotsuga menziesii* / *Mahonia nervosa*

Douglas-fir / Snowberry / Balsamroot *Pseudotsuga menziesii* / *Symphoricarpos albus* / *Balsamorhiza sagittata*

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Hybrid White Spruce / Ostrich Fern	<i>Picea engelmannii x glauca / Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>
Ponderosa Pine / Bluebunch Wheatgrass - Silky Lupine	<i>Pinus ponderosa / Pseudoroegneria spicata – Lupinus sericeus</i>
Vasey's Big Sage / Pinegrass	<i>Artemisia tridentata ssp. vaseyana / Calamagrostis rubescens</i>
Water Birch - Red-Osier Dogwood	<i>Betula occidentalis - Cornus stolonifera</i>
Western Hemlock - Douglas-Fir / Electrified Cat's-Tail Moss	<i>Tsuga heterophylla - Pseudotsuga menziesii / Rhytidiadelphus triquetrus</i>
Western Redcedar - Douglas-fir / Vine maple	<i>Thuja plicata - Pseudotsuga menziesii / Acer circinatum</i>
Western Redcedar - Douglas-fir / Devil's Club	<i>Thuja plicata - Pseudotsuga menziesii / Oplopanax horridus</i>
Western Redcedar / Devil's Club / Ostrich Fern	<i>Thuja plicata / Oplopanax horridus / Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>
Reptiles	
Racer	<i>Coluber constrictor</i>
Western Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus oreganus</i>



Signed this 5th day of JUNE, 2006
Barry Penner, Minister
Ministry of Environment