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9.31	When developing strategies in support of the federal species at risk target, Environment and Climate Change Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, and Parks Canada should provide relevant actions and performance indicators that reflect the conservation and recovery activities that are embedded within the federal species at risk target.	<p>Agreed.</p> <p>While ensuring adherence to the guidance from Environment and Climate Change Canada and/or Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat (as applicable), during the development of and subsequent reporting on the 2023–27 Departmental Sustainable Development Strategy, Parks Canada will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> reassess the relevancy of performance indicators related to the Federal Sustainable Development Strategy goal present key actions and performance indicators that 	Parks Canada's 2023 to 2027 Departmental Sustainable Development Strategy (DSDS) will include corresponding actions and performance indicators related to the Agency's responsibility for protecting and conserving species at risk.	November 30, 2023	<p>Action 9.31.1: Protected Areas Establishment and Conservation Directorate (PAEC) with support from Strategic Policy and Planning (SPP) Directorate will identify components, corresponding actions, and performance indicators related to the species at risk targets in the 2022 to 2026 Federal Sustainable Development Strategy (FSDS).</p> <p>Completion: February 2023</p> <p>Action 9.31.2: PAEC, with support from SPP, will then develop meaningful performance indicators (with starting points and targets)</p>	<p>Director, Conservation Strategy Branch, PAEC</p> <p>Manager Performance and Analytics, Strategy and Performance Branch, SPP</p> <p>Manager, Corporate Reporting, Strategy and Performance Branch, SPP</p>	<p>Strategic Policy & Planning</p> <p>Protected Areas Establishment and Conservation</p>



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		relate to Parks Canada’s responsibility for protecting and conserving species at risk			<p>related to the Agency’s responsibility for the protection, conservation, and recovery of species at risk.</p> <p>Completion: July 2023</p> <p>Action 9.31.3: Parks Canada is renewing its Program Inventory effective 2023-24. With plans for a Species at Risk Program, it is expected that relevant indicators for the DSDS will be developed for this Program's Performance Information Profile.</p> <p>Completion: July 2023</p>		



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					<p>Action 9.31.4: SPP will prepare the Parks Canada’s 2023 to 2027 DSDS for tabling in Parliament with updated relevant corresponding actions and performance information.</p> <p>Completion: November 2023</p>		



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9.50	When reporting on progress, Environment and Climate Change Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, and Parks Canada should describe the results of their actions using relevant performance indicators that reflect the conservation and recovery activities that are embedded within the federal species at risk target.	Agreed. Parks Canada will work towards reporting on progress using relevant performance indicators related to the federal species at risk target.	The progress related to the federal species at risk targets will be reported in the 2023-24 and 2024-25 DSDS progress reports, which will be tabled in November 2024 and November 2025, respectively.	November 30, 2025	<p>Action 9.50.1: PAEC will report against the identified corresponding actions and performance indicators as part of the 2023-24 and 2024-25 progress reports on the 2023 to 2027 DSDS.</p> <p>Completion: June 2024, June 2025</p> <p>Action 9.50.2: PAEC, supported by SPP, will provide narrative to the ECCC-led 2022 to 2026 FSIS Interim Report related to the species at risk target.</p> <p>Completion: July 2025</p> <p>Action 9.50.3: SPP will prepare the Parks Canada’s 2023-24 and 2024-</p>	<p>Director, Conservation Strategy Branch, PAEC</p> <p>Manager Performance and Analytics, Strategy and Performance Branch, SPP</p> <p>Manager, Corporate Reporting, Strategy and Performance Branch, SPP</p>	<p>Strategic Policy & Planning</p> <p>Protected Areas Establishment and Conservation</p>



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					25 progress reports on the 2023 to 2027 DSDS for tabling in Parliament. Completion: November 2024, November 2025		



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9.51	Environment and Climate Change Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, and Parks Canada, within their legislated mandates, should ensure that conservation and recovery activities are on track to meet the federal target on population objectives for species at risk.	Agreed. Parks Canada will continue to direct management efforts to the recovery of individuals of species at risk on Parks Canada-administered lands, working toward meeting the target on population and distribution objectives for species at risk and acknowledging that recovery of a species is impacted by environmental factors beyond the agency's control and borders, such as climate change, habitat loss and degradation, and pollution. Parks Canada will report on progress toward the recovery of species at risk	Parks Canada's contributions to the recovery of individual species at risk will be better communicated through publicly released reports. More linkages will be made between the multiple reports to communicate this information. Corresponding actions and performance indicators related to progress toward the recovery of species at risk will be included in Parks Canada's 2023 to 2027 Departmental	November 30, 2025	Action 9.51.1: SPP will prepare the Parks Canada's 2023 to 2027 DSDS for tabling in Parliament with updated corresponding actions and performance indicators. Completion: November 2023 Action 9.51.2: PAEC will report against the identified corresponding actions and performance indicators as part of the 2023-24 and 2024-25 progress reports on the 2023 to 2027 DSDS. Completion: June 2024, June 2025 Action 9.51.3: SPP will prepare the Parks Canada's 2023-24 and 2024-	Manager, Corporate Reporting, Strategy and Performance Branch, SPP Director, Conservation Strategy Branch, PAEC Manager Performance and Analytics, Strategy and Performance Branch, SPP	Strategic Policy & Planning Protected Areas Establishment and Conservation



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		through publicly available reports, such as the agency’s Departmental Sustainable Development Strategy Report, in collaboration with Environment and Climate Change Canada and the Fisheries and Oceans Canada.	Sustainable Development Strategy (DSDS). Parks Canada will report on its progress on these actions and indicators in the 2023-24 and 2024-25 progress reports, which will be tabled in Parliament by November 2024 and November 2025, respectively.		25 Progress reports on the 2023 to 2027 DSDS for tabling in Parliament. Completion: November 2024, November 2025		



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9.60	Environment and Climate Change Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, and Parks Canada should ensure that they report on their contributions toward the achievement of the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals and associated targets in order to improve assessment and outcomes.	Agreed. While adhering to the guidance from Environment and Climate Change Canada and/or the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat (as applicable), Parks Canada will ensure that contributions toward the achievement of the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals and associated targets are clearly reported on via appropriate public avenues.	The Departmental Results Report and other appropriate public reports will include Parks Canada's contributions toward the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15 (Life on the Land) and associated targets.	November 30, 2023	Action 9.60.1: SPP will update internal reporting guidance to require an expanded narrative to explain how Parks Canada’s work contributes to toward the achievement of the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals in the Departmental Results Report. Completion: September 2022 (completed) Action 9.60.2: PAEC, with support from SPP, will collaborate to expand the reporting narrative to explain how Parks Canada’s contributing actions to the FSDS goals and targets contribute to the achievement the United Nations’	Manager, Corporate Reporting, Strategy and Performance Branch, SPP	Strategic Policy and Planning



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					<p>Sustainable Development Goals in publicly available reports.</p> <p>Completion: July 2023</p> <p>Action 9.60.3: SPP will prepare the 2023 to 2027 DSDS for tabling in Parliament which will follow ECCC guidance on describing how the Agency’s corresponding actions contribute to the achievement of the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals.</p> <p>Completion: November 2023</p>		