



Environment and Climate Change Canada
Management Action Plan
For the recommendations of report 2: [Follow-up on the Recovery of Species at Risk](#)
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52	<p>To ensure that the organizations have the required tools in place to support and report on the recovery of all wildlife species at risk, Environment and Climate Change Canada and Fisheries and Oceans Canada, in collaboration with Parks Canada should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> determine the time frame, and resources that would be required to complete the backlog of outstanding recovery strategies, action plans, management plans and related implementation reports for wildlife species at risk for which they are responsible. periodically report publicly on the recovery strategies, action plans, management plans and implementation reports completed; on those remaining to be done; and on compliance with the planning and reporting requirements of the <i>Species at Risk Act</i>. 	<p>Environment and Climate Change Canada's response. Agreed</p> <p>Environment and Climate Change Canada will continue to deliver on obligations under the <i>Species at Risk Act</i> by publishing recovery strategies and management plans. By December 31, 2024, the department will develop a plan indicating the time frames and resources required to advance the completion of recovery strategies, management plans and action plans and publish implementation reports. The department will continue to explore options for multi-species and place-based approaches for recovery planning and action planning, and will consider this as appropriate for implementation reporting.</p> <p>Environment and Climate Change Canada will build the plan to prioritize actions that have the greatest potential conservation outcome, and that will respect the need for meaningful collaboration and engagement with Indigenous communities and groups, stakeholders and other partners.</p>	<p>Strategy for continued high compliance with meeting obligations for recovery strategies and management plans, and a plan for increased compliance with action planning and implementation reporting, based on available capacity, resources and priorities.</p> <p>ECCC will have periodic public reporting on recovery strategies, management plans, action plans and implementation reports completed, remaining to be done, and compliance with SARA.</p>	December 31, 2024	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Determine time frame and resources required to complete outstanding recovery strategies and management plans and include them in the internal work plan (March 31, 2024) Develop internal plans and guidance for advancing the completion of Action Plans and Implementation Reports (September 30, 2024) Report publicly on completed recovery strategies, management and action plans and implementation reports through the SARA Annual Report (anticipated before December 31, 2023 for the 2022 report; and before end of the next calendar year for each subsequent reports). In collaboration with Fisheries and Oceans Canada and Parks Canada, develop approach for ongoing public reporting on strategies, plans and implementation reports remaining to be done (December 31, 2024). 	<p>Lead for all: Wildlife Management Directorate, Canadian Wildlife Service (WMD, CWS).</p> <p>[Note: WMD-CWS to work with Strategic Priorities Directorate, CWS (deliverable 2); and Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Directorate, Environmental Protection Branch (deliverables 3 and 4)]</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> continue to seek efficiencies such as using of multi-species or ecosystem plans and implementation reports where it makes sense to do so. 	<p>Environment and Climate Change Canada, in collaboration with Fisheries and Oceans Canada and Parks Canada, will periodically report on compliance with the obligations related to recovery planning and reporting under the <i>Species at Risk Act</i>.</p> <p>Implementation date: December 31, 2024</p>				

Note:

- ECCC's Audit and Evaluation Branch will refer to this MAP in its periodical follow-up with each Branch Head and in its report to the Deputy Minister on the progress made in implementing the OAG or CESD recommendations.