

How Governments Are Failing Caribou

From the Episode (in order):

- Government of Canada's <u>Species Index</u>
 - o Government of Canda's page on Species at Risk population trends / indicators
 - Understanding species at risk listing from <u>WWF</u>
- Ontario's <u>Endangered Species Act</u>
- List of species at risk in Ontario
- Canadian federal government's <u>species at risk public registry</u>
- Canada's Species at Risk Act
- <u>Why</u> we care about boreal caribou
- National Observer <u>article</u>: Ford government exempts logging industry from ESA
 - DSF: Ford government proposes further exemptions to ESA protections
- Sections 61 and 63 of the <u>Federal Species at Risk Act</u>
 - edit: the legal test of section 63 of the Species at Risk Act is to report on whether critical habitat is protected or not. Effective comes into the safety net order of section 61.
- Wildlands League's <u>Progress Report on the State of Boreal Caribou Critical Habitat Protection in</u> <u>Canada</u> (2017)
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More info

- Send a letter to your MP to protect caribou habitat in Ontario
- Read more on this in the amended <u>Boreal Caribou Recovery Strategy (2020)</u>: the recovery strategy identifies 65% undisturbed habitat in a range as the disturbance management threshold, which provides a measurable probability (60%) for a local population to be self-sustaining. This threshold is considered a minimum threshold because at 65% undisturbed habitat there remains a significant risk (40%) that local populations will not be self-sustaining.
- Wildlands League Caribou <u>webpage</u>