



Species at Risk: a Shared Responsibility

From the Episode (in order):

- Sections 61 and 63 of the [Federal Species at Risk Act](#)
 - *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 [Progress Report on the State of Boreal Caribou Critical Habitat Protection in Canada](#) (2017)
 - Many thanks to Lara Tessaro and Anastasia Lintner, as well as Jacqueline Hebert, whose contributions were made possible by the Victor Internship and Osgoode Hall Law School.
- Last winter Federal Environment Minister Guilbeault took a recommendation to the federal cabinet to step in and protect caribou habitat in [Ontario](#) and [Quebec](#)
- Office of the Auditor General of Ontario Nov. 2021 [report](#) on Protecting and Recovering Species at Risk
- Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC) [status reports](#)
- [Announcement](#) of the completion of the feasibility assessment for the National Marine Conservation Area (NMCA) in western James Bay and southwestern Hudson Bay led by the Mushkegowuk Council + next steps

More info

- Send a [letter](#) to your MP to protect caribou habitat in Ontario
- Read more on this in the amended [Boreal Caribou Recovery Strategy \(2020\)](#): *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 [webpage](#)