

## Have Your Say on NWT Species at Risk

**YELLOWKNIFE** (August 15, 2024) – The public is invited to comment on two proposed listings under the *Species at Risk (NWT) Act*.

The Act provides a process to assess which wild species are at risk of disappearing from the Northwest Territories (NWT), identify threats facing those species, and identify actions to help them recover.

### Listing proposals

**Hairy braya** is identified for re-listing as **Threatened** on the NWT List of Species at Risk. This plant species was reassessed in April 2024. A status of Threatened means it could become Endangered if nothing is done.

**Red-sided garter snake** is identified for listing on the NWT List of Species at Risk. This species was assessed for the first time in April 2024 as a species of **Special Concern**, which means it is at risk of becoming Threatened or Endangered.

### How can I share my comments?

All NWT residents are invited to submit comments on the listing proposals and draft recovery strategy by **November 1, 2024**.

- **Take our surveys**
  - Hairy braya listing <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P5Q83H8>
  - Red-sided garter snake listing <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P5C2T23>
- [Send an email](#)
- [Give us a call](#)

Additional species information and supporting documents, including status reports, assessments and progress reports are available at [www.nwt-species-at-risk.ca](http://www.nwt-species-at-risk.ca).

You can also reach the Conference of Management Authorities by contacting:

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### **Quick facts**

- The listing decisions will be made by the [Conference of Management Authorities](#) (CMA).
- The CMA is the group of wildlife co-management boards and governments that share responsibility for the conservation and recovery of species at risk in the NWT.
- The NWT [Species at Risk Committee](#) (SARC) makes recommendations to the CMA on the listing of species at risk. Assessments are based on species status reports that include the best available Indigenous, community and scientific knowledge.

### **Links**

- Fact sheets:
  - Hairy braya <https://www.nwt-species-at-risk.ca/sites/species/files/hairy-braya-listing-fact-sheet-final-aug2024.pdf>
  - Red-sided garter snake <https://www.nwt-species-at-risk.ca/sites/species/files/red-sided-garter-snake-fact-sheet-final-aug2024.pdf>
- [Status Report and Reassessment of Hairy Braya in the NWT \(2024\)](#)
- [Status Report and Assessment of Red-sided Garter Snake in the NWT \(2024\)](#)
- [NWT Species at Risk website](#)

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