

**Management Response and Action Plan
Reports of the Auditor General of Canada
Report 2 – Audit of Follow-up on the Recovery of Species at Risk
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Audit Recommendation	Departmental Response	Planned Actions	Description of Final Expected Outcome	Sector Responsible for Action/Point of Contact	Expected MAP Implementation Date
<p>Recommendation 1 - 2.52</p> <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>; continue to seek efficiencies, such as using multi-species or ecosystem plans 	<p>Agreed.</p> <p>Building on progress already made, Fisheries and Oceans Canada will advance the development of recovery strategies, action plans, management plans, and progress reports for listed aquatic species. The Department will determine what is required to complete outstanding recovery documents and progress reports per its legislated obligations under the <i>Species at Risk Act</i>, providing periodic public reports and using multi-species or ecosystem plans</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Fisheries and Oceans Canada will complete the required analysis to determine the time frames and required resources to complete overdue recovery documents, and identify efficiencies where possible, including the use of multi-species approaches, as appropriate. Fisheries and Oceans Canada will work with ECCC and Parks Canada to establish a periodic reporting process on compliance with the obligations related to recovery planning and reporting under the <i>Species at Risk Act</i>. 	<p>Fisheries and Oceans Canada is delivering on its legislated obligations to publish recovery or management documents for aquatic species at risk on the public-facing Species at Risk Public Registry and makes recovery information available to partners.</p>	<p>- Aquatic Ecosystems (Biodiversity Management)</p>	<p>Implementation Date: December 31, 2024</p>

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