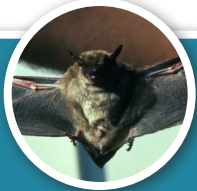


As of **June 30, 2013**, **65 species** in Ontario will receive general habitat protection under the **Endangered Species Act**. These species previously only had species protection and a permit was typically not required through abiding by timing windows. Development within this protected habitat may now require a permit.

Of these species:

- **17 are found in woodland habitats**, similar to Little Brown Myotis (Bat)
- **1 is found in grassland habitats**, similar to Bobolink
- **5 are found in wetland habitats**, similar to Blanding's Turtle
- **17 are found in aquatic habitats**, similar to Redside Dace
- **6 can be found in a variety of habitats**, similar to Butternut and Eastern Foxsnake



These species occur geographically throughout Ontario. Of the 65 species:

- **31 are primarily found in Southwestern Ontario**
- **18 are primarily found in Southern Ontario**
- **3 are primarily found in Eastern Ontario**
- **4 are primarily found in Northern Ontario**

STEPS TO TAKE:

1. **Determine which species have potential to occur** based on your location and current land use.
2. **Undertake surveys to detect Species at Risk** within appropriate habitat. These surveys often have timing restrictions.
3. **Create a plan to manage Species at Risk on your projects.** Actively managing your risk can save both time and money.

