

HOW MUCH FUNDING IS AVAILABLE?

A total of \$60,000 in funding is available per year. The maximum amount of funding that may be requested is \$10,000 per project. Partial funding may be awarded.

WHO CAN APPLY?

All projects must demonstrate benefits to NWT species at risk at a local/territorial level.

Eligible applicants could include:

- Management Authorities
- Non-profit organizations
- Schools
- Community-based groups or non-government organizations
- Individuals
- Co-management boards
- Municipalities
- Academics/researchers
- Indigenous organizations, including renewable resources councils and hunters and trappers' committees

We do **not** accept applications from federal and territorial governments. The NWT Species Conservation and Recovery Fund is not intended to fund "for-profit" initiatives or projects.

WHEN DO I APPLY?

Applications are accepted every year between January 15 and March 1. Successful applicants will generally be notified by March 31.

January 15 – Call for Applications

March 1 – Application deadline

April 1 – Project start date

March 31 (following year) – Project end date

April 30 (following year) – Project report due

EVALUATION

Applications are reviewed and evaluated by a subcommittee of the Conference of Management Authorities (CMA). A standard set of evaluation criteria are used to evaluate applications.

Proposals must:

- Be completed in full
- Demonstrate eligibility
- Clearly show how the project will meet one or more objectives for the conservation, recovery and protection of species at risk
- Be well-planned and feasible

REPORTING

Successful applicants will be required to submit two reports following project completion:

- Financial Report
- Project Summary Report

The Financial Report will outline project expenditures. The Project Summary Report will outline the results and/or deliverables of your project. A template reporting form is available for download from the NWT Species at Risk website (www.nwt-speciesatrisk.ca).

Both reports are due by **April 30, 2026**. Project summary information will be made publicly available.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
SPECIES
CONSERVATION
AND RECOVERY FUND

Supporting the conservation, recovery
and protection of species at risk in the
Northwest Territories

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

The **Northwest Territories (NWT) Species Conservation and Recovery Fund** supports the long-term conservation, recovery and protection of species that are at risk in the NWT.

This includes projects that:

- Address threats to species, habitats, landscapes or ecosystems
- Fill knowledge gaps related to species, habitats or threats
- Contribute to outreach, education and awareness about species

FUND PRIORITIES

To emphasize actions aimed directly at recovery, projects will be granted funding according to a tiered priority system (see tables). Priorities have been established based on how projects support the implementation of recovery strategies or management plans, species focus, and the main purpose or objective of the project.

Eligible costs may include: equipment, materials and supplies, communications and printing costs, travel and field expenses, and community consultant fees and honoraria.



TIER 1 PRIORITIES (SPECIES)

Rank	Project Type	Eligible Species
1	Project helps to fulfill one or more approaches or actions in an NWT species recovery strategy or management plan.	Species legally listed under the <i>Species at Risk (NWT) Act</i> with a published management plan or recovery strategy.
2	Project benefits an eligible species but is not linked to an NWT recovery strategy or management plan.	Species scheduled for assessment by the NWT Species at Risk Committee (SARC) or assessed by SARC as at risk but not yet listed.
		Species legally listed under the <i>Species at Risk (NWT) Act</i> but without a recovery strategy or management plan.
	Project benefits an eligible species. If there is a federal recovery strategy or management plan for the species, project must link to the plan/strategy.	Species assessed by SARC as Data Deficient. Species assessed by the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC) as at risk or species listed under the federal <i>Species at Risk Act</i> . Species must occur in the NWT and have known or suspected threats in the NWT.

TIER 2 PRIORITIES (PROJECTS)

Rank	Purpose/Objective
A	Addresses threats to species, habitats, landscapes or ecosystems
B	Fills knowledge gaps related to a species, its habitat or its threats
C	Contributes to outreach, education and awareness about the species

WHAT ARE SPECIES AT RISK CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACTIVITIES?

Species at risk conservation and recovery activities are efforts to conserve, recover and/or protect species at risk in the NWT. Activities are often undertaken at the local or regional level.

Applications must demonstrate how the project will benefit species at risk in the NWT (how species well-being will be improved, threats will be reduced, or awareness, values and/or behaviour will change).

For examples of past projects, visit our website:

www.nwt-species-at-risk.ca/SCARF

