

Wanda Wonders about Endangered Species.



Environmental Messenger

Acknowledge Our Part

Endangered Species

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT HOW MANY THINGS AROUND US ARE ACTUALLY IN DANGER OF BECOMING EXTINCT?



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In Ontario endangered species are protected through the Endangered Species Act.

The Act has a list of species at risk that are grouped based on the level of concern.



MASSASSAUGA RATTLER THREATENED SPECIES

"Extirpated Species"
An extirpated species is a species that lives somewhere in the world, once lived in the wilds in Ontario but no longer lives in Ontario.

"Endangered Species"
A species is endangered if it lives in the wild in Ontario but is facing imminent extinction or extirpation.

"Threatened Species"
A threatened species is one that lives in the wild in Ontario and is likely to become endangered if steps are not taken to address the things that threaten it.



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JEFFERSON SALAMANDER THREATENED SPECIES



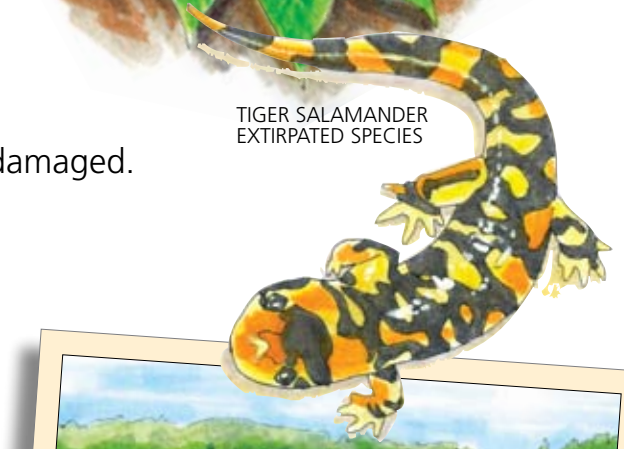
AMERICAN GINSENG ENDANGERED SPECIES



AMERICAN HART'S TONGUE FERN SPECIAL CONCERN SPECIES



SPOTTED TURTLE ENDANGERED SPECIES



TIGER SALAMANDER EXTIRPATED SPECIES

Questions

- What activities do you do that could affect species at risk?
- What species of risk are you aware of at your operation?
- How could the species at risk affect our operations?
- What could we do in order to help with the recovery of species at risk?

The Act is an effort to help the recovery of each of the listed species.

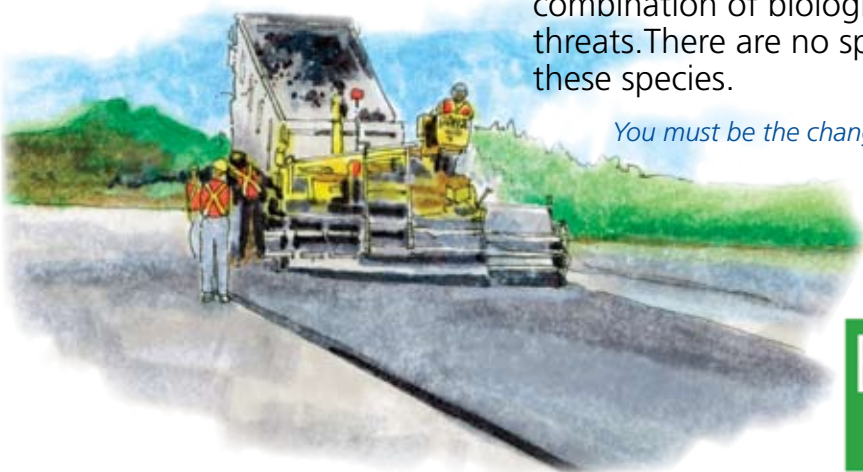
It protects their habitats from being destroyed or damaged.

It also protects the species from being killed, harmed, harassed, possessed, transported, collected, traded or sold.

A permit is required from the Minister of Natural Resources in order to do any of these activities.

Also listed are special concern species. They may become threatened or endangered because of a combination of biological and other identified threats. There are no specific controls on these species.

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Mahatma Gandhi



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