Legislative Framework

Jurisdiction		Agency	Legislative Framework	Protection	Ranking
Global	•	NatureServe	Advisory		Global (G)Provincial (S)
Federal	•	Environment Canada	• Migratory Bird Convention Act	 Lists birds (and their nests) protected under the act 	
	•	Environment Canada Parks Canada Fisheries and Oceans Canada	• Species at Risk Act (SARA)	 Status Reports Recovery Strategies Action Plans Regional Implementation Groups (RIG) 	 Extirpated Endangered Threatened Special Concern
	•	COSEWIC	• Advisory		
Provincial (British Columbia)	•	Conservation Data Centre	• Advisory		Red-listedBlue-listedYellow-listed
	•	Conservation Framework	Advisory	 Prioritizes species and ecosystems for conservation and set targets for retention of habitat 	
	•	MoECCS	 Wildlife Act Wildlife Amendment Act Fish Protection Act (Riparian Areas Regulations) 	 Protection from being killed, wounded, hunted or transported. Provides increased protection for species at risk can legally designate species 	
	•	MoFLNRORD MoECCS	 Forest and Range Practices Act (FRPA) Section 7 Notices Government Action Reg. 	 Identified Wildlife Management Strategy (IWMS) Wildlife Habitat Areas (WHA) Ungulate Winter Ranges (UWR) General Wildlife Measures (GWM) Higher Level Plans (HLP) 	