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## Supplementary Information

### Presentation from Christian Renault

In the Matter of the

### Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL)

Application from the CNL to amend its Chalk River Laboratories site licence to authorize the construction of a near surface disposal facility

### Commission Public Hearing Part 2

May 30 to June 3, 2022

## Renseignements supplémentaires

### Présentation de Christian Renault

À l'égard des

### Laboratoires Nucléaires Canadiens (LNC)

Demande des LNC visant à modifier le permis du site des Laboratoires de Chalk River pour autoriser la construction d'une installation de gestion des déchets près de la surface

### Audience publique de la Commission Partie 2

30 mai au 3 juin 2022



# Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Commission Canadienne de Sûreté Nucléaire Intervention 22-H7.147

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# COSEWIC/COSEPAC and/et COSARO/CDSEPO

- Blanding's Turtle, and Wood Turtle
- Milksnake
- 4 species of Bats live at CNL. Endangered and threatened. Need food and proper habitat.
- Several bird species live at CNL. Endangered and threatened

## Schedule status

Ontario

- Extirpated 23
- Endangered 287
- Threatened 149
- Special Concern 226
- No Status 533

## SARA schedule

GIC decision

- Schedule 1 640  
SARA provisions apply
- No schedule 524

Species listed under other schedules

[Schedule 2](#)  
[Schedule 3](#)

## Under consideration for

- Addition 175
- Status change 31

### Little Brown Myotis

Taxonomic group  
Mammals (terrestrial)



#### Legal information

Name	Status on Schedule 1	Date added
Little Brown Myotis	Endangered	2014-11-26

Add

#### COSEWIC information

Name	Scientific name	Status	Last assessed
Little Brown Myotis	<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	Endangered	2013-11

Range

Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Northwest Territories, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Saskatchewan, Yukon

### Northern Grey Wolf

Taxonomic group  
Mammals (terrestrial)



#### COSEWIC information

Concerning the EIS 234-242-243-242 (CNL232-513440-REPT-001 Revision R0):

- birds start nesting in January (Great Horned Owl, Canada Jay) and February (Raven), and that the nesting period ceases almost completely in September.
- That leaves only 4-6 months of wood clearing, to avoid interfering with the nesting period.
- This loss of habitat will be permanent, if the NSDF is allowed there.

Thrushes for example,  
need large unbroken  
forest.

*A Land Manager's Guide to  
Improving Habitat for  
Forest Thrushes*

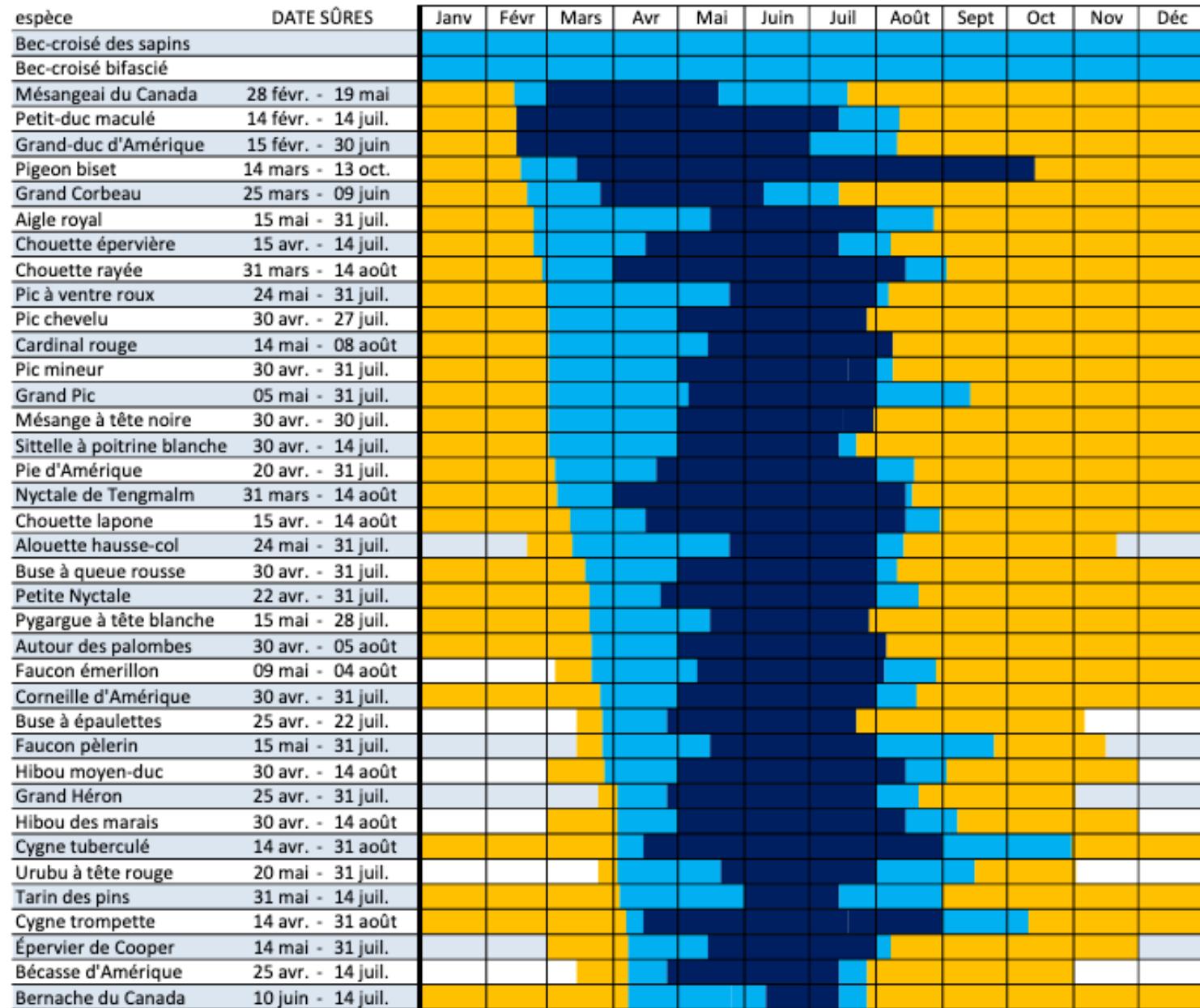


“We first offer a series of general management guidelines that are applicable in both eastern and western landscapes. These include preventing the fragmentation of large forest tracts, minimizing the creation of edge habitats, establishing forested corridors to reduce isolation of small patches, and maintaining structural and plant-species diversity within existing forests.

Unlike tanagers, thrushes are birds of the forest understory, requiring dense shrub or sapling layers and a well-developed layer of leaf litter on the forest floor. These conditions exist in some mature and old-growth forest types, but most often are enhanced by small-scale disturbances within forested regions.”

<http://com-bbimages.s3.amazonaws.com/bbimages/clo/pdf/thrushguide.pdf>

# Atlas des oiseaux nicheurs de l'Ontario-3; dates sûres/périodes de reproduction

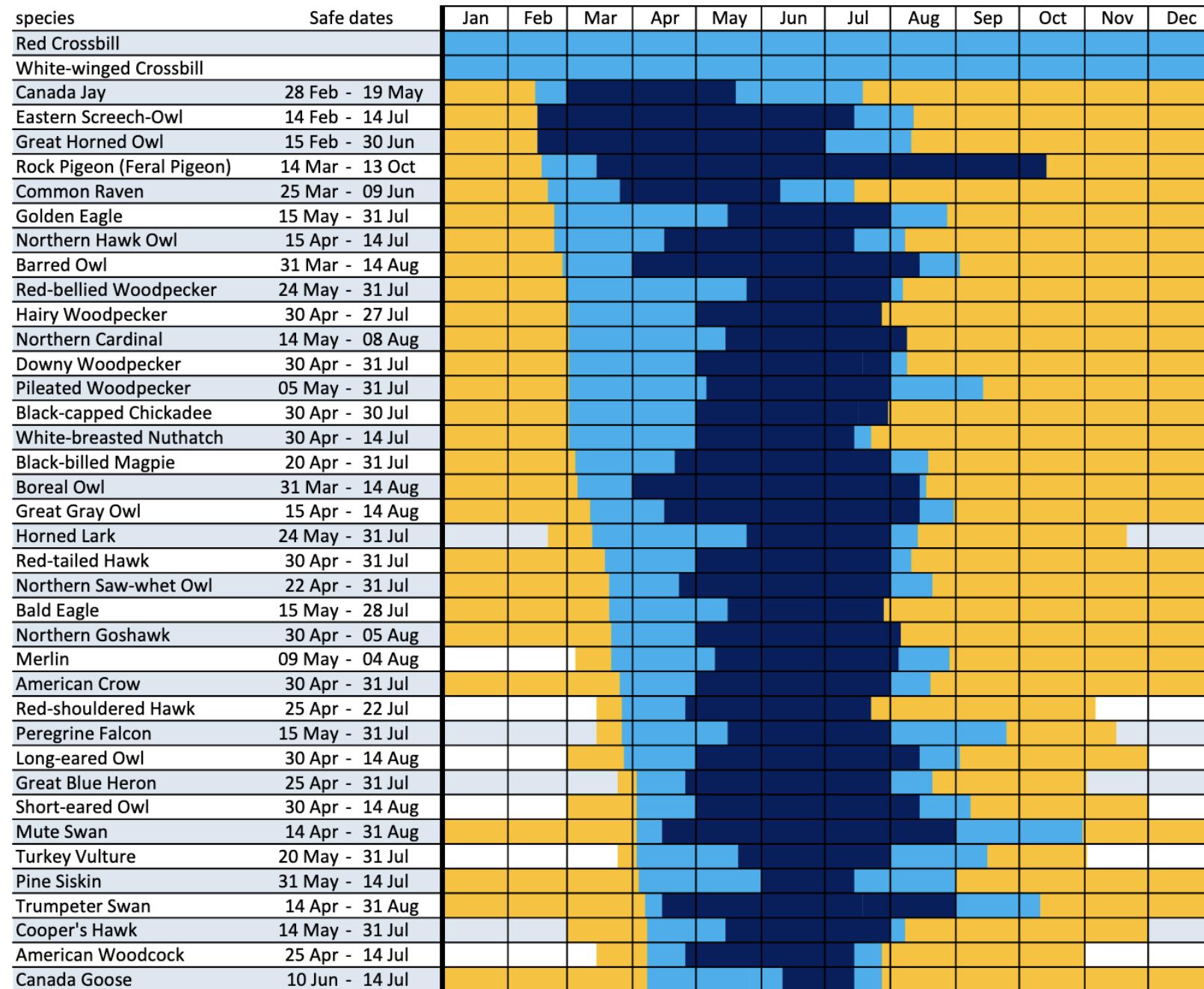


Légende

Absente
En migration / non nicheuse
Nicheuse ou en migration / non nicheuse
DATE SÛRE: nicheuse

Bouclier boréal





Legend

Absent
Migrant/non-breeding
Breeding or migrant/non-breeding
SAFE DATE: breeding

Boreal Shield



# What will happen to the lumber?

Burnt?

Left rotting?

For sale?

... and the workers and machines?

Roots avoid erosion, retain contaminated soil

Radionuclides in the soil should stay there, not flow away in the Kitchissippi

# Conclusion

- There are better places for NSDF than Chalk River
- Don't ruin this nice buffer prime forest, it is needed as is
- Leave endangered animals alone
- Leave the trees there retain the contaminated soil
- Please listen to the citizen, we are in a democracy
- Il y a de meilleurs endroits pour cette déchetterie que Chalk River
- Ne ruinez pas cette forêt tampon de qualité, il faut la garder telle quelle
- Laissez la faune menacée tranquille
- Laissez les arbres présents retenir le sol contaminé
- Veuillez écouter les citoyens, nous sommes dans une démocratie

# Références/References

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