



Westcoast Energy Limited Partnership (Westcoast), an Enbridge affiliate, is proposing the Sunrise Expansion Program (Project), an expansion of the southern portion of its natural gas pipeline system, to meet the demand for natural gas—an affordable and reliable energy source used to heat homes and businesses, generate electricity and produce hundreds of products we use every day.

In keeping with our commitment to protect the environment – including wildlife and their habitat – and taking into account the Canada Energy Regulator’s (CER) Draft Condition 10, Westcoast has drafted a Wildlife Species at Risk Mitigation Plan (Plan). This Plan outlines how the Project will ensure preservation of wildlife species at risk and their habitat, protected under provincial and federal regulations.

This information sheet summarizes the draft Plan to support further engagement with Indigenous groups and local communities and help finalize the Plan.

Wildlife Species at Risk Mitigation Plan

Based on environmental field work and desktop studies, Westcoast has identified ten wildlife species at risk and their critical habitat that may interact with the pipeline, facilities and powerline components of the Project (see Table 1).

To minimize disturbance and reduce potential effects, Westcoast has drafted the Plan, which includes specific mitigation and habitat restoration measures, such as:

- Identification of locations and total area of biophysical attributes potentially affected by the Project
- Measures to avoid disturbance of critical habitat, for example, avoidance of critical habitat or scheduled work outside sensitive periods
- Site-specific mitigation and habitat restoration measures, which may include:
 - Retention and replacement of key habitat features (e.g., nest cavities, nest boxes)
 - Restoration of critical habitat attributes (e.g., adding cover objects, seeding or planting native species compatible with local land use)
- Measurable targets to evaluate the success of the mitigation and restoration efforts
- Monitoring and adaptive management process, which involves monitoring actions taken and their effectiveness and adjusting the measures as needed

Information on how these measures align with federal recovery strategies and action plans



We request your feedback

Please help shape the Wildlife Species at Risk Mitigation Plan (Plan) by responding to the following questions:
Are you aware of whether your community has any existing species at risk management or restoration programs? If yes, please provide further details.

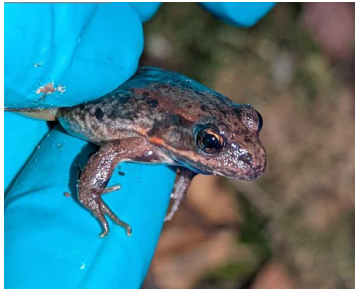
Westcoast has received Indigenous-led studies and assessments with site-specific sensitive areas to be considered in this Plan. Are there any other specific types of habitat features that should be prioritized for wildlife species at risk that haven't previously been shared?

Table 1. Identified wildlife species at risk with potential to interact with the Project

Wildlife species at risk	Project component
American Badger	Compressor Station (CS) 6B Powerline
	CS-6A to CS-6B Pipeline
	CS-6B to CS-7 Pipeline
	CS-7 Facilities
Great Basin Spadefoot	CS-6B to CS-7 Pipeline
Western Rattlesnake	CS-7 Facilities
Lewis's Woodpecker	CS-7 Facilities
	CS-7 to CS-8A Pipeline ¹
Williamson's Sapsucker	CS-8A Facilities
	CS-8A Powerline
Spotted Owl	CS-8B Facilities
Oregon Forestsnail	CS-8B to CS-9 Pipeline
Oregon Spotted Frog	CS-8B to CS-9 Pipeline
Barn Owl	CS-8B to CS-9 Pipeline ²
	CS-9 to Huntingdon Pipeline
Western Painted Turtle (Pacific Coast Population)	CS-9 to Huntingdon Pipeline

¹ Not located within mapped critical habitat for Lewis's woodpecker; however, there have been observations in the vicinity of the CS-7 to CS-8A Pipeline during field work.

² Not located within mapped critical habitat for Barn Owl; however, critical habitat is located within 650 m and suitable habitat is present along the CS-8B to CS-9 Pipeline.



Next steps

Plan development timeline:



To finalize the Plan, Westcoast is requesting and compiling further input from Indigenous groups, local communities and other stakeholders. In order to meet the anticipated CER filing deadline, feedback is required by the end of 2025.

If the project is approved, the finalized Plan will be submitted to the CER, which will include a summary of engagement and feedback received, and how input was incorporated.

Multiple ways to submit your feedback:

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Do you have specific experience with habitat restoration measures for wildlife species at risk that you would like to be incorporated into the Plan? If yes, please provide details.

(Optional) Please provide your contact details: