

Canadian Wildlife Service
Environment and Climate Change Canada
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Good Day,

The purpose of this package is to share information and get your feedback on the proposed listing of Hudsonian Godwit as Threatened under the federal Species at Risk Act (SARA).

Hudsonian Godwit is a large shorebird that is found during the breeding season in the Kivalliq region of Nunavut and can occur through the western part of the Kitikmeot region as well.

The Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC) assessed Hudsonian Godwit as a Threatened species in May 2019. You are invited to submit comments on the potential impacts of amending the List of Wildlife Species at Risk according to the COSEWIC status assessment. Your comments will be considered and will inform the federal Minister of the Environment's recommendation on whether to list Hudsonian Godwit on the list of Species at Risk as Threatened. Your comments will also be shared with the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB) when they are asked to make a decision on the listing.

We are sending you the summary of the COSEWIC status report, a Consultation booklet and a questionnaire about the proposed listing of this bird. Inuktitut materials will be sent in a separate email. The full COSEWIC status report can be found at:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/species-risk-public-registry/cosewic-assessments-status-reports/hudsonian-godwit-2019.html>

Please review these items and complete the questionnaire with input from your board / organization members.

We hope you will review the information in this package. If you have any additional questions, concerns or information that you feel should be considered in the listing decision, please let us know and we will follow up with you as needed. If you feel this package provides enough information for you to make a decision, please respond in writing to the Canadian Wildlife Service telling us your formal position on the proposed listing of Hudsonian Godwit. You can either send us an email or you can fill in the attached questionnaire.

We request your response by October 7, 2020. If you require additional information from us before making your comments, please contact us by August 31, 2020.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact:

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