

SPECIES AT RISK IN ATLANTIC CANADA

IDENTIFICATION & INFORMATION GUIDE

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In late 2006, two Blanding's Turtle volunteers, Harold and Diane Clapp, approached Parks Canada's Species at Risk Scientist Stephen Flemming. They thought it would be really useful to have a field guide for identifying species at risk in Nova Scotia. Stephen recognized the value of this idea and tasked two of his staff, Megan Crowley and Brennan Caverhill, with the challenge. *The Species at Risk in Nova Scotia: Identification and Information Guide* was drafted and developed through much collaboration, and printed in partnership with MTRI and TODD Graphic in 2008.

In 2013, the NS guide was being revised for a 2nd edition by Megan Crowley, and she teamed together with Alain Belliveau to produce the species pages in this guide. It was printed in partnership with DND so they could provide copies to land users in the field. Each species ID page was prepared in consultation with local experts to ensure the accuracy and regional relevance of the information presented. In 2021, the status of each species page was updated so this field guide could be shared online at www.speciesatrisk.ca/atlanticguide, a web page designed by Jim Todd.

It is hoped that you find this guide useful and learn how to identify the species at risk that also live in Atlantic Canada, report sightings and take actions to help them. Welcome to the team!

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