

The New 2011 Species at Risk Binder for Haliburton County

This 3rd edition of the SAR Journal in its new easy-to-update binder format was written by Paul C. Heaven of Glenside Ecological Services and produced by the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust (HHLT). It is the result of research by HHLT on Species at Risk (SAR) in Haliburton County. This research was generously funded by the MNR Species at Risk Stewardship Fund, 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2010-11 as well as by the Environment Canada Habitat Stewardship Program in 2010-11. It was also supported by the Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council and The Land Between.

Many individuals in Haliburton County reported their sightings of SAR to the Land Trust and Paul C. Heaven, biologist/ecological consultant, spent countless hours in the field trying to verify the presence of SAR. Leora Berman, Manager of the Land Between and Ed Poropat also contributed to the fieldwork.

Public sightings in 2010 resulted in 111 new species at risk observation reports. In addition, there were 133 species at risk observations obtained through field work and combined with research projects. From 2008 to 2010, HHLT has increased the number of documented SAR observations in the county by 465%.

HHLT hopes that its updated Species at Risk Journal encourages the public to learn more about the rich ecological diversity in Haliburton County. This journal contains 8 new identified at risk species, bringing the total to 21, and is in a new binder format so that new species can be added or – hopefully- removed in the future.

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