

Critical Habitat Locations for the Eastern Ribbonsnake in Nova Scotia

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This map identifies critical habitat for the Eastern ribbonsnake in southwestern Nova Scotia. The map is intended as a companion resource for "The Recovery Strategy for the Eastern Ribbonsnake (Atlantic Population)" developed under the Federal Species at Risk Act (SARA). This map allows landowners, disposition holders and other interested members of the public to view critical habitat at various levels of details and magnification. When interpreting this map, users should keep in mind the critical habitat attributes and the activities likely to destroy these habitats as outlined in the recovery strategy.

Critical habitat was identified for all locations with current, confirmed ribbonsnake sightings (1998-April 2010). The location is the geographical place where ribbonsnakes occur (e.g., the entire lake, fen or bog, or selected portions of a river or stream). Critical habitat will encompass all wetlands falling within an identified location as well as the terrestrial and aquatic zone that extend 100 m around each wetland.

For more information refer to the recovery strategy.



