

## **Application of the Residence Concept to the Redroot (*Lachnanthes caroliana*) in Canada**

Does the concept of residence under SARA apply to this species? **NO**

### **Detailed Rationale:**

*(1) Does the ecology of the species include the use of a dwelling place—which is a specific location (or locations) or discrete spatial area that contains features similar to a den or nest, or performs functions similar to a den or nest?*

No - the specific location occupied by an individual Redroot plant is plainly a part of the general habitat of the species; there is no inherent feature of this area similar to a den or nest.

*(2) Are these locations occupied or habitually occupied during all or part of the species' life cycle?*

N/A

*(3) Are these locations essential to the successful performance of a specific, crucial function of the species' life-cycle?*

N/A

### **Summary of Rationale:**

Individual Redroot plants do not appear to use a dwelling place similar to a nest or den, and therefore do not qualify as having a residence. Therefore, there is no additional legal protection for the species over and above the protection already afforded the individual and its critical habitat.

### **Additional Information**

For more information on the Redroot, go to:

[http://www.speciesatrisk.gc.ca/search/speciesDetails\\_e.cfm?SpeciesID=229](http://www.speciesatrisk.gc.ca/search/speciesDetails_e.cfm?SpeciesID=229)

For more information on SARA, go to: [http://www.sararegistry.gc.ca/default\\_e.cfm](http://www.sararegistry.gc.ca/default_e.cfm)

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