

Application of the Residence Concept to the Thread-leaved Sundew (*Drosera filiformis*) 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 Thread-leaved Sundew 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 Thread-leaved Sundew 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 Thread-leaved Sundew, go to:

http://www.speciesatrisk.gc.ca/search/speciesDetails_e.cfm?SpeciesID=197

For more information on SARA, go to: http://www.sararegistry.gc.ca/default_e.cfm

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