

# Response Statement - Riverine Clubtail, Great Lakes Plains population

**December 18, 2013**

**Common Name:** Riverine Clubtail, Great Lakes Plains population

**Scientific Name:** *Stylurus amnicola*

**Status assessment by the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC):** Endangered

**How the Minister of the Environment intends to respond to the assessment:** The Minister of the Environment will forward the COSEWIC assessment of the Riverine Clubtail, Great Lakes Plains population, to the Governor in Council as soon as possible after the close of the normal consultation period. The Minister of Environment will consult with the government of Ontario, Aboriginal peoples, stakeholders, and the public on whether or not the Riverine Clubtail, Great Lakes Plains population, should be added to the *List of Wildlife Species at Risk* (Schedule 1) under the *Species at Risk Act* as Endangered.

Once a species has been assessed by COSEWIC, further steps must be undertaken before it is added to Schedule 1 of the *Species at Risk Act*. For more information on this process, please view [The Species Listing Process Under SARA](#).

**Reason(s) for status designation provided by COSEWIC:** This dragonfly population is restricted to two small creeks that flow into Lake Erie. The impact of a variety of threats was determined to be very high, suggesting that there may be a substantial decline over the next decade. The threats include water withdrawal from the streams, pollution, and invasive alien species of fish that would feed on dragonfly larvae.

**Occurrence:** Ontario

**Competent Minister(s):**

Minister of Environment

**Province(s) and territory (territories) to be consulted:**

Ontario