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RE: FOR REVIEW Proposed Downlisting of three bird species under the Federal Species at Risk Act

To: Tufts, Teresa (EC)

Cc: csmith@gocv.nu.ca

Hi Teresa

The GN support the proposed downlisting of the three bird species identified below.

Regards

Drikus

From: Tufts, Teresa (EC) [<mailto:teresa.tufts@canada.ca>]

Sent: June 10, 2019 9:28 AM

To: Gissing, Drikus

Cc: csmith@gocv.nu.ca

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Hello,

The purpose of this email is to seek your response on whether the GN supports the proposed downlisting of three birds: Peregrine Falcon, Common Nighthawk and Olive-sided Flycatcher under the federal Species at Risk Act (SARA). Peregrine Falcon can be found throughout Nunavut. The known occurrence of Olive-sided flycatcher and Common Nighthawk in Nunavut is limited to the islands in James Bay.

The Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC) re-assessed Peregrine Falcon in November 2017 and designated it as Not at Risk. COSEWIC re-assessed Common Nighthawk and Olive-sided Flycatcher in April 2018 and designated them as Special Concern. The assessment reports were released in January 2019.

Attached is a summary of the COSEWIC status reports but the full COSEWIC status reports can be found here:

- https://wildlife-species.canada.ca/species-risk-registry/virtual_sara/files/cosewic/srOlive-sidedFlycatcher2018e.pdf
- https://wildlife-species.canada.ca/species-risk-registry/virtual_sara/files/cosewic/srCommonNighthawk2018e.pdf
- https://wildlife-species.canada.ca/species-risk-registry/virtual_sara/files/cosewic/srPeregrineFalcon2017e.pdf

Your decision will be shared with the NWMB when they are asked to make a decision on the downlisting.

If you have any questions, concerns or additional information that you feel should be considered in the listing decision, please don't hesitate to contact me. If you could provide a response by, at the latest, August 31st, it would be much appreciated.

Best regards,

Teresa Tufts

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