



**EYOU MARINE REGION WILDLIFE BOARD and
NUNAVIK MARINE REGION WILDLIFE BOARD**

To consider the request by Environment and Climate Change Canada to list the Short-billed dowitcher and the Snowy owl as “Threatened” Species under the federal Species at Risk Act (SARA)

Notice is herein provided on July 17, 2026, that the Nunavik Marine Region Wildlife Board ("NMRWB") and the Eeyou Marine Region Wildlife Board ("EMRWB") (jointly "the Boards"), will be conducting a Written Public Hearing over a period of four (4) weeks to consider the approval of the proposed designation of the Short-billed dowitcher (*Limnodromus griseus hendersoni/griseus*) and the Snowy Owl (*Bubo scandiacus*) as "Threatened" species under the federal Species at Risk Act ("SARA") in accordance with their respective authorities under s. 5.2.4(f) of the Nunavik Inuit Land Claims Agreement ("NILCA"), s. 13.2.2 (f) of the Eeyou Marine Region Land Claims Agreement ("EMRLCA"), and Part IV of the Agreement relating to the Cree/Inuit Offshore Overlapping Interest Area.

This written hearing provides an opportunity for parties to review and comment on the suggested listing from Environment and Climate Change Canada. The NMRWB and EMRWB will consider any information or comments that parties deem relevant.

Additional documents relevant to the written public hearing are available for download from the NMRWB website (nmrwb.ca/snow_sbdo_listing_2026-hearing) or by contacting the NMRWB or EMRWB using the contact information below.

The following parties have Full Party status at this hearing:

- Makivvik Corporation
- Any Anguvigait (LNUK)
- The Anguvigaq (RNUK)
- Any Nunavik Inuk
- Cree Nation Government

- Eeyou Istchee Local Cree Bands
- Eeyou Istchee Local Cree Trappers' Associations
- Any individual Cree of the Eeyou Istchee
- Government of Canada
- Government of Nunavut
- Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated
- Nunatsiavut Government

HEARING SCHEDULE

July 17, 2026: Hearing launches.

July 24, 2026: Deadline to provide information to the hearing registry (i) and to apply for party status (ii).

August 14, 2026: Deadline for final submissions (iii-iv).

(i) Submissions to the Hearing Registry

Parties may also provide information to be included in the Hearing Registry, which will be publicly available on the hearing webpage. The Hearing Registry is intended to contain information relevant to the Boards' considerations. The Hearing Registry may also inform comments or opinions of parties in their Final Submissions. The deadline for filing relevant information is **July 24, 2026**.

(ii) Application for Party Status

Individuals or organizations not listed above, who have an interest in, and may be impacted by, the decisions to be made by the NMRWB and EMRWB may submit a Request for Party Status by completing and submitting the form accompanying this notice titled "FORM 1: Application to Obtain Party Status". The deadline for applications is no later than 5:00 PM EDT on **July 24, 2026**.

(iii) Final Written Submissions

Parties with Standing may provide written submissions for the NMRWB or EMRWB to consider in their decision-making. The submissions must be provided by 5:00 PM **August 14, 2026**, to: info@nmrwb.ca or wildlife@eeyoumarineregion.ca. Audio recordings are also accepted.

(iv) Virtual / Phone Submissions

Parties are welcome to provide submissions by phone. Please arrange a time by contacting our staff by phone or email (819)-254-8667, info@nmrwb.ca or wildlife@eeyoumarineregion.ca.

Unless persuasive written reasons are provided for late filing, the Boards will not consider materials for this hearing that are not filed on time. The Boards will make all written materials

publicly available within one week of the filing deadline, subject to relevant confidentiality or privacy concerns.

HEARING RULES

In addition to the Hearing Notice, the NMRWB and EMRWB have adopted the attached Hearing Rules for this matter. The applicable rules are attached to this notice and available at nmrwb.ca/snow_sbdo_listing_2026-hearing.

HEARING REGISTRY

The Board will post all information submitted and gathered for this hearing on the Board's website and will continue to add information as it becomes available. Subject to relevant confidentiality or privacy concerns, all relevant documents will be posted on the hearing registries on the NMRWB website at: nmrwb.ca/snow_sbdo_listing_2026-hearing.

For more information, please contact the NMRWB or the EMRWB:

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