

Sphyrapicus thyroideus

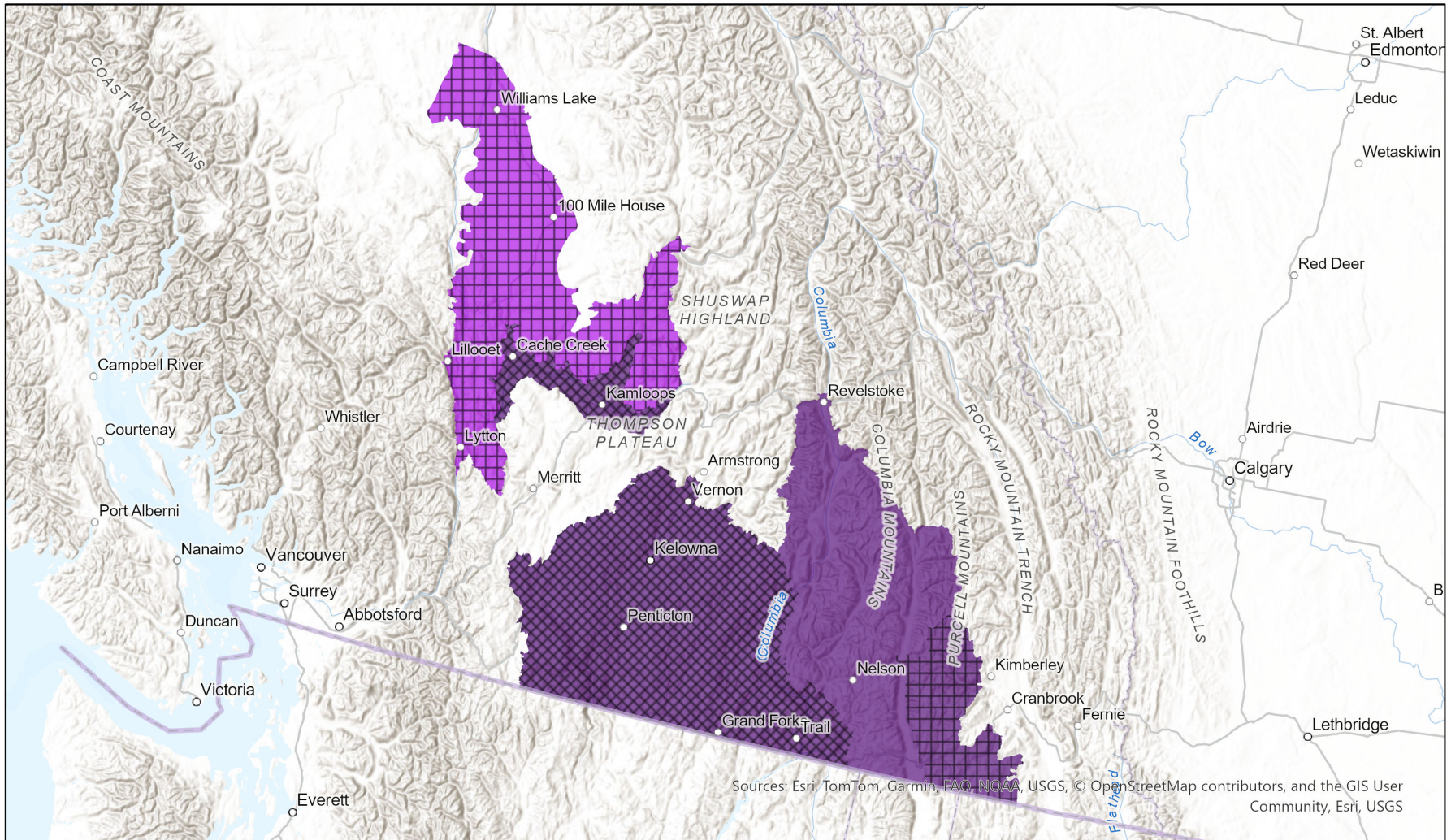


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- Possible Breeding
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Ecosystem-based Automated Range (EBAR)

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Synonyms Used: None



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Input Records - 127 BC Breeding Bird Atlas (2008), 62 BC Non-sensitive Element Occurrences (1930-2012), 2558 BC Survey Observations (1953-2022), 231 Birds Canada Nature Counts (1889-2024), 1354 eBird (1913-2023), 1111 ECCC Critical Habitat (2024), 1 FWMIS (2022), 100 iNaturalist.ca (2007-2025), 18 iNaturalist.ca (original coordinates for obscured records) (2014-2024); Expert Reviews - BC Experts, eBird Abundance Maps

Map centre: 119.1051°W 50.7446°N
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Ecosystem-based Automated Range (EBAR) Metadata

Species

National Scientific Name:	<i>Sphyrapicus thyroideus</i> (Cassin, 1852)
Scientific Name Reference:	American Ornithologists' Union (AOU). 1998. Check-list of North American birds. Seventh edition. American Ornithologists' Union, Washington, D.C. [as modified by subsequent supplements and corrections published in <i>The Auk</i>]. Also available online: http://www.aou.org/ .
National English Name:	Williamson's Sapsucker
National French Name:	Pic de Williamson
Element National ID:	165857
Element Global ID:	101135 (go to NatureServe Explorer)
Element Code:	ABNYF05030
Endemism Type:	N
Canadian COSEWIC Name:	
Canadian COSEWIC ID:	869
English COSEWIC Common Name:	Williamson's Sapsucker
French COSEWIC Common Name:	Pic de Williamson

Rank/Status

Global Rank:	G5 (reviewed April 09, 2016)
National Rank (Canada):	N3B (reviewed 2024)
Subnational Ranks (Canada):	BC=S3B
National Rank (United States):	N5B,N5N (reviewed 1997)
Subnational Ranks (United States):	AZ=S4, CA=SNR, CO=S4B, ID=S4B, MT=S4B, NM=S4B,S5N, NN=S4, NV=S2, OR=S3S4B,S3N, TX=S2N, UT=S3, WA=S3S4B, WY=S3S4B
National Rank (Mexico):	None
Subnational Ranks (Mexico):	None
Canadian SARA Status:	Endangered/En voie de disparition (August 15, 2006)
Canadian COSEWIC Status:	Endangered
US ESA Status:	None

Range Map

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Metadata:	Primary Species - <i>Sphyrapicus thyroideus</i> (Cassin, 1852); Secondary Species - <i>Sphyrapicus thyroideus nataliae</i> (Malherbe, 1854), <i>Sphyrapicus thyroideus thyroideus</i> (Cassin, 1851) Input Records - 127 BC Breeding Bird Atlas (2008), 62 BC Non-sensitive Element Occurrences (1930-2012), 2558 BC Survey Observations (1953-2022), 231 Birds Canada Nature Counts (1889-2024), 1354 eBird (1913-2023), 1111 ECCC Critical Habitat (2024), 1 FWMIS (2022), 100 iNaturalist.ca (2007-2025), 18 iNaturalist.ca (original coordinates for obscured records) (2014-2024); Expert Reviews - BC Experts, eBird Abundance Maps
Comments:	None Please see spatial data for Ecoshape-level reviewer comments.
Disclaimer:	Please review our methods document before using EBAR. EBAR range data are relatively coarse scale and appropriate for screening and education purposes, but are not intended for all types of applications and analysis. The absence of data in any geographic areas does not necessarily mean that a species is not present.

An ecoshape with a presence value does not necessarily mean that a species is present throughout the entire geographic area.

Presence Definitions:

(Please see Comments above for any exceptions)

Present - the species is found within the ecoshape based on species observation data, Element Occurrences, Source Features, Canadian Federal Critical Habitat, or expert opinion.

Presence Expected - expert opinion the species may be present, or the ecoshape overlapped with a range estimate or a habitat suitability model.

Historical - all species occurrence data within the ecoshape contains observation data greater than 40 years old or an Element Occurrence (EO) that was ranked as Extirpated or Historical (EO Rank of H, H?, X or X?), or expert opinion that the species is extirpated or historical.

Usage Type Definitions:

(Please see Comments above for any exceptions)

Breeding - the species is thought to breed within the ecoshape based on eBird Breeding and Behaviour Codes or expert opinion.

Possible Breeding - the species is probably or possibly breeding within the ecoshape based on eBird, BBA or jurisdiction Breeding and Behaviour Codes, or on expert opinion.

Map Projection:

North America Albers Equal Area Conic (WKID 4269)

Credits

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Project Website:	www.natureserve.org/canada/ebar
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Input References:	<p>BC Breeding Bird Atlas - Birds Canada, Canadian Wildlife Service, British Columbia Ministry of Environment, BC Nature, BC Field Ornithologists, Biodiversity Centre for Wildlife Studies, Louisiana Pacific, Pacific Wildlife Foundation, The, and Canadian Wildlife Service. 2026. "British Columbia Breeding Bird Atlas (2008-2012): highest breeding evidence per square". Data accessed from NatureCounts, Birds Canada. 10.71842/h3by-9r85</p> <p>BC Non-sensitive Element Occurrences - British Columbia Conservation Data Centre</p> <p>BC Survey Observations - British Columbia Conservation Data Centre</p> <p>Birds Canada Nature Counts - Birds Canada. 2024. NatureCounts data. https://naturecounts.ca. Accessed on 8 Feb. 2024. And Accessed on 24 Dec. 2024.</p> <p>eBird - eBird Basic Dataset. Version: EBD_relMar-2022. Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Ithaca, New York. Mar 2022. eBird: An online database of bird distribution and abundance [web application]. eBird, Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Ithaca, New York. Available: http://www.ebird.org</p> <p>ECCC Critical Habitat - Environment and Climate Change Canada</p> <p>FWMIS - Fish and Wildlife Management Information System (FWMIS), Alberta Environment and Parks.</p> <p>iNaturalist.ca - California Academy of Sciences and the National Geographic Society</p> <p>iNaturalist.ca (original coordinates for obscured records) - California Academy of Sciences and the National Geographic Society</p>
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