

Riparia riparia

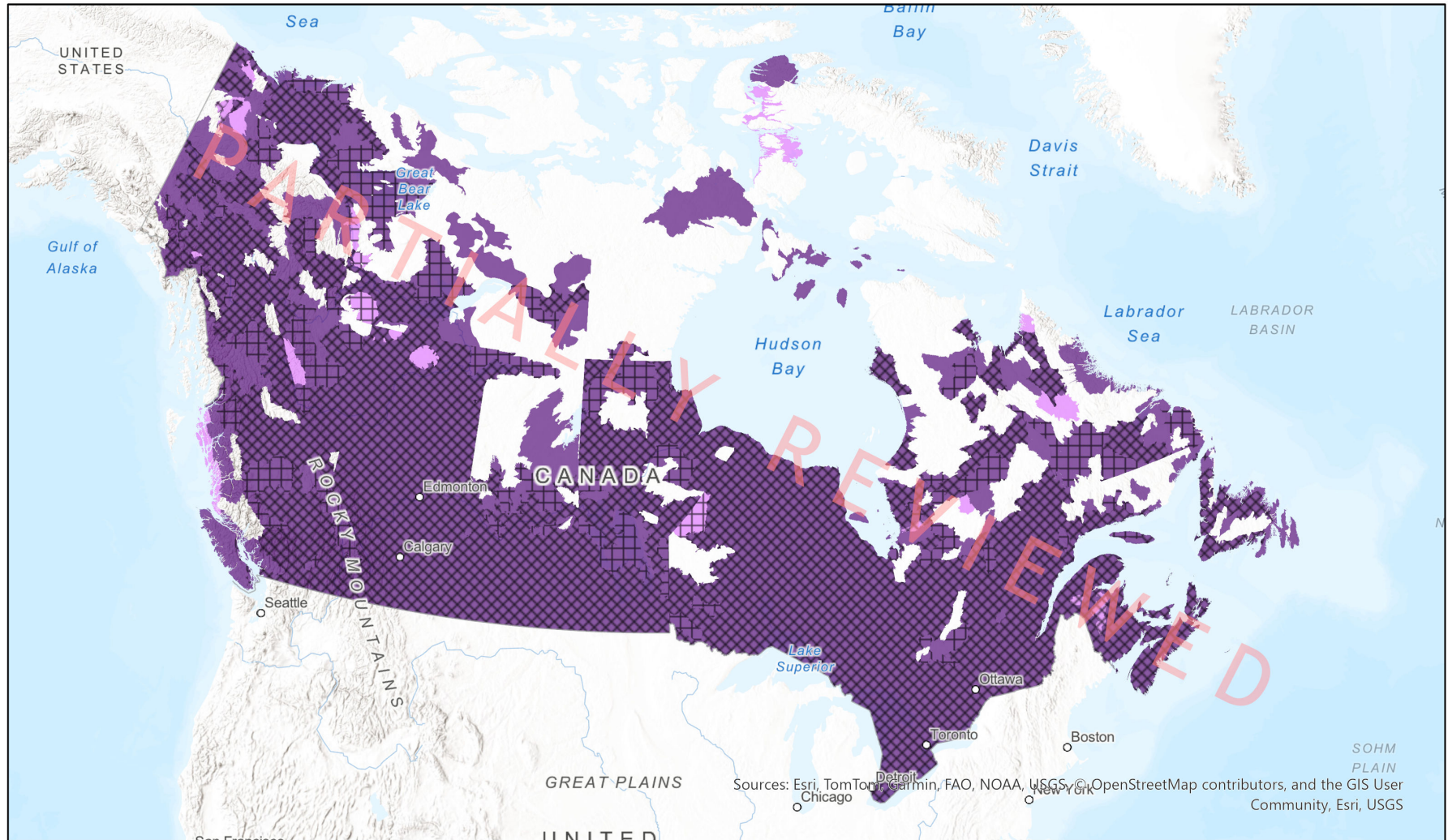


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Ecosystem-based Automated Range (EBAR)

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Synonyms Used: None



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Map centre: 90.5063° O 57.3629° N
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Input Records - 829 AB Breeding Bird Atlas (2000-2005), 13898 ACCDC Observations (1833-2024), 518 BC Breeding Bird Atlas (2008), 535 BC Survey Observations (1995-2022), 15894 Birds Canada Nature Counts (1877-2024), 156881 eBird (1882-2022), 363 ECCC Critical Habitat (2024), 2392 FWMIS (1970-2024), 857 GBIF (1908-2023), 1754 iNaturalist.ca (1987-2025), 94 iNaturalist.ca (original coordinates for obscured records) (2008-2025), 812 Maritimes Breeding Bird Atlas (2006), 963 MB Breeding Bird Atlas (2010), 146 MB Element Occurrences (2001-2022), 2 MB Source Feature Point... (see metadata for additional input details)

Ecosystem-based Automated Range (EBAR) Metadata

Species

National Scientific Name:	<i>Riparia riparia</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)
Scientific Name Reference:	American Ornithological Society (AOS). Chesser, R. T., S. M. Billerman, K. J. Burns, C. Cicero, J. L. Dunn, B. E. Hernández-Baños, R. A. Jiménez, O. Johnson, N. A. Mason, and P. C. Rasmussen. 2025. Sixty-sixth Supplement to the American Ornithological Society's Check-list of North American Birds. Ornithology 142:1-19.
National English Name:	Bank Swallow
National French Name:	Hirondelle de rivage
Element National ID:	168330
Element Global ID:	101769 (go to NatureServe Explorer)
Element Code:	ABPAU08010
Endemism Type:	N
Canadian COSEWIC Name:	
Canadian COSEWIC ID:	1233
English COSEWIC Common Name:	Bank Swallow
French COSEWIC Common Name:	Hirondelle de rivage

Rank/Status

Global Rank:	G5 (reviewed April 09, 2016)
National Rank (Canada):	N4B,N5M (reviewed 2024)
Subnational Ranks (Canada):	AB=S4B, BC=S4?B, LB=S2B,SUM, MB=S4B, NB=S2B, NF=S1S2B,SUM, NS=S2B, NT=S2, NU=SUB, ON=S4B, PE=S2S3B, QC=S2S3B, SK=S4B,S5M, YT=S3S4B
National Rank (United States):	N5B (reviewed 1997)
Subnational Ranks (United States):	AK=S5B, AL=SHB, AR=S3B, AZ=S4M, CA=S3, CO=S5, CT=S5B, DC=S3N, DE=S1B, FL=SNA, GA=S3S4, IA=S5B,S5N, ID=S4B, IL=S5, IN=S4B, KS=S3B, KY=S3B, LA=SNA, MA=S5, MD=S3B, ME=S3B, MI=S5, MN=SNRB, MO=SNRB, MS=S1?B, MT=S5B, NC=S1B, ND=SNRB, NE=S5, NH=S3B, NJ=S3B,S3N, NM=S1B,S4M, NN=SNA, NV=S2B, NY=S5B, OH=S4, OK=S2B, OR=S5B, PA=S3B,S5M, RI=S3B, SC=S3, SD=S3B, TN=S3, TX=S2B,S4N, UT=S3, VA=S3B, VT=S4B, WA=S4B, WI=S3B, WV=S2B, WY=S5B
National Rank (Mexico):	None
Subnational Ranks (Mexico):	None
Canadian SARA Status:	Threatened/Menacée (November 02, 2017)
Canadian COSEWIC Status:	Threatened
US ESA Status:	None

Range Map

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Comments:	This range has been partially reviewed.
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)

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Input References:	AB Breeding Bird Atlas - Alberta Breeding Bird Atlas. 2005. Data accessed from NatureCounts, a node of the Avian Knowledge Network, Birds Canada. Available: https://www.naturecounts.ca/ ACCDC Observations - Atlantic Canada Conservation Data Centre 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

BC Survey Observations - [British Columbia Conservation Data Centre](#)

Birds Canada Nature Counts - [Birds Canada. 2024. NatureCounts data. https://naturecounts.ca. Accessed on 8 Feb. 2024. And Accessed on 24 Dec. 2024.](#)

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](#)

ECCC Critical Habitat - [Environment and Climate Change Canada](#)

FWMIS - Fish and Wildlife Management Information System (FWMIS), Alberta Environment and Parks.

GBIF - [Global Biodiversity Information Facility](#)

iNaturalist.ca - [California Academy of Sciences and the National Geographic Society](#)

iNaturalist.ca (original coordinates for obscured records) - [California Academy of Sciences and the National Geographic Society](#)

Maritimes Breeding Bird Atlas - Birds Canada, Environment Canada - Canadian Wildlife Service, New Brunswick Department of Natural Resources, Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, Prince Edward Island Department of Agriculture and Forestry. 2012. Maritimes Breeding Bird Atlas Database. Data accessed from NatureCounts, a node of the Avian Knowledge Network, Birds Canada. Available: <http://www.naturecounts.ca/>.

MB Breeding Bird Atlas - Manitoba Breeding Bird Atlas. 2014. Data accessed from NatureCounts, a node of the Avian Knowledge Network, Birds Canada. Available: <https://www.naturecounts.ca/>

MB Element Occurrences - Manitoba Conservation Data Centre

MB Source Feature Points - Manitoba Conservation Data Centre

MB Source Feature Polygons - Manitoba Conservation Data Centre

NF Breeding Bird Atlas - Newfoundland Breeding Bird Atlas. 2024. Data accessed from NatureCounts, a node of the Avian Knowledge Network, Birds Canada. Available: <https://www.naturecounts.ca/>

ON Breeding Bird Atlas- Highest Breeding Evidence per square - Birds Canada, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Environment and Climate Change Canada, Ontario Field Ornithologists, and Ontario Nature. 2026. "Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas (2021-2025): highest breeding evidence". Data accessed from NatureCounts, Birds Canada. 10.71842/z6y5-8k64

ON Breeding Bird Atlas- Highest Breeding Evidence per square - Birds Canada, Environment Canada's Canadian Wildlife Service, Ontario Nature, Ontario Field Ornithologists and Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources. 2008. Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas Database. Data accessed from NatureCounts, a node of the Avian Knowledge Network, Birds Canada.

ON Element Occurrences - Natural Heritage Information Centre, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

ON Observations and Source Features - Natural Heritage Information Centre, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

QC Breeding Bird Atlas - Québec Breeding Bird Atlas. 2014. Data accessed from NatureCounts, a node of the Avian Knowledge Network, Birds Canada. Available: <https://www.naturecounts.ca/>

QC Element Occurrences - Centre de Données sur le Patrimoine Naturel du Québec

SK Breeding Bird Atlas - Saskatchewan Breeding Bird Atlas. 2017. Data accessed from NatureCounts, a node of the Avian Knowledge Network, Birds Canada. Available: <https://www.naturecounts.ca/>

SK Element Occurrences - Saskatchewan Conservation Data Centre

SK Observation Points - Saskatchewan Conservation Data Centre

SK Source Feature Points - Saskatchewan Conservation Data Centre

SK Source Feature Polygons - Saskatchewan Conservation Data Centre
YT Element Occurrences - Yukon Conservation Data Centre
YT Source Feature Polygons - Yukon Conservation Data Centre

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