

Sturnella magna (sensu lato)



- Present
- Breeding
- Presence Expected
- Possible Breeding
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Ecosystem-based Automated Range (EBAR)

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Synonyms Used: None



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Map centre: 84.7195°O 50.6021°N
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Ecosystem-based Automated Range (EBAR) Metadata

Species

National Scientific Name:	<i>Sturnella magna (sensu lato)</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)
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:	Eastern Meadowlark
National French Name:	Sturnelle des prés
Element National ID:	163294
Element Global ID:	104171 (go to NatureServe Explorer)
Element Code:	ABPBXB2020
Endemism Type:	N
Canadian COSEWIC Name:	
Canadian COSEWIC ID:	
English COSEWIC Common Name:	Eastern Meadowlark
French COSEWIC Common Name:	Sturnelle des prés

Rank/Status

Global Rank:	G5 (reviewed April 10, 2016)
National Rank (Canada):	N4B,NUM (reviewed January 13, 2018)
Subnational Ranks (Canada):	Cannot access
National Rank (United States):	Cannot access
Subnational Ranks (United States):	Cannot access
National Rank (Mexico):	Cannot access
Subnational Ranks (Mexico):	Cannot access
Canadian SARA Status:	Threatened/Menacée
Canadian COSEWIC Status:	None
US ESA Status:	Cannot access

Range Map

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Comments:	None
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:

8Trees - [8Trees Inc. 2021](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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

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

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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/>

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