

Sphenopholis nitida

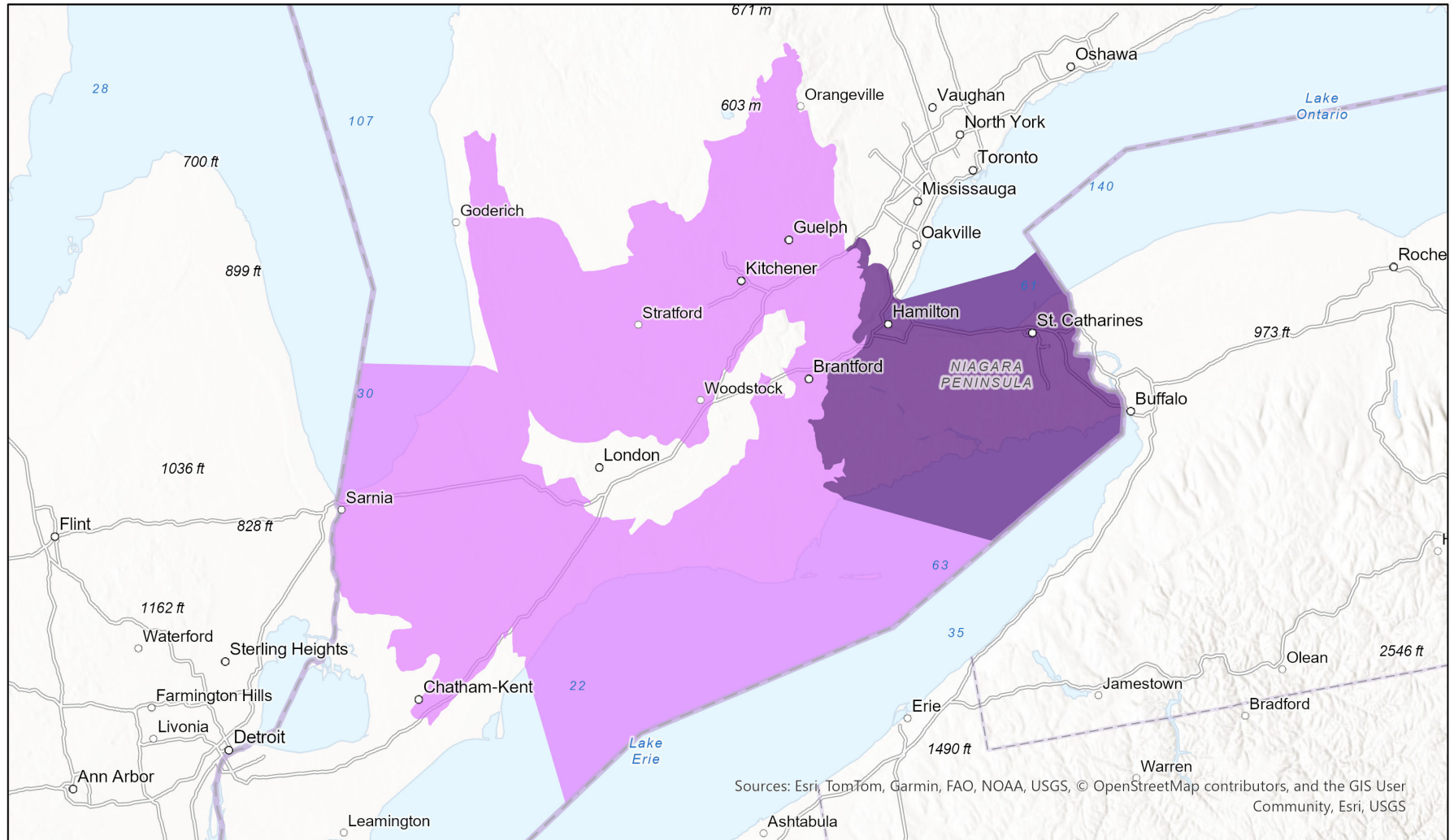


Ecosystem-based Automated Range (EBAR)

- Present
- Presence Expected
- Historical

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Synonyms Used: None



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0 40 80 km

Input Records - 9 GBIF (1892-2000), 10 ON Element Occurrences (1892-1988), 21 ON Observations and Source Features (1957-1999); Expert Reviews - Wasyl Bakowsky

Map centre: 80.6517° W 43.0506° N
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Ecosystem-based Automated Range (EBAR) Metadata

Species

National Scientific Name:	<i>Sphenopholis nitida</i> (Biehler) Scribn.
Scientific Name Reference:	Kartesz, J.T. 1999. A synonymized checklist and atlas with biological attributes for the vascular flora of the United States, Canada, and Greenland. First edition. In: Kartesz, J.T., and C.A. Meacham. Synthesis of the North American Flora, Version 1.0. North Carolina Botanical Garden, Chapel Hill, N.C.
National English Name:	Shiny Wedgegrass
National French Name:	Sphénopholis luisant
Element National ID:	235109
Element Global ID:	136756 (go to NatureServe Explorer)
Element Code:	PMPOA5T020
Endemism Type:	N
Canadian COSEWIC Name:	
Canadian COSEWIC ID:	
English COSEWIC Common Name:	
French COSEWIC Common Name:	

Rank/Status

Global Rank:	G4 (reviewed October 23, 2023)
National Rank (Canada):	N1 (reviewed 2022)
Subnational Ranks (Canada):	ON=S1
National Rank (United States):	N4 (reviewed 2023)
Subnational Ranks (United States):	AL=SNR, AR=SNR, CT=SU, DC=SNR, DE=S4, FL=SNR, GA=SNR, IL=S3, IN=SNR, KY=S4S5, LA=SNR, MA=S2, MD=SNR, MI=SNR, MO=SNR, MS=SNR, NC=S4, NJ=S4, NY=S5, OH=S5, PA=S5, SC=S4, TN=SNR, TX=SNR, VA=S5, VT=S1, WV=S4
National Rank (Mexico):	None
Subnational Ranks (Mexico):	None
Canadian SARA Status:	None
Canadian COSEWIC Status:	None
US ESA Status:	None

Range Map

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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)

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Input References:	GBIF - Global Biodiversity Information Facility GBIF - GBIF Occurrence Download https://doi.org/10.15468/dl.e3ax32 Accessed from R via rgbif (https://github.com/ropensci/rgbif) on 2024-06-21 GBIF - GBIF.org (29 June 2023) GBIF Occurrence Download https://doi.org/10.15468/dl.ync22y 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
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