

Rallus elegans



 Present
  Breeding

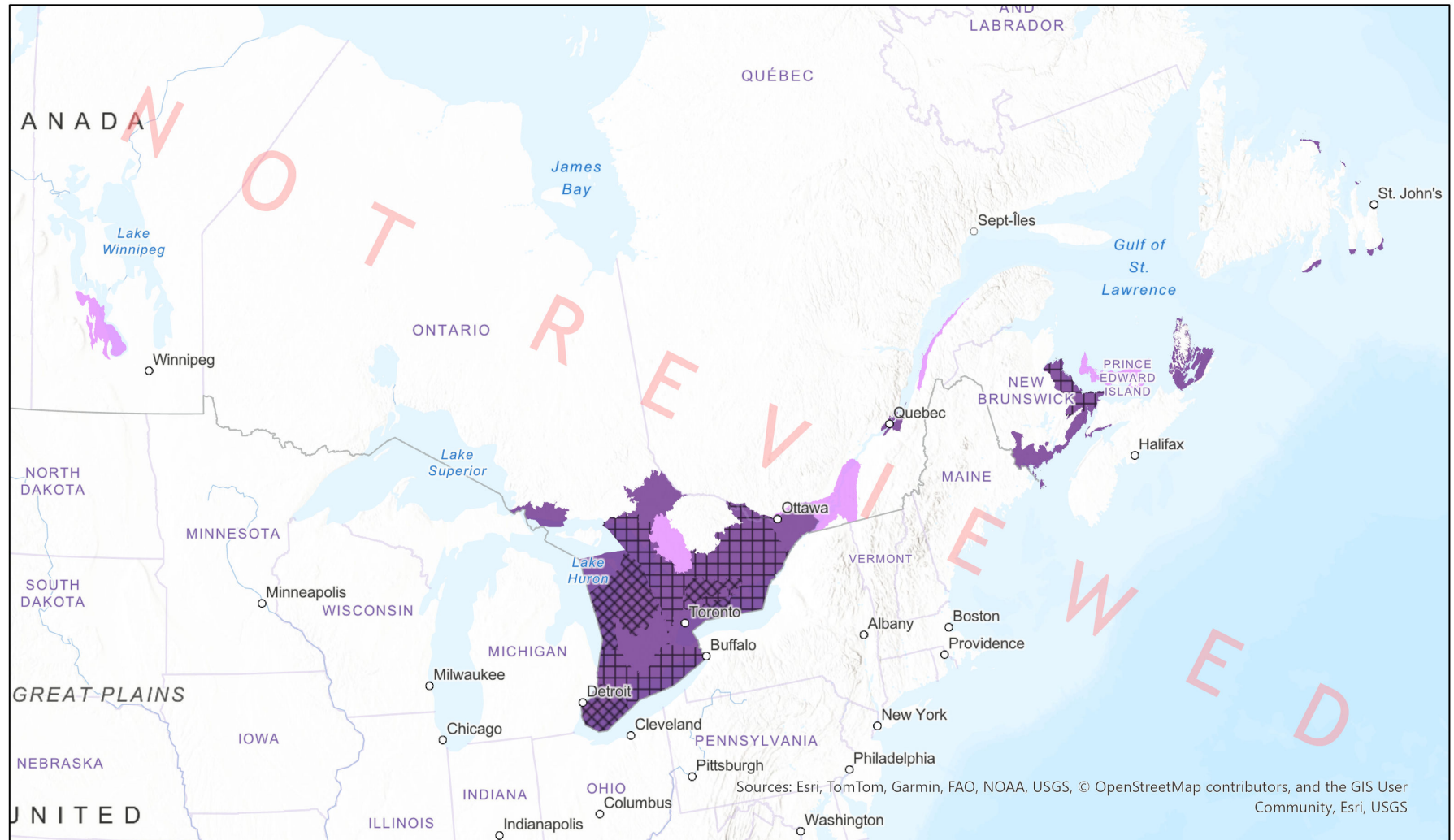
 Presence Expected
  Possible Breeding

 Historical

Ecosystem-based Automated Range (EBAR)

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Synonyms Used: None



0 320 640 km

Map centre: 76.6259° O 47.5842° N

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Input Records - 8 ACCDC Observations (2007-2021), 145 Birds Canada Nature Counts (1870-2024), 649 eBird (1894-2023), 9 iNaturalist.ca (2015-2022), 20 iNaturalist.ca (original coordinates for obscured records) (1985-2024), 2 Maritimes Breeding Bird Atlas (2006), 24 ON Breeding Bird Atlas (2001), 42 ON Element Occurrences (1882-2006), 423 ON Observations and Source Features (1882-2024); Expert Reviews -

Ecosystem-based Automated Range (EBAR) Metadata

Species

National Scientific Name:	<i>Rallus elegans</i> Audubon, 1834
Scientific Name Reference:	American Ornithologists' Union (AOU). Chesser, R.T., R.C. Banks, C. Cicero, J.L. Dunn, A.W. Kratter, I.J. Lovette, A.G. Navarro-Sigüenza, P.C. Rasmussen, J.V. Remsen, Jr., J.D. Rising, D.F. Stotz, and K. Winker. 2014. Fifty-Fifth Supplement to the American Ornithologists' Union Check-list of North American Birds. The Auk 131(4):1-15.
National English Name:	King Rail
National French Name:	Râle élégant
Element National ID:	962165
Element Global ID:	962122 (go to NatureServe Explorer)
Element Code:	ABNME05070
Endemism Type:	N
Canadian COSEWIC Name:	
Canadian COSEWIC ID:	24
English COSEWIC Common Name:	King Rail
French COSEWIC Common Name:	Râle élégant

Rank/Status

Global Rank:	G4 (reviewed July 30, 2025)
National Rank (Canada):	N1B (reviewed 2023)
Subnational Ranks (Canada):	ON=S1B
National Rank (United States):	N4B,N4N (reviewed 2002)
Subnational Ranks (United States):	AL=S2S3B,S4N, AR=S1B, CT=S1B, DC=S2N, DE=S1B, FL=S3S4, GA=S3, IA=S1N, IL=S2, IN=S1B, KS=S2B, KY=S1B, LA=S3, MA=S1B,S1N, MD=S2B, ME=S1?N, MI=S2, MN=S1B,SNRM, MO=S1, MS=S2, NC=S3B,S3N, NE=S1, NH=SHB, NJ=S1B,SUN, NY=S1B, OH=S1, OK=S1B, PA=S1B,S1M, RI=S1B,S1N, SC=S2S3, SD=SHB, TN=S2, TX=S3B, VA=S2B,S3N, WI=S1B, WV=SHB
National Rank (Mexico):	None
Subnational Ranks (Mexico):	None
Canadian SARA Status:	Endangered/En voie de disparition (June 05, 2003)
Canadian COSEWIC Status:	Endangered
US ESA Status:	None

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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