

←TIMEFRAMES FOR THE DFO SPECIES AT RISK LISTING PROCESS (2004) →

The “normal” listing process takes 9 months, starting April 21 2004.

Action	Timeframe/Completion Date
GiC acknowledgement of receipt of COSEWIC assessments from the Minister of Environment	April 21, 2004
Minister of Environment public announcement of the start to the 9 month SARA listing timeline, beginning April 21, 2003	April 23, 2004
Consultations with Aboriginal groups, stakeholders, provincial and territorial governments	April 21, 2004 – May 31, 2004
Regional analysis of results from consultations and other information	April 21, 2004 – May 31, 2004
Submission of Regional Input (RIAS and Communications Plan) to DFO NHQ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informally to LRA Analyst/Communications Officer • Formally from RDG to John Davis 	May 31, 2004
Development of draft RIAS at NHQ (LRA Analyst) and development of Communications Plan (Communications Officer)	June 1, 2004 – June 15, 2004
Circulation of draft RIAS, other regulatory documents, and draft Communications Plan to SARCEP for review and comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • opportunity for additional Regional input from consultations and analysis 	June 16, 2004 - June 23, 2004
Revise draft RIAS (LRA Analyst) and Communications Plan (Communications Officer)	June 24, 2004 – June 30, 2004
Circulation of revised draft RIAS, other regulatory documents, and revised draft Communications Plan to SARCEP for final review and comments	July 5, 2004 – July 9, 2004
Development of Listing Recommendations	June 24, 2004 – July 9, 2004
DFO SARA DGs Committee Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Listing Recommendations, RIAS, and Communications Plan 	July 14, 2004
Revision of Listing Regulatory Package and Communications Plan	July 15, 2004 – July 21, 2004

Submission of draft DFO Listing Regulatory Package and Communications Plan to Environment Canada	July 22, 2004
Submission of DFO Listing Regulatory Package and Communications Plan for approval to DFO ADMs, Deputy Minister, Minister	July 23, 2004, request back by August 9, 2004
Submission of final DFO Listing Regulatory Package and Communications Plan to Environment Canada	August 13, 2004
Environment Canada review and approval by senior management and Minister	August 16, 2004 – September 10, 2004
Transmittal of Regulatory Package to PCO	September 13, 2004
Treasury Board Review and Decision	September 27, 2004
GiC Decision	September 28, 2004
Order published in Canada Gazette Part I	October 2, 2004 – October 31, 2004
Review of public comments and incorporation into final regulatory package	Completion by November 3, 2004
Final Regulatory Package sent for DFO/EC approval by senior management and Ministers	November 8, 2004, requested back by November 26, 2004
Final package sent to PCO	November 29, 2004
Treasury Board review and decision	December 13, 2004
GiC decision	December 14, 2004
Order published in Canada Gazette Part II	January 12, 2005
SARA 9-month deadline ends	January 21, 2005