

# Focused Conservation Efforts Produce Results

Focused conservation efforts have already led to the successful recovery of three listed species. We attribute this to public-private-tribal collaborations.

Since 2012, three species that rely on oak and prairie habitats have been recovered and removed from the US Endangered Species Act (ESA) and Canada’s Species at Risk Act (SARA). Six additional species are on their way through downlisting.



Species	Past Status	Current Status
Golden Paintbrush	Endangered (US ESA)	✓ Recovered Removed from US Endangered Species Act in 2023
Bradshaw’s Lomatium	Endangered (US ESA)	✓ Recovered Removed from US Endangered Species Act in 2022
Nelson’s Checkermallow	Endangered (US ESA)	✓ Recovered Removed from US Endangered Species Act in 2023
Fender’s Blue Butterfly	Endangered (US ESA)	✓ Downlisted Reclassified as Threatened under US Endangered Species Act in 2023
White-topped Aster	Threatened (Canada SARA)	✓ Downlisted Removed as Candidate Species from US Endangered Species Act in 2012 ✓ Downlisted Reclassified as Species of Special Concern under Canada Species at Risk Act in 2011
Mardon Skipper	Candidate (US ESA)	✓ Downlisted Removed as Candidate Species from US Endangered Species Act in 2012
Common Nighthawk	Threatened (Canada SARA)	✓ Downlisted Reclassified as Species of Special Concern under Canada Species at Risk Act in 2023