

# Dear Minister Steven Guilbeault,

Your mandate letter includes a welcome promise to halt and reverse nature loss by 2030. You can't meet this commitment by giving provinces like Ontario a free pass.

The latest Auditor General report confirms Ontario is failing to protect and recover species at risk including boreal caribou.

Canada's vulnerable wildlife need a defender when provinces turn their backs on them. We hope it's you Minister Guilbeault.

You can't meet your legal obligations under the federal Species at Risk Act by signing an agreement with Ontario that encourages the destruction of critical habitat by endorsing and financing forestry practices that have already pushed caribou ranges beyond maximum acceptable disturbance levels.

Don't leave the future of Canada's iconic wildlife—boreal caribou—in the hands of a province with controversial logging and development plans.

Protect the habitat of threatened caribou now  
Minister Guilbeault before it's too late.

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