

TABLE 1 | Summary of Exemption Conditions (refer to O. Reg. 242/08 for full legal text)

Exemption	Registration	Mitigation Plan	Steps to Minimize Adverse Effects	Monitoring	Record Keeping	Reporting	Actions to Benefit Species ²⁴	Report Species Observations to NHIC
Administrative Efficiencies								
Possession for science and education	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Trapping incidental catch	Sometimes ²⁵	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Commercial cultivation of vascular plants	No	No	Yes ²⁶	No	No	No	No	No
Species-Specific Exemptions								
Barn swallow	Yes	No ²⁷	Yes	Sometimes ²⁸	Sometimes ²⁸	No	Sometimes ²⁹	Yes
Bobolink and eastern meadowlark	Yes	No ³⁰	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Butternut ³¹	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Chimney swift	Yes	No ³²	Yes	Sometimes ³³	Sometimes ³³	No	Sometimes ³⁴	Yes
Aquatic species	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes ³⁵	Yes
Ecosystem Protection and Activities to Benefit Species at Risk								
Ecosystem protection	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Within 180 days of completion	No	Yes
Species protection and recovery	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Within 180 days of completion ³⁶	No	Yes
Safe harbour habitat	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Within 90 days of completion	No	No
Exemptions for Industrial and Development Activities								
Development and infrastructure – newly listed and transition species	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Annually	No	Yes
Threats to health or safety	Yes	Sometimes ³⁷	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes
Forestry operations	No	No	No	No	No	Sometimes ³⁸	No	No
Hydro-electric generating stations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Annually	No	Yes
Aggregate pits and quarries	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Annually	No	Yes
Drainage works	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Annually	No	No
Early exploration mining	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Within 180 days of completion ³⁹	No	Yes
Wind facilities	Yes	Yes ⁴⁰	Yes	Yes	No	Yes ⁴¹	No	Yes