

to hear from you (368-4283). In particular, we are looking for information on the natural history, human heritage, and recreation associated with each river.

A video on endangered spaces of Prince Edward Island will be produced by the Nature Trust this autumn for public viewing and for the school system. It will feature the remnant natural areas and the Trust's Conservation Guardian program. Funding assistance for production has been received from World Wildlife Fund (Canada) and the Island Telephone Company.

FALCON DOWNLISTED

by Theresa Aniskowicz
 excerpts from CNF Nature Alert 2:3

On April 7 and 8, the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC) held its annual meeting.



Although the outlook for endangered species is not always optimistic, there was a positive note to COSEWIC's 1992 deliberations: the Tundra Peregrine Falcon was downlisted from "threatened" to "vulnerable", the least serious category.

This spring, the committee added 18 species or populations of plants and animals to its official list, bringing the total up to 231. The COSEWIC list continues to grow because a backlog of hundreds of possible candidate species still exists. Until this backlog is dealt with - a process that will take years - a fair number of species will be added annually.

MARITIMES SHOREBIRD SURVEY

by Bruce C. Pigot

The following table provides shorebird observation data collected by Bruce Pigot.

Savage Harbour, 1991.

Species	Date					
	Ju20	Au6	Au18	Au24	Se22	Oc13
Semipalmated Plover	-	-	20	24	-	-
Piping Plover	2	2	1	1	-	-
Killdeer	7	3	-	-	-	-
Black-Bellied Plover	-	1	2	-	4	-
Ruddy Turnstone	-	2	20	15	-	2
Willet	2	-	-	-	-	-
Greater Yellowlegs	-	-	2	-	-	1
Lesser Yellowlegs	-	-	17	1	-	-
White-rumped Sandpiper	-	-	-	-	-	42
Least Sandpiper	-	-	27	1	-	-
Dowitcher	-	5	6	-	-	-
Semipalmated Sandpiper	-	-	9	5	-	-
Sanderling	-	-	-	-	7	17