

News and Comment

Upcoming Meetings and Workshops

The Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada

The next Wildlife Species Assessment Meeting of COSEWIC will be held 26 November–1 December 2017 at the Lord Elgin Hotel in Ottawa, Ontario. See how COSEWIC assigns status to Canadian wildlife species, the first step in protection and recovery under the federal *Species at Risk Act*. Please con-

tact ec.cosepac-cosewic.ec@canada.ca for the procedure to attend as an observer at least one week before the meeting begins. More information about COSEWIC is available at <http://www.cosewic.gc.ca>.

The Society for Integrative & Comparative Biology Annual Meeting

The Society for Integrative & Comparative Biology Annual Meeting, with the American Microscopical Society and The Crustacean Society, to be held 3–7 January 2018 at the San

Francisco Marriott Marquis, San Francisco, California. Registration is currently open. More information is available at <http://www.sicb.org/meetings/2018/index.php>.

Canadian Conference for Fisheries Research

The Canadian Conference for Fisheries Research to be held 4–7 January 2018 at the Westin Edmonton, Edmonton,

Alberta. Registration is currently open. More information is available at <http://www1.uwindsor.ca/glier/ccffr>.

Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference

The 78th Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference to be held 28–31 January 2018 at the Hilton Milwaukee City Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The theme of the conference is: ‘Strength-

ening Natural Resources Through Collaboration’. Registration is currently open. More information is available at <http://www.midwestfw.org>.