

Nashwaak River



Why is this area under consideration?

The areas proposed along the Nashwaak River would provide a protective buffer to an important waterway for the Atlantic Salmon, conserving 600 hectares (ha) in Carleton County and 3,000 ha in York County.

The Nashwaak River is a tributary of the Wolastoq/St. John River and is 113 kilometres long. This candidate would provide a significant wildlife corridor along the river, connecting three existing Protected Natural Areas.

QUICK FACTS

- Old forest covers 2,800 ha of the area. This is mostly dominated by Black Spruce, Red Spruce and Sugar Maple, providing habitat for rare species such as Canada Warbler, Olive-Sided Flycatcher and Canada Lynx.
- Contributing to the freshwater ecosystem's function and health, floodplains, riparian habitats, and the river make up 1,300 ha of the area.
- A popular destination for fishing, canoeing, tubing, and hiking.

Inform our decision to protect these areas and their long-term care by visiting our interactive map and completing a local knowledge survey **here**.

Candidate Conserved Areas

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