

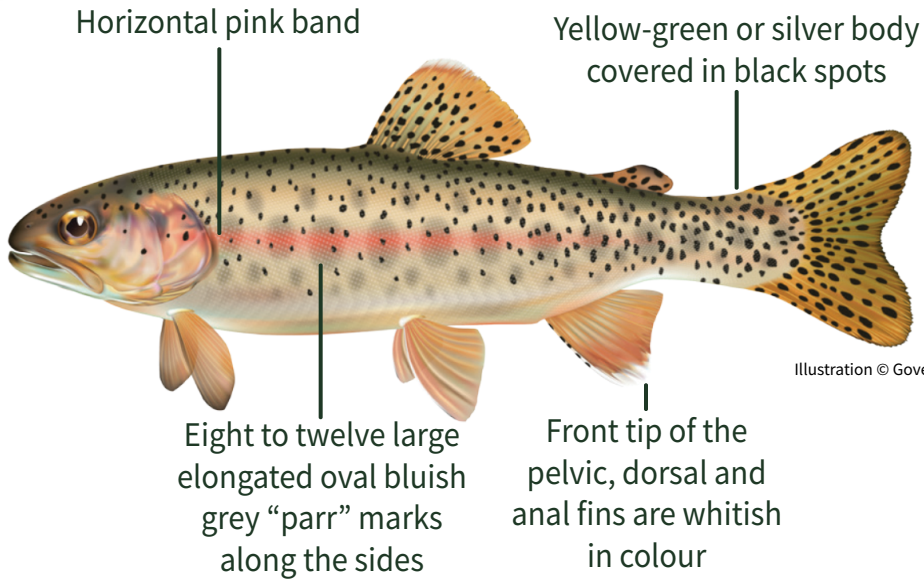
Aquatic Species At Risk

RAINBOW TROUT

(ATHABASCA RIVER POPULATIONS)

Oncorhynchus mykiss

SARA* STATUS: ENDANGERED



THREATS



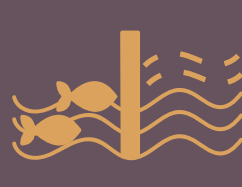
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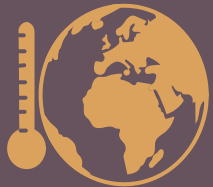
Sediment & nutrient loading



Invasive/introduced species/disease



Barriers & flow alteration



Climate change

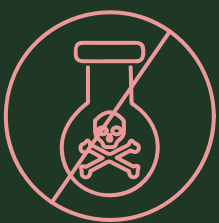
ATHABASCA RAINBOW TROUT

are found throughout the headwaters of the upper Athabasca River watershed, including major tributaries of McLeod, Berland/Wildhay, Sakwatamau and Freeman rivers. It can also be found in the main stem of the Athabasca River (downstream of Athabasca falls), the lower reaches of Snaring, Maligne and Snake Indian rivers below major waterfalls, and in the majority of Miette River watershed.

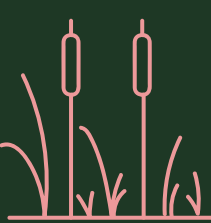


ACTIVITIES IN OR NEAR WATER CAN HARM AQUATIC SPECIES

WHAT CAN YOU DO?



Prevent contaminants from entering the water



Keep riverbanks natural



Learn how to properly handle and identify native trout species when angling



Stay on designated trails; do not drive motorized vehicles in the water



Protect sensitive habitat. Contact DFO before doing any in-water work



For more information about the Athabasca Rainbow Trout, visit us online:
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