

## Instructions for Downloading CDC Occurrences from the Land and Resource Data Warehouse (LRDW)

Shapefiles of Non-Sensitive Occurrence records and Masked Sensitive Occurrence records are available for download using the Land and Resource Data Warehouse (LRDW).

- go to <http://lrdw.ca>.
- click on the "Download Land and Resource Data" link on the right-hand side of the page
- follow the instructions to reach the "search" page.
- Search for "endangered" and choose the two resulting layers:
  - Endangered Species & Ecosystems – Masked-Sens Occurrences
  - Endangered Species & Ecosystems – Non-Sensitive Occurrences
- follow the remaining instructions to receive your order.

If you are using the Occurrence data on an ongoing basis, we suggest updating it regularly to ensure you have the most current information available. The CDC Occurrence data is refreshed weekly on the LRDW.

The masked sensitive records only contain an identifier attribute - to find out the species associated with the polygon and the precise location of these Occurrences, please contact the CDC for further instruction ([cdcdata@gov.bc.ca](mailto:cdcdata@gov.bc.ca) or (250) 356-0928).

Background information regarding our mapping methodology may be helpful in interpreting the data. All CDC Occurrences are delineated as polygons that include locational uncertainty. For more details on our mapping methodology and field names, please refer to the webpage at [http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/cdc/gis/eo\\_data\\_fields\\_06.htm](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/cdc/gis/eo_data_fields_06.htm)