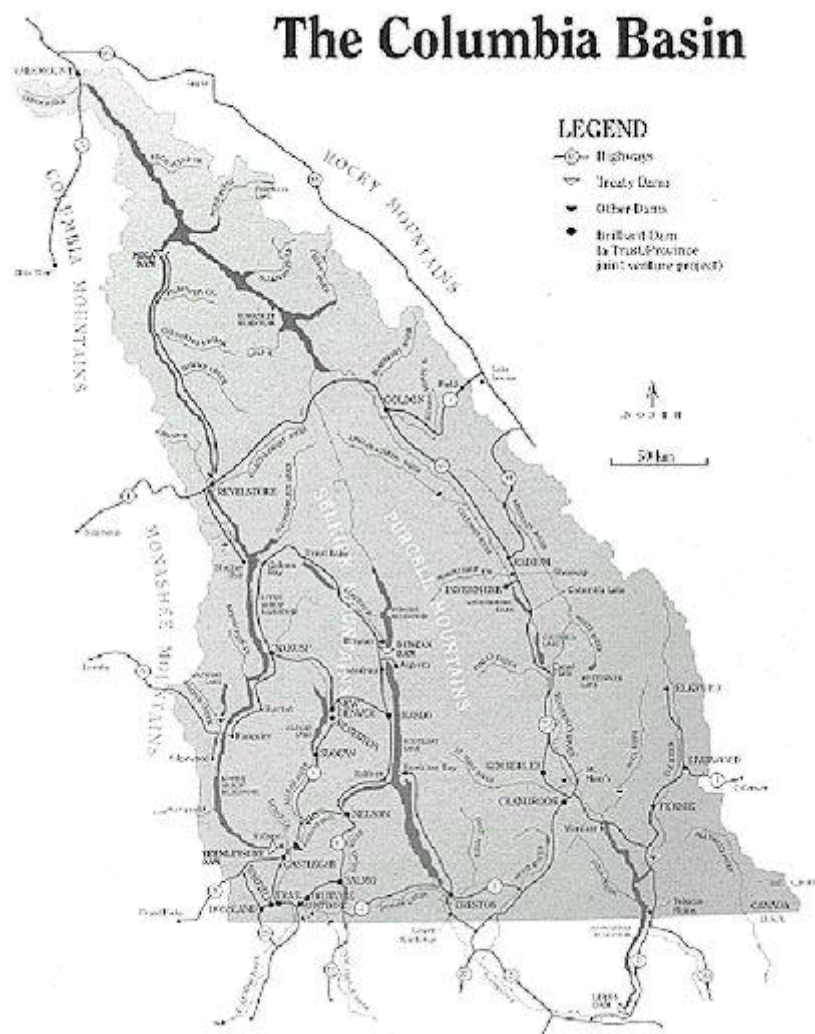


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2.0 Classification Systems for Species at Risk

There are several classification systems for assigning priority for species at risk, employed by various agencies and organizations throughout the world. Recently, attempts have been made to standardize these systems to provide some consistency across jurisdictional boundaries, whether they are provincial, state, national or international. All systems have the common goal of categorizing and assigning some degree of rarity to species, and to objectively determine what is considered to be endangered, threatened, sensitive, vulnerable, unique and rare.


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