

<p align="center"><b>Figure 5</b>  <b>Recommended Criteria and Thresholds</b>  <b>for the Identification of Significant Wildlife Habitat*</b></p>	<p align="center">recommended with a threshold</p>	<p align="center">recommended without a threshold</p>
A1. Deer wintering area	√	
A2. Colonial bird nesting sites (e.g., heronry, gull colony)	√	
A3. Waterfowl nesting habitat	√	
A4i. Migratory landbird stopover areas – Criteria applies within Cities of Brampton and Mississauga	√	
A4ii. Migratory bat stopover areas		√
A4iii. Migratory butterfly stopover areas – Criteria applies within Cities of Brampton and Mississauga		√
A4iv. Migratory waterfowl stopover and/or staging (Terrestrial)	√	
A4v. Migratory waterfowl stopover and/or staging (Aquatic)	√	
A4vi. Migratory shorebird stopover areas	√	
A5. Raptor wintering areas (i.e., used for feeding and/or roosting)		√
A6. Snake hibernacula	√	
A7. Bat maternal roosts and hibernacula		√
A8. Bullfrog concentration areas (see details under B8ii)	√	
A10. Turkey Vulture summer roosting areas		√
B1. Rare vegetation communities	√	
B2. Forests providing a high diversity of habitats (captured by significant woodlands)	√	
B3. Old-growth or mature forest stands (captured by significant woodlands)	√	
B4. Foraging areas with abundant mast (i.e., nut bearing trees)	√	
B6. Cliffs and caves	√	
B7. Seeps and springs	√	
B8i. Amphibian breeding habitat - Forested sites (e.g., vernal pools)	√	
B8ii. Amphibian breeding habitat - Non-forested sites (e.g., marshes)	√	
B9. Turtle nesting habitat and turtle overwintering areas	√	
B10. Habitat for area-sensitive forest interior breeding bird species	√	
B11. Habitat for open country and early successional breeding bird species	√	
B12. Habitat for wetland breeding bird species	√	
B13i. Raptor nesting habitat - wetlands, ponds, and rivers	√	
B13ii. Raptor nesting habitat - woodland habitats	√	
B14. Mink, River Otter, Marten, and Fisher denning sites	√	
C1. Species identified as nationally Endangered or Threatened by COSEWIC which are not protected in regulation under Ontario's Endangered Species Act.	√	
C2. Species identified as Special Concern based on Species at Risk in Ontario List that is periodically updated by OMNR.	√	
C3. Species that are listed as rare (S1–S3) or historical in Ontario based on records kept by the Natural Heritage Information Centre in Peterborough.	√	
C4. Species whose populations appear to be experiencing substantial declines in Ontario.		√
C5. Species that have a high percentage of their global population in Ontario and are rare or uncommon in the Regional Municipality of Peel / Town of Caledon.		√
C6. Species that are rare within the Regional Municipality of Peel/Town of Caledon, even though they may not be provincially rare		√
C7. Species that are subjects of recovery programs.		√
C8. Species accepted by the Regional Municipality of Peel / Town of Caledon, based on recommendations from a local Conservation Advisory Committee.		√
D. Animal movement corridors		√

This Figure is for illustrative purposes only. Changes may be made periodically to this Figure without requiring an amendment to this plan.

\* The Peel-Caledon Significant Woodlands and Significant Wildlife Habitat Study (June 2009) provided a methodology for identifying and evaluating criteria and thresholds for the identification of significant wildlife habitat. Thresholds have been recommended for criteria where they could be based on sufficient data, available research and/or expert opinion to be considered defensible. Where this information did not exist, criteria were recommended without a threshold. Criteria that were not relevant or applicable to the Region of Peel or Town of Caledon are not included in Figure 5. It is recognized that thresholds identified in the Study may need to be developed, refined or revised through further study, including through the planning approval process as further detailed comprehensive or site specific studies are completed. As a result of the further potential for refinements or revisions, the thresholds have not been adopted as policy in the Region of Peel Official Plan.