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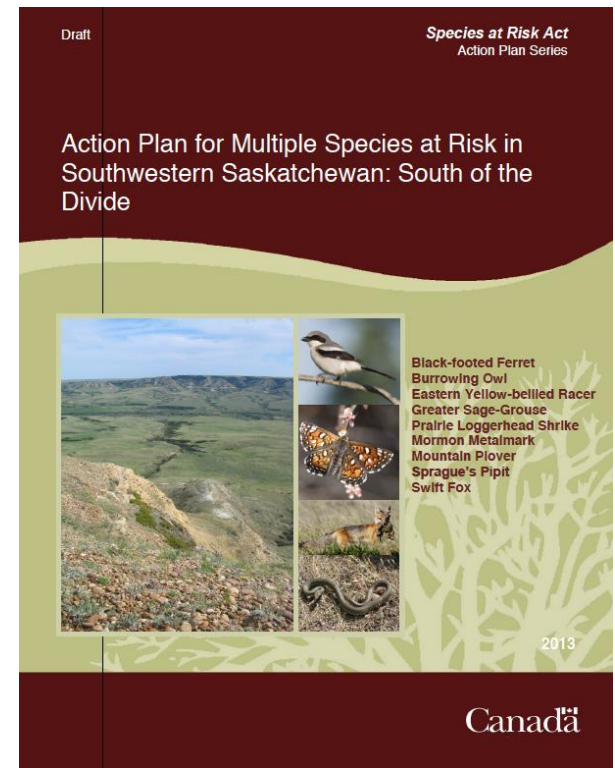
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# Action Plan for Multiple Species at Risk in Southwestern Saskatchewan South of the Divide

- Still in Draft
- Comment period over
- Critical and important habitat
- Threat analysis
- Recovery measures



## Concerns

- Agricultural programs were production based and prescriptive
- All were cost shared with total producer payment up front
- There are no provisions for added monitoring or maintenance
- There was no provision for managers who already provided what these programs were set up to achieve
- No before and after inventories were done to ensure the programs had a positive outcome
- No guarantee of ongoing funding support

# Opportunities

- Ranchers management practices are essential if habitat for SAR is to be maintained and/or enhanced
- SARA provides the framework for working with ranchers under Section 11
- The SOD Multi Species Action Plan is habitat based
- The SOD Action Plan and Recovery Measures allows for Environment Ministries to engage ranchers through Results Based Programs based on the best available science.

# Benefits

- Programs which benefit SAR and address habitat needs can be totally environmental focused.
- Ranchers can use their knowledge of the landscape changes different management practices have as a tool to meet the desired goals.
- Being recognized as contributing to an environmental good gives ranchers credibility when communicating with the public.
- Outcome based programs allow everyone to participate with whatever practices they need to achieve results.

