

## Application of the Residence Concept to the Long's Braya (*Braya longii Fernald*) in Canada

Does the concept of residence under SARA apply to this species? **NO**

### Detailed Rationale:

(1) *Does the ecology of the species include the use of a dwelling place—which is a specific location (or locations) or discrete spatial area that contains features similar to a den or nest, or performs functions similar to a den or nest?*

No - the specific location occupied by an individual Long's Braya plant is plainly a part of the general habitat of the species; there is no inherent feature of this area similar to a den or nest.

(2) *Are these locations occupied or habitually occupied during all or part of the species' life cycle?*

NA

(3) *Are these locations essential to the successful performance of a specific, crucial function of the species' life-cycle?*

NA

### Summary of Rationale:

Individual Long's Braya plants do not appear to use a dwelling place similar to a nest or den, and therefore do not qualify for having a residence. There would be no additional legal protection not already afforded by protection of the individual and its critical habitat.

### Additional Information

For more information on the Long's Braya, go to:

[http://www.speciesatrisk.gc.ca/search/speciesDetails\\_e.cfm?SpeciesID=6](http://www.speciesatrisk.gc.ca/search/speciesDetails_e.cfm?SpeciesID=6)

For more information on SARA, go to: [http://www.sararegistry.gc.ca/default\\_e.cfm](http://www.sararegistry.gc.ca/default_e.cfm)

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