

# Species at Risk



## Pygmy Whitefish

Population – 2,000



### Habitat

Pygmy whitefish are found in a small area near Jasper/Hinton and Waterton Lakes National Park.

### Why Threatened

They are extremely limited in their distribution and exist in low numbers. Their primary population near Jasper/Hinton is located in close proximity to a transportation corridor, increasing opportunities for habitat disruption.

### Management

Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development will assess the recovery planning needs for this species before preparing a recovery plan to guide the actions needed to recover the species.

### What You Can Do

Access information on this species and the recovery process at [www.esrd.alberta.ca](http://www.esrd.alberta.ca) and search species at risk. Become informed and potentially engaged in the recovery efforts for the species.