

Government of Ontario announces an end to the hunt



Dear Sandy,

Along with 7,000 of our members and supporters, you took action to help stop the hunting of snapping turtles in Ontario. Thank you – your voice was heard. On Friday March 31, the government announced its decision to terminate the hunt.

This was the only correct decision in light of irrefutable scientific evidence that snapping turtles cannot be sustainably hunted. Taking just one or two adults from a population on a yearly basis will lead to decline of a species already in trouble.

Alongside our members, supporters, member groups and partners, Ontario Nature has spent years pushing the Government of Ontario to end the hunting of snapping turtles, [a species at risk](#).

Thank you for taking the time to support this cause by signing our petition. Our victory is proof that our collective voice, when amplified, can be a powerful tool to affect positive change for Ontario's wild species and wild spaces.

To read more about the announcement and our work to end the hunt, visit the [Ontario Nature blog](#). Thank you for raising your voice!



Sincerely,

Anne Bell
Director of Conservation and Education

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