

A letter from 35 organizations and teams urging Prime Minister Carney for immediate action to fund and implement the 2030 Nature Strategy.

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The Right Honourable Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister Carney,

Re: Implement Canada's 2030 Nature Strategy to realise Canadians' nature identity

We, the undersigned, are writing to share that we echo the concerns about your government's attitude toward nature raised by Nature Canada below:

Nature Canada is troubled by recent events that signal a lack of commitment to make good on your promises to protect nature: it was not mentioned in your mandate letter, your budget did not fund the 2030 Nature Strategy, and the recent resignation of Steven Guilbeault from the federal Cabinet indicates he is not satisfied with your direction. For years, Minister Guilbeault served as a crucial and reliable voice for nature in federal politics and a reassurance that nature was part of the bigger plan.

His inability to remain part of your Cabinet signals an emerging crisis of confidence in your commitment to environmental protections, obligations to Indigenous peoples, and your understanding of the dual climate and biodiversity crises.

It is not too late for your government to act on your promises to act for the conservation of nature. The economic stress we face only reinforces the duty to protect this vital public asset. To regain the trust of the thousands of Canadians who cherish nature and are losing faith in the decisions being made behind closed doors, we urge you to act swiftly.

Signal to Canadians that your actions match your words: fully fund and implement Canada's 2030 Nature Strategy.

We are writing today in acknowledgement of your stated love of nature and concern for our planet. We hope that you will honour the trust placed in you by Canadians.

Sincerely,

- Alberta Wilderness Association
- B.C. Nature
- Bert Miller Nature Club
- Binbrook Finance
- Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society
- Clean Green Regina, Senior Youth Climate Action Coalition
- Conservancy Hornby Island
- Conservation Ontario
- CynRQi
- Edmonton River Valley Conservation Coalition
- Flying Squirrel Adventures
- Friends of Ecological Reserves
- Friends of Nature Conservation Society
- Friends of Salmon River
- Friends of Stittsville Wetlands
- Georgia Strait Alliance
- Gosling Foundation
- Green Communities Canada
- Hamilton Naturalists Club
- Jijuktu'kwejk Watershed Alliance
- Kamloops Naturalist Club
- Nature Alberta
- Nature N.B.
- Nature Nova Scotia
- Nature Vancouver
- Ocean Park Beautification Committee, Surrey 4 Future
- Prince Edward County Field Naturalists
- Rocky Mountain Naturalists
- Sargeant Bay Society
- Saugeen Nature
- SeaChange Marine Conservation Society
- South Okanagan Naturalist club
- The Okanagan Similkameen Conservation Alliance
- University of Toronto
- York Simcoe Nature Club

