

Additional information to **4CA019**

The wetland type for permanent freshwater marshes is **Tp**, not Sp. A wetland types that is applicable but not specified in the “wetland type” section is **U**, peaty swamps. Justification can be found in the “ecological features” section.

Criteria: 1a, 2a, 2b, 2c, 3a, 3b

Justification of part of the criteria:

2a: The site supports more than 40 plant species that are considered rare in Quebec and Canada.

However, they are not globally hreatened.

2b: The site supports both plants and animals at the edge of their occurrence. Besides this, Lac St. François represents the last and finest example of such a wetland in the highly industrialised Montreal region.

2c: The site is important for many waterbird species during migration, and for many other species it is an important breeding site.

3b: the site is very important as a staging area for dabbling ducks and scaup *Aythya* species.

The site falls under IUCN category IV.

(Taken from the WCMC web database at:

<http://www.wcmc.org.uk/cgi-bin/padb.p>)

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