

## Additional information to **4CA026**

Besides the wetland types mentioned on the RIS, wetland type **Ts**, freshwater swamps, **U**, peatlands, and **Xf**, forested freshwater swamp occur, according to the “ecological features” section.

The altitude of Point Pelee is 175–176 m above sea level, dependent on the level of Lake Erie. (information taken from the first RIS for Point Pelee)

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

Justification of some of the criteria:

2a: The site supports the globally threatened plover *Charadrius melodus*. (The turtle mentioned as rare in the text, *Trionyx spiniferus*, is NOT recognised as a globally threatened species by IUCN).

The plant species mentioned in the text are all nationally threatened, not globally threatened. (Data verified with IUCN Red Lists of threatened animal and plant species, respectively).

3c: The site regularly supports over 1% of the populations of the mergansers *Mergus merganser* and *Mergus serrator*.

Point Pelee falls under IUCN category II.

(Taken from the WCMC web database at:  
<http://www.wcmc.org.uk/cgi-bin/padb.p>)

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