Hi! My name is mîcihkusîs (Bank Swallow)!

I'm a small bird (12-14 cm) about the size of an iPhone. My head, back and wings are brown, but my underside is white. I have a brown stripe across my chest.



I spend my winters in the southern United States or South America. In the Spring, I travel a long distance to breed, all the way to Eeyou Istchee!

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You can find me near
the water, nesting in cliff
sides or on steep riverbanks
with other bank swallows, sometimes as many as
2,000 of us! You might also see me fluttering and
gliding through the air chasing bugs (yum!).

In Canada, I'm listed as a 'Threatened' species. I'm worried because my nesting spots seem to be disappearing!

Erosion control, flood control and construction are making it hard to find the steep areas that I call home.







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