

Heritage Ranking Form - State Rank

Scientific Name: Accipiter gentilis

Common Name: Northern Goshawk

Classification: Vertebrate Animal

Range Extent: G = 200,000-2,500,000 sq km (~80,000-1,000,000 sq mi)

218,809 sq km

Population Size: E = 2,500 - 10,000 individuals

Comments: PIF OR population estimate: 8,000

Number of

Occurrences: BC = 6 - 80

Comments: Accurate number of occurrences unclear. Using NatureServe's recommended 15km separation distance, probably about 20 EOs.

Area of Occupancy: G = 501-2,500 4-km² grid cells

Comments: Occurs in low densities, but probably more widespread than originally thought.

Good Viability: CD = Few to some (4-40) occurrences with good viability

Comments: None

Environmental

Specificity: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Short Term Trends: EF = Decline of 10 - 50%

Comments: 15 to 50% population decline per PIF Species Assessment Database.

Long Term Trends: U = Unknown

Comments: None

Threat Impact: D = Low

Comments: Threats from logging, fire suppression. Requires mature forests for nesting, and open understory for nesting and foraging.

Intrinsic Vulnerability: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

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Comments: Widespread in OR, esp Eastern OR. Some evidence of declines, minor threats from logging, fire suppression.

Rank Notes: None

Reference: Partners in Flight Species Assessment Database. May, 2012. <http://pif.rmbo.org/> | PIF Landbird Population Estimates Database. 2007 http://rmbo.org/pif_db/laped/default.aspx | NatureServe. 2013. NatureServe Explorer: An online encyclopedia of life [web application]. Version 7.1. NatureServe, Arlington, Virginia. Available <http://www.natureserve.org/explorer>. (Accessed: April 30, 2013). | Marshall, D.B. 2003. Northern Goshawk (*Accipiter gentilis*) in *Birds of Oregon: A General Reference*. D.B. Marshall, M.G. Hunter, and A. L. Contreras, eds. Oregon State University Press, Corvallis, OR. |

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