Scientific Name: *Branta bernicla*
Common Name: Black brant
Classification: Vertebrate Animal

**Heritage Rank:** S2N

**Rank Date:** 2/16/2016

**Comments:** Small wintering population in Oregon, dependent on isolated, undisturbed eel grass beds. Population has remained well below target levels.

**Range Extent:** D = 1,000-5,000 sq km (~400-2,000 sq mi)

**Comments:** Range extent on Oregon coast: 3889 sq km.

**Population Size:** C = 250 - 1,000 individuals

**Comments:** About 625 birds in Oregon, 1994-2004 (Pacific Flyway Council 2004). This is significantly below the goal of 3000 birds.

**Number of Occurrences:** 0

**Comments:** 2 wintering sites and 4 migration sites in OR.

**Area of Occupancy:**

**Comments:** None

**Good Viability:** Not Evaluated

**Comments:** None

**Environmental Sensitivity:** Not Evaluated

**Comments:** None

**Short Term Trends:** G = Relatively Stable (<=10% change)

**Comments:** None

**Long Term Trends:** E = Decline of 30 - 50%

**Comments:** Declined by 50% by 1994 and has remained at low level (Pacific Flyway Council 2002).

**Threat Impact:** C = Medium
Intrinsic Vulnerability: Not Evaluated

Rank Notes: Calculator Rank (unrevised) = S2. Rank is for winter population only.

References:

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