

Heritage Ranking Form - State Rank

Scientific Name: Masticophis taeniatus

Common Name: Striped Whipsnake

Classification: Vertebrate Animal

Range Extent: F = 20,000-200,000 sq km (~8,000-80,000 sq mi)

Comments: Widespread in eastern OR shrubby habitat, chaparral, rocky canyons.

Area of Occupancy: GH = 501-12,500 4-km² grid cells

Comments: None

Number of Occurrences: DE = 81 to >300

Comments: None

Population Size: U = Unknown

Comments: None

Good Viability: DE = Moderate to good proportion (11-40%) of area

Comments: None

Environmental Specificity: None

Comments: None

Short Term Trends: FG = Decline of <30% to relatively stable

Comments: May be declining in SW OR. Severe decline in WA, on N end of range.

Long Term Trends: U = Unknown

Comments: None

Threat Impact: BC = High - Medium

Comments: Roadkills, conversion of habitat to farmland.

**Intrinsic
Vulnerability:** Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Heritage Rank: S3S4

Comments: Extremely rare in Rogue Basin, per Jason Reilly. Quite widespread in most of lower elevation sagebrush steppelands, canyons, and desert areas east of Cascades per Al St. John. Hayes reports increasing numbers of roadkills with increasing traffic in southeast OR.

Rank Notes: Calculator Rank (unrevised)=S4?.

Reference or Notes: None

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