

# Heritage Ranking Form - State Rank

**Scientific Name:** Anthus rubescens

**Common Name:** American Pipit

**Classification:** Vertebrate Animal

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

Comments: Wide ranging in OR; 147,318 sq km. This is likely accurate.

**Area of Occupancy:** D = 6-25 4-km<sup>2</sup> grid cells

Comments: 17 4 km sq grid cells, but a complete survey of this species has not been done. Breeding restricted to alpine areas, which limits the available breeding sites.

**Number of Occurrences:** B = 6 - 20

Comments: Approx 17 breeding sites, perhaps more.

**Population Size:** U = Unknown

Comments: None

**Good Viability:** D = Some (13-40) occurrences with excellent or good viability or ecological integrity

Comments: Because breeding is limited to alpine areas, many of which are protected, the few sites are relatively viable.

**Environmental Specificity:** None

Comments: None

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

Comments: Breeding sites appear to be stable; habitat for winter flocks has increased.

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

Comments: None

**Threat Impact:** D = Low

Comments: Limited disturbance from recreation, vehicles in breeding habitat.

**Intrinsic  
Vulnerability:** Not Evaluated

Comments: None

**Heritage Rank:** S4

Comments: Breeds in alpine areas, many of which are protected, appears to be stable. More common and widespread in winter.

Rank Notes: None

Reference or Notes: Marshall, D.B., M.G. Hunter, A.L. Contreras, eds. 2003. Birds of Oregon: A General Reference. Oregon State University Press, Corvallis, OR 768 pp. ; ORBIC PODs data.

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