

Heritage Ranking Form - State Rank

Scientific Name: Butorides virescens

Common Name: Green Heron

Classification: Vertebrate Animal

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

Comments: range in OR: 126,960 sq km

Area of Occupancy: F = 126-500 4-km² grid cells

Comments: 135 4 km sq grid cells. Common in appropriate habitat in W OR.

Number of Occurrences: D = 81 - 300

Comments: 244 records, probably more.

Population Size: U = Unknown

Comments: None

Good Viability: U = Unknown

Comments: Little known about breeding habitat in OR. Frequents riparian and swampy areas

Environmental Specificity: None

Comments: None

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

Comments: Stable populations in W OR, with some range expansion.

Long Term Trends: GH = Relatively Stable to increase of <25%

Comments: Small Increase since 1920's.

Threat Impact: C = Medium

Comments: Pesticide loads, possible habitat loss.

**Intrinsic
Vulnerability:** Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Heritage Rank: S4

Comments: Appears stable to increasing. Need more information on breeding habitat. This rank is for breeding populations only. Winter populations much smaller, generally restricted to SW OR.

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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