

Heritage Rank Status Factors

Elcode IMGASG3170
Gname FLUMINICOLA SP 1
Gcomname KLAMATH PEBBLESNAIL

Number of Occurrences

B = 6 - 20

Comments Known from eight sites, as of 1996 (Furnish et al., 1997). Frest and Johannes (1996) collected it in 14 sites in the Upper Klamath drainage of Oregon.

Number of Occurrences with Good Viability

A = No (A- or B- ranked) occurrences with good viability
B = Very few (1-3) occurrences with good viability

Comments Rank unknown, but based on a few sites.

Population Size

U = Unknown

Comments

Range Extent

D = 1,000-5,000 km² (about 400-2,000 square miles)
E = 5,000-20,000 km² (about 2,000-8,000 square miles)

Comments In Oregon, this species occurs in Upper Klamath Lake and major spring-fed tributaries, Klamath County, including sites in the Winema and Rogue River National Forests and the Upper Klamath Lake National Wildlife Refuge and Klamath Falls Resource Area of the Lakeview District. Also occurs sporadically in the middle and upper sections of the Klamath River, Siskiyou County, California; and suspected to occur in the BLM Redding District and Klamath National Forest (Furnish et al., 1997; Furnish and Monthey, 1999).

Area of Occupancy

C = 4-20 km² (about 1,000-5,000 acres)
D = 20-100 km² (about 5,000-25,000 acres)

LC = 40-200 km (about 25-125 miles)
LD = 200-1,000 km (about 125-620 miles)

Comments Distribution in the middle and upper Klamath River now very sporadic, because absent from impoundments and polluted stretches (Furnish and Monthey, 1999).

Long-term Trend in Population Size, Extent of Occurrence, Area of Occupancy, and/or Number or Condition of Occurrences

U = Unknown. Long-term trend in population, range, area occupied, or number or condition of occurrences unknown

Comments

Short-term Trend in Population Size, Extent of Occurrence, Area of Occupancy, and/or Number or Condition of Occurrences

C = Rapidly Declining. Decline of 30-50% in population, range, area occupied, and/or number or condition of occurrences

Comments Declining in numbers and in number of sites; once very widespread (Frest and Johannes, 1995c, 1996).

Threats

A = Substantial, imminent threat. Threat is moderate to severe and imminent for most (> 60%) of the population, occurrences, or area. Ecological community occurrences are directly impacted over a widespread area, either causing irreversible damage or requiring long term recovery

Scope High **Severity** High **Immediacy** High

Comments Threats include nutrient enrichment resulting in eutrophication, especially of Upper Klamath Lake, disruption of bottom substrates of Upper Klamath Lake, reduced oxygen levels of Upper Klamath Lake at periodic intervals, water pollution, decreases in water flow or above average fluctuations in lake levels, excessive sedimentation and eutrophication of springs, and channeling for irrigation systems and log transport (Furnish and Monthey, 1999).

Number of Appropriately Protected and Managed Occurrences

B = Few (1-3) occurrences appropriately protected and managed

Comments Sites in the Upper Klamath Lake National Wildlife Refuge are protected. In Oregon, this species occurs in Upper Klamath Lake and major spring-fed tributaries, Klamath County, including sites in Winema and Rogue River National Forests and Upper Klamath Lake National Wildlife Refuge and Klamath Falls Resource Area of the Lakeview District. Also occurs sporadically in the middle and upper sections of the Klamath River, Siskiyou County, California; and suspected to occur in the BLM Redding District and Klamath National Forest (Furnish et al., 1997; Furnish and Monthey, 1999).

Intrinsic Vulnerability

B = Moderately Vulnerable. Species exhibits moderate age of maturity, frequency of reproduction, and/or fecundity such that populations generally tend to recover from decreases in abundance over a period of several years (on the order of 5-20 years or 2-5 generations); or species has moderate dispersal capability such that extirpated populations generally become reestablished through natural recolonization (unaided by humans). Ecological community occurrences may be susceptible to changes in composition and structure but tend to recover through natural processes given reasonable time (10-100 years).

Comments Moderately vulnerable.

Environmental Specificity

B = Narrow. Specialist or community with key requirements common.

C = Moderate. Generalist or community with some key requirements scarce.

Comments Found in areas with gravel-boulder substrates and flowing water; this species prefers cold, oligotrophic water with high dissolved oxygen. It is found rarely in springs and avoids areas with dense macrophyte beds (Furnish et al., 1997; Furnish and Monthey, 1999).

Other Considerations

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Greasons

Limited number of occurrences. Sites in the Upper Klamath Lake National Wildlife Refuge are protected.

BCD Sources

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