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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