

Heritage Ranking Form - State Rank

Scientific Name: Oreortyx pictus

Common Name: Mountain Quail

Classification: Vertebrate Animal

Range Extent: G = 200,000-2,500,000 sq km (~80,000-1,000,000 sq mi)

PIF Landbird Population Estimator give range as 250,309. Convex hull based on PODS data: 228,356

Population Size: F = 10,000 - 100,000 individuals

Comments: PIF Landbird Population Estimate: 13,000 individuals.

Number of

Occurrences: CD = 21 - 300

Comments: Probably fewer than 50 EOs, based on 5km separation distance.

Area of Occupancy: G = 501-2,500 4-km² grid cells

Comments: Based on existing PODs data, 515 4 sq km grid cells.

Good Viability: DE = Some to many (13-125) occurrences with good viability

Comments: None

Environmental

Specificity: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Short Term Trends: EF = Decline of 10 - 50%

Comments: Declining trend in E OR.

Long Term Trends: EF = Decline of 10 - 50%

Comments: E OR Range appears reduced from historical accounts, more stable in SW OR.

Threat Impact: C = Medium

Comments: None

Intrinsic Vulnerability: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Heritage Rank: S3S4

Comments: Population numbers relatively high and apparently stable in SW OR, but declining in Eastern, NW portions of state. Threat from grazing. Wide but patchy distribution.

Rank Notes: None

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