Heritage Ranking Form - State Rank

Scientific Name: Oreoscoptes montanus

Common Name: Sage Thrasher

Classification: Vertebrate Animal

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

Range extent = 146,089 sq km via convex hull method

Population Size: G = 100,000 - 1,000,000 individuals

Comments: 1,000,000 individuals in OR as estimated by PIF Landbird Population Estimates Database

Number of Occurrences: D = 81 - 300

Comments: 183 potential EOs based on PODs data (did not include BBA possible records) and 5km separation distance as recommended by NatureServe.

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

Comments: 264 4 km sq cells

Good Viability: U = Unknown

Comments: None

Environmental Specificity: B = Narrow. Specialist or community with key requirements common

Comments: Requires sagebrush

Short Term Trends: FG = Decline of <30% to relatively stable

Comments: PIF Species assessment database indicated moderate decrease in Great Basin. However, BBS data show no significant population changes since 1966.
**Long Term Trends:**

FG = Decline of <30% to relatively stable

Comments: Based on BBS data

**Threat Impact:**

B = High

Comments: Serious threats from loss of sage habitat occurring over large portions of OR.

**Intrinsic Vulnerability:**

Not Evaluated

Comments: None

**Heritage Rank:**

S3S4

Comments: None

Rank Notes: Calculator Rank (unrevised)=S3. Species still common in OR, but significant threats from loss of sagebrush habitat. Regional population trends show some declines, but declines are not clear in OR.

Reference:


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