

Heritage Ranking Form - State Rank

Scientific Name: *Phalacrocorax pelagicus*

Common Name: Pelagic cormorant

Classification: Vertebrate Animal

Heritage Rank: **S3**

Rank Date: 6/23/2016

Comments: Waterbird Conservation for the Americas report identifies this species as of High Concern. Vulnerable to human disturbance of nesting colonies. Most colonies are small with a handful of large colonies containing most breeding birds.

Range Extent: E = 5,000-20,000 sq km (~2,000-8,000 sq mi)

Comments: 11,946 sq km range in Oregon

Population Size: E = 2,500 - 10,000 individuals

Comments: Population estimates: 1979: 6,496 (Pitman et al. 1985); 1988: 10,100 (Naughton et al. 2007). 2004: 8,400 (USFWS 2005).

Number of Occurrences: 0

Comments: None

Area of Occupancy: FG = 126-2,500 4-km² grid cells

Comments: All colonies, buffered to 5km = 737 4-km² grid cells, based on ORBIC PODS data.

Good Viability: C = Few (4-12) occurrences with excellent or good viability or ecological integrity

Comments: None

Environmental Sensitivity: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Short Term Trends: U = Unknown

Comments: None

Long Term Trends: U = Unknown

Comments: None

Threat Impact: C = Medium

Comments:

Vulnerable to human disturbance (Hodder 2003, Kushlan et al. 2002).

Intrinsic Vulnerability: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Rank Notes: None

References: None

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