Heritage Ranking Form - State Rank

Scientific Name: *Picoides arcticus*
Common Name: Black-backed woodpecker
Classification: Vertebrate Animal

Heritage Rank: S3

Rank Date: 7/12/2016
Comments: Few secure populations, threats from forest management practices. However, the species has a broad distribution in OR.

Range Extent: F = 20,000-200,000 sq km (~8,000-80,000 sq mi)
Comments: 85,008 sq km range extent based on post-2000 PODs records.

Population Size: F = 10,000 - 100,000 individuals
Comments: Oregon population estimated at 30,000 per PIF Population Estimates Database.

Number of Occurrences: C = 21 - 80
Comments: Approximately 60 occurrences based on post-2000 PODs records buffered to a 5km separation distance.

Area of Occupancy: G = 501-2,500 4-km2 grid cells
Comments: 1906 4km2 grid cells based on post-2000 PODs records buffered to a 5km separation.

Good Viability: C = Few (4-12) occurrences with excellent or good viability or ecological integrity
Comments: 100/750 PODs records are post-2000. Occurs in small numbers throughout high elevation forests, but common in south central Oregon.

Environmental Sensitivity: Not Evaluated
Comments: None

Short Term Trends: G = Relatively Stable (<=10% change)
Comments: BBS data show small, non-significant increase from 1968-2013 and 2003-2013.

Long Term Trends: 0
Comments: None

Threat Impact: B = High
Comments:
Forest management practices including removing beetle or fire-killed trees, limiting stand replacing fire, and selective thinning can render habitat unsuitable.

**Intrinsic Vulnerability:** Not Evaluated

**Rank Notes:** None

**References:**
- ORBIC PODs data

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