Heritage Ranking Form - State Rank

Scientific Name: Pipilo chlorurus
Common Name: Green-tailed Towhee
Classification: 0

Heritage Rank: S3S4
Rank Date: 7/12/2016
Comments: Little information on this species in OR. Long term declines documented, but recent declines are smaller. Fire supression likely a threat to this species, but it also benefits from actions that set back succession such as logging.

Range Extent: F = 20,000-200,000 sq km (~8,000-80,000 sq mi)
Comments: 139,000 Sq km based on post-2000 PODs records.

Population Size: F = 10,000 - 100,000 individuals
Comments: 300000 individuals per PIF population estimates database.

Number of Occurrences: B = 6 - 20
Comments: Fewer than 20 occurrences based on post-2000 PODs records buffered to 5km.

Area of Occupancy: G = 501-2,500 4-km² grid cells
Comments: 877 4km² grid cells based on post-2000 PODs records buffered to 5km.

Good Viability: U = Unknown
Comments: None

Environmental Sensitivity: Not Evaluated
Comments: None

Short Term Trends: FG = Decline of <30% to relatively stable
Comments: Small, Non-significant decline from 2003-2013 per BBS

Long Term Trends: F = Decline of 10 - 30%
Comments: Significant decline since 1968 per BBS, but population may not be well sampled by method.

Threat Impact: BC = High - Medium
Comments: Fire supression, grazing, sage brush conversion are widespread threats, but may benefit from logging and associated habitat fragmentation.
**Intrinsic Vulnerability:**

Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Rank Notes: None

References:
ORBIC PODs data

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