

Setophaga ruticilla (American Redstart)

Priority 2 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)

Class: *Aves* (Birds)

Order: *Passeriformes* (Perching Birds)

Family: *Parulidae* (Warblers)

General comments:

Regional Stewardship: >12% of pop in BCR14

Species Conservation Range Maps for American Redstart:

Town Map: [Setophaga ruticilla_Towns.pdf](#)

Subwatershed Map: [Setophaga ruticilla_HUC12.pdf](#)

SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:

Risk of Extirpation: NA

State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern:

Setophaga ruticilla is listed as a species of Special Concern in Maine.

Recent Significant Declines: NA

Regional Endemic: NA

High Regional Conservation Priority:

Partners In Flight:

Regional Species of Concern: No, United States and Canada Species of Concern: No, Regional Stewardship Species: Yes

High Climate Change Vulnerability: NA

Understudied rare taxa: NA

Historical: NA

Culturally Significant: NA

Habitats Assigned to American Redstart:

Formation Name Developed

Macrogroup Name Urban-Suburban Built

Habitat System Name: Residential - Low Intensity

Habitat System Name: Residential - Medium Intensity

Habitat System Name: Residential - Rural-Sparse

Formation Name Grassland & Shrubland

Macrogroup Name Ruderal Shrubland & Grassland

Habitat System Name: Introduced Shrubland

Habitat System Name: Powerline Right-of-Way

Habitat System Name: Ruderal Upland - Old Field

Formation Name Northeastern Upland Forest

Macrogroup Name Central Oak-Pine

Habitat System Name: Central Appalachian Pine-Oak Rocky Woodland **Notes:** *Either second growth or gaps*

Habitat System Name: North Atlantic Coastal Plain Hardwood Forest **Notes:** *Either second growth or gaps*

Habitat System Name: North Atlantic Coastal Plain Maritime Forest

Habitat System Name: Northeastern Interior Pine Barrens **Notes:** *Either second growth or gaps*

Macrogroup Name Northern Hardwood & Conifer

Habitat System Name: Appalachian (Hemlock)-Northern Hardwood Forest **Notes:** *Either second growth or gaps*

Habitat System Name: Laurentian-Acadian Northern Hardwoods Forest **Notes:** *Either second growth or gaps*

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Formation Name **Northeastern Upland Forest**

Habitat System Name: Laurentian-Acadian Pine-Hemlock-Hardwood Forest **Notes:** *Either second growth or gaps*

Habitat System Name: Laurentian-Acadian Red Oak-Northern Hardwood Forest

Habitat System Name: Northeastern Coastal and Interior Pine-Oak Forest

Macrogroup Name Plantation and Ruderal Forest

Habitat System Name: Ruderal Forest - Northern and Central Hardwood and Conifer

Formation Name **Northeastern Wetland Forest**

Macrogroup Name Northeastern Floodplain Forest

Habitat System Name: Laurentian-Acadian Floodplain Systems **Notes:** *Either second growth or gaps*

Stressors Assigned to American Redstart:

Stressor Priority Level based on Severity and Actionability	Moderate Severity		High Severity
	Highly Actionable	Medium-High	High
	Moderately Actionable	Medium	Medium-High
	Actionable with Difficulty	Low	Low

IUCN Level 1 Threat

Other Options

IUCN Level 2 Threat:

Lack of knowledge

Severity: Moderate Severity

Actionability: Moderately actionable

Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to American Redstart:

None. *Only species specific conservation actions that address high (red) or medium-high (orange) priority stressors are summarized here.*

Guild Level Conservation Actions:

This Species is currently not attributed to a guild.

Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:

Relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-1.

Habitat Based Conservation Actions:

Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.