

Megaceryle alcyon (Belted Kingfisher)

Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)

Class: *Aves* (Birds)

Order: *Coraciiformes* (Kingfishers And Allies)

Family: *Alcedinidae* (Kingfisher)

General comments:

Concern species in BCR14; Very High relative density plus declining trend 30 yr -0.70 (-1.26 to -0.1) n=250 rtes, rel abun=0.57 birds per rte

Species Conservation Range Maps for Belted Kingfisher:

Town Map: [Megaceryle alcyon_Towns.pdf](#)

Subwatershed Map: [Megaceryle alcyon_HUC12.pdf](#)

SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:

Risk of Extirpation: NA

State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern: NA

Recent Significant Declines: NA

Regional Endemic: NA

High Regional Conservation Priority:

Partners In Flight:

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

High Climate Change Vulnerability: NA

Understudied rare taxa: NA

Historical: NA

Culturally Significant: NA

Habitats Assigned to Belted Kingfisher:

Formation Name	Developed
Macrogroup Name	Extractive
Formation Name	Freshwater Aquatic
Macrogroup Name	Lakes and Ponds
Macrogroup Name	Rivers and Streams
Formation Name	Freshwater Marsh
Macrogroup Name	Modified-Managed Marsh

Stressors Assigned to Belted Kingfisher:

No Stressors Currently Assigned to Belted Kingfisher or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to Belted Kingfisher:

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to Belted Kingfisher or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Guild Level Conservation Actions:

This Species is currently not attributed to a guild.

Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:

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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.