

Coccyzus erythrophthalmus* (Black-billed Cuckoo)*Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)**Class: *Aves* (Birds)Order: *Cuculiformes* (Cuckoos)Family: *Cuculidae* (Cuckoos)**General comments:**

Concern species in both BCR30 with high Relative density & in BCR14 with declining trend 30yr -3.4 (-5.4 to -1.6) n=182routes, rel abundance = 0.26 birds per route

Species Conservation Range Maps for Black-billed Cuckoo:Town Map: [Coccyzus erythrophthalmus_Towns.pdf](#)Subwatershed Map: [Coccyzus erythrophthalmus_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: Yes, Regional Stewardship Species: No

High Climate Change Vulnerability: NA

Understudied rare taxa: NA

Historical: NA

Culturally Significant: NA

Habitats Assigned to Black-billed Cuckoo:

Formation Name	Boreal Upland Forest
Macrogroup Name	Boreal Upland Forest

Formation Name	Grassland & Shrubland
Macrogroup Name	Ruderal Shrubland & Grassland

Formation Name	Northeastern Upland Forest
Macrogroup Name	Central Oak-Pine
Macrogroup Name	Northern Hardwood & Conifer

Stressors Assigned to Black-billed Cuckoo:

No Stressors Currently Assigned to Black-billed Cuckoo or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to Black-billed Cuckoo:

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to Black-billed Cuckoo or other Priority 3 SGCN.

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

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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.