

***Petrochelidon pyrrhonota* (Cliff Swallow)**
Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)

Class: *Aves* (Birds)

Order: *Passeriformes* (Perching Birds)

Family: *Hirundinidae* (Martins And Swallows)

General comments:

30 yr = -6.81 (-9.18 to -4.49); 10 yr = -7.36 (-13.26 to -2.92); n=60 routes, RA = 23.5 birds per route

Species Conservation Range Maps for Cliff Swallow:

Town Map: [Petrochelidon pyrrhonota_Towns.pdf](#)

Subwatershed Map: [Petrochelidon pyrrhonota_HUC12.pdf](#)

SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:

Risk of Extirpation: NA

State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern: NA

Recent Significant Declines:

Cliff Swallow is currently undergoing steep population declines, which has already led to, or if unchecked is likely to lead to, local extinction and/or range contraction.

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Regional Endemic: NA

High Regional Conservation Priority: NA

High Climate Change Vulnerability: NA

Understudied rare taxa: NA

Historical: NA

Culturally Significant: NA

Habitats Assigned to Cliff Swallow:

Formation Name	Agricultural
Macrogroup Name	Agricultural
Formation Name	Boreal Wetland Forest
Macrogroup Name	Boreal Forested Peatland
Formation Name	Cliff & Rock
Macrogroup Name	Cliff and Talus
Formation Name	Coastal Scrub-Herb
Macrogroup Name	Coastal Grassland & Shrubland
Formation Name	Developed
Macrogroup Name	Maintained Grasses and Mixed Cover
Macrogroup Name	Urban-Suburban Built
Formation Name	Freshwater Aquatic
Macrogroup Name	Lakes and Ponds
Macrogroup Name	Rivers and Streams
Formation Name	Freshwater Marsh
Macrogroup Name	Coastal Plain Pond
Macrogroup Name	Emergent Marsh
Macrogroup Name	Modified-Managed Marsh

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Formation Name	Freshwater Marsh
Macrogroup Name	Wet Meadow-Shrub Marsh
Formation Name	Grassland & Shrubland
Macrogroup Name	Outcrop & Summit Scrub
Macrogroup Name	Ruderal Shrubland & Grassland
Formation Name	Intertidal
Macrogroup Name	Intertidal Tidal Marsh (peat-forming)

Stressors Assigned to Cliff Swallow:

No Stressors Currently Assigned to Cliff Swallow or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to Cliff Swallow:

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to Cliff Swallow 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 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.