

Uria aalge (Common Murre)

Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)

Class: *Aves* (Birds)

Order: *Charadriiformes* (Plovers, Sandpipers, And Allies)

Family: *Alcidae* (Auks, Dovekie, Guillemots, Murres, Puffins, And Razobills)

General comments:

Formerly extirpated, numbers exceed 100 around seabird islands, and recent nesting on Machias Seal Island and Matinicus Rock (2009); but not a regular nester here since

Species Conservation Range Maps for Common Murre:

Town Map: [Uria aalge_Towns.pdf](#)

Subwatershed Map: [Uria aalge_HUC12.pdf](#)

SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:

Risk of Extirpation: NA

State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern:

Uria aalge is listed as a species of Special Concern in Maine.

Recent Significant Declines: NA

Regional Endemic: NA

High Regional Conservation Priority: NA

High Climate Change Vulnerability:

Vulnerability: 3, Confidence: High, Reviewers: 2

Understudied rare taxa: NA

Historical: NA

Culturally Significant: NA

Habitats Assigned to Common Murre:

Formation Name	Cliff & Rock
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Macrogroup Name	Rocky Coast
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Habitat System Name: Acadian-North Atlantic Rocky Coast ****Primary Habitat****

Stressors Assigned to Common Murre:

No Stressors Currently Assigned to Common Murre or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to Common Murre:

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to Common Murre 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:

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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.