

***Podiceps auritus* (Horned Grebe)**
Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)

Class: *Aves* (Birds)
Order: *Podicipediformes* (Grebes)
Family: *Podicipedidae* (Grebes)

General comments:

Status unknown but likely secure

Species Conservation Range Maps for Horned Grebe:

Town Map: [Podiceps auritus_Towns.pdf](#)
 Subwatershed Map: [Podiceps auritus_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:

Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC):

Status: E, Last Examination: 4/1/2009, Change: New, Canada Occurrence: QC

North American Waterbird Conservation Plan:

High Concern

United States Birds of Conservation Concern:

Bird of Conservation Concern in Bird Conservation Regions 14 and/or 30: Yes

High Climate Change Vulnerability: NA

Understudied rare taxa: NA

Historical: NA

Culturally Significant: NA

Habitats Assigned to Horned Grebe:

Formation Name	Intertidal
Macrogroup Name	Intertidal Water Column

Stressors Assigned to Horned Grebe:

No Stressors Currently Assigned to Horned Grebe or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to Horned Grebe:

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to Horned Grebe 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.

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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.