

Sorex dispar (Long-tailed Shrew)

Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)

Class: *Mammalia* (Mammals)

Order: *Soricomorpha* (Shrews And Relatives)

Family: *Soricidae* (Shrews)

General comments:

Lack of information is no longer a criteria for special concern listing. Subsequent surveys indicate the species is more common than was thought.

Species Conservation Range Maps for Long-tailed Shrew:

Town Map: [Sorex dispar_Towns.pdf](#)

Subwatershed Map: [Sorex dispar_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:

Northeast Regional Synthesis (RSGCN):

Responsibility: High, Concern: Very High

High Climate Change Vulnerability: NA

Understudied rare taxa: NA

Historical: NA

Culturally Significant: NA

Habitats Assigned to Long-tailed Shrew:

Formation Name	Alpine
Macrogroup Name	Alpine
Habitat System Name: Acadian-Appalachian Subalpine Woodland and Heath-Krummholz	
Formation Name	Boreal Upland Forest
Macrogroup Name	Boreal Upland Forest
Habitat System Name: Acadian-Appalachian Montane Spr-Fir-Hwd Forest	
Formation Name	Cliff & Rock
Macrogroup Name	Cliff and Talus
Habitat System Name: Laurentian-Acadian Acidic Cliff and Talus	
Habitat System Name: North-Central Appalachian Acidic Cliff and Talus	

Stressors Assigned to Long-tailed Shrew:

No Stressors Currently Assigned to Long-tailed Shrew or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to Long-tailed Shrew:

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to Long-tailed Shrew or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Guild Level Conservation Actions:

This Species is currently not attributed to a guild.

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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.