

## *Loxia leucoptera* (White-winged Crossbill)

### Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)

**Class:** *Aves* (Birds)

**Order:** *Passeriformes* (Perching Birds)

**Family:** *Fringillidae* (Finches)

#### General comments:

High vulnerability to climate change (with high confidence); reviewed via workshop breakout committee

#### Species Conservation Range Maps for White-winged Crossbill:

Town Map: [Loxia leucoptera\\_Towns.pdf](#)

Subwatershed Map: [Loxia leucoptera\\_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:** NA

**High Climate Change Vulnerability:**

Vulnerability: 3, Confidence: High, Reviewers: Decided in Workshop (W)

**Understudied rare taxa:** NA

**Historical:** NA

**Culturally Significant:** NA

#### Habitats Assigned to White-winged Crossbill:

Formation Name	Alpine
Macrogroup Name	Alpine

Formation Name	Boreal Upland Forest
Macrogroup Name	Boreal Upland Forest

Formation Name	Boreal Wetland Forest
Macrogroup Name	Boreal Forested Peatland

Formation Name	Northeastern Upland Forest
Macrogroup Name	Northern Hardwood & Conifer

#### Stressors Assigned to White-winged Crossbill:

No Stressors Currently Assigned to White-winged Crossbill or other Priority 3 SGCN.

#### Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to White-winged Crossbill:

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to White-winged Crossbill or other Priority 3 SGCN.

#### Guild Level Conservation Actions:

This Species is currently not attributed to a guild.

#### Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:

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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.*