

Vermivora cyanoptera* (Blue-winged Warbler)*Priority 2 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)****Class:** *Aves* (Birds)**Order:** *Passeriformes* (Perching Birds)**Family:** *Parulidae* (Warblers)**General comments:**

first confirmed breeding in 1980 (Maine Birdlife 2:42);also see Adamus 1985; "Atlas of Breeding Birds in Maine"; BCR30 stewardship (nearly 7% of pop) and concern spp (Moderate threats and declining trend).

Species Conservation Range Maps for Blue-winged Warbler:Town Map: [Vermivora cyanoptera_Towns.pdf](#)Subwatershed Map: [Vermivora cyanoptera_HUC12.pdf](#)**SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:****Risk of Extirpation: NA****State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern:***Vermivora cyanoptera* is listed as a species of Special Concern in Maine.**Recent Significant Declines: NA****Regional Endemic: NA****High Regional Conservation Priority:****Northeast Regional Synthesis (RSGCN):**

Responsibility: High, Concern: Very High

Partners In Flight:

Regional Species of Concern: Yes, United States and Canada Species of Concern: No, Regional Stewardship Species: Yes

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****Range Expansion:**

Range Expansion: Blue-winged Warbler is a species with a recent range expansion. Priority 1 designation is not intended for species who have expanded their range into Maine within the past 50 years. Notes: first confirmed breeding in 1980 (Maine Birdlife 2:42);also see Adamus 1985; "Atlas of Breeding Birds in Maine"; BCR30 stewardship (nearly 7% of pop) and concern spp (Moderate threats and declining trend).

Habitats Assigned to Blue-winged Warbler:**Formation Name Freshwater Marsh****Macrogroup Name Wet Meadow-Shrub Marsh****Habitat System Name:** Wet Meadow-Shrub Marsh Macrogroup - Unknown Habitat System **Notes:** *Local use***Formation Name Grassland & Shrubland****Macrogroup Name Glade, Barren and Savanna****Habitat System Name:** Central Appalachian Alkaline Glade and Woodland**Macrogroup Name Ruderal Shrubland & Grassland****Habitat System Name:** Introduced Shrubland**Habitat System Name:** Powerline Right-of-Way

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Formation Name **Northeastern Upland Forest**

Macrogroup Name **Central Oak-Pine**

Habitat System Name: Northeastern Interior Pine Barrens

Macrogroup Name **Plantation and Ruderal Forest**

Habitat System Name: Ruderal Forest - Northern and Central Hardwood and Conifer

Stressors Assigned to Blue-winged Warbler:

Stressor Priority Level based on Severity and Actionability		Moderate Severity	High Severity
	Highly Actionable	Medium-High	High
	Moderately Actionable	Medium	Medium-High
	Actionable with Difficulty	Low	Low

IUCN Level 1 Threat **Climate Change and Severe Weather**

IUCN Level 2 Threat: Habitat Shifting or Alteration

Severity: Moderate Severity

Actionability: Moderately actionable

Notes: Loss of early successional habitat to forest succession

IUCN Level 1 Threat **Other Options**

IUCN Level 2 Threat: Lack of knowledge

Severity: Moderate Severity

Actionability: Moderately actionable

IUCN Level 1 Threat **Invasive and Other Problematic Species, Genes and Diseases**

IUCN Level 2 Threat: Problematic Native Species-Diseases

Severity: Moderate Severity

Actionability: Actionable with difficulty

Notes: Hybridization with Golden-winged Warbler either locally (occasionally) or historically by those colonizing habitats on the border with NH.

Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to Blue-winged Warbler:

None. *Only species specific conservation actions that address high (red) or medium-high (orange) priority stressors are summarized here.*

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.

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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.