

***Piranga olivacea* (Scarlet Tanager)**
Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)

Class: *Aves* (Birds)
Order: *Passeriformes* (Perching Birds)
Family: *Thraupidae* (Tanagers)

General comments:

Regional concern: BCR 14 declining pop 30yr -1.46 (-2.0 to -0.9) n=193 rtes and rel abund=1.9 birds/rte: and in BCR30 with high rel density and declining population 10 yr -1.6 (-2.9 to -0.4) n=132, rel abund=4.0 birds per rte.

Species Conservation Range Maps for Scarlet Tanager:

Town Map: [Piranga olivacea_Towns.pdf](#)

Subwatershed Map: [Piranga olivacea_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: High

Partners In Flight:

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

High Climate Change Vulnerability: NA

Understudied rare taxa: NA

Historical: NA

Culturally Significant: NA

Habitats Assigned to Scarlet Tanager:

Formation Name	Northeastern Upland Forest
Macrogroup Name	Central Oak-Pine

Stressors Assigned to Scarlet Tanager:

No Stressors Currently Assigned to Scarlet Tanager or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to Scarlet Tanager:

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to Scarlet Tanager 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.