

PENNSYLVANIA

Table 10.2: Ranking Factors for CWCS-Priority Birds.

IMMEDIATE CONCERN							
Common Name	Global Rank	State Rank	Current (legal) Status in PA	PABS Proposed Status	PIF Rank	NE Region	Notes
Loggerhead Shrike	G4	S1B	PE	PE	IIA/IIC	YES	Warrants Federal pre-listing activity
Northern Bobwhite	G5	S1		CA	IIA	NO	Need for genetic research
Olive-sided Flycatcher	G4	SXB		PX	I	NO	68% decline in 20 yrs
Piping Plover	G3	SX		PX	I	NO	Great Lakes popn Endangered
Sedge Wren	G5	S1B	PT	PE	IIA/IIC	YES	
Short-eared Owl	G5	S1B/S3N	PE	PE	I	YES	
Upland Sandpiper	G5	S1S2B	PT	PT	IIA	YES	

HIGH-LEVEL CONCERN							
Common Name	Global Rank	State Rank	Current (legal) Status in PA	PABS Proposed Status	PIF Rank	NE Region	Notes
American Bittern	G4	S1B	PE	PE		YES	Need to develop effective sampling protocol
Bald Eagle	G4	S2B	PE	PT		NO	
Black Tern	G4	S1B	PE	PE	IIC	YES	
Cerulean Warbler -R	G4	S4B			I	YES	Responsibility species - forest interior species sensitive to edge effects. Threats
Dickcissel	G5	S2B		PE	I	NO	
Golden-winged Warbler -R	G4	S4B			I	YES	Responsibility species. Threats
Henslow's Sparrow -R	G4	S4B			I	YES	Responsibility species. Threats
Long-eared Owl	G5	S2B/S2S3N		CU		YES	Need to develop effective sampling protocol
Marsh Wren	G5	S2S3B		CR	IIA	NO	
Northern Harrier	G5	S3B/S4N		CA	IIC	YES	
Peregrine Falcon	G4	S1B/S1N	PE	PE	IIC	NO	
Prothonotary Warbler	G5	S2S3B		CR	I	NO	
Summer Tanager	G5	S3B		CR	IIA	NO	
Virginia Rail	G5	S3B			IIA	NO	Need to develop effective sampling protocol

RESPONSIBILITY SPECIES

Common Name	Global Rank	State Rank	Current (legal) Status in PA	PABS Proposed Status	PIF Rank	NE Region	Notes
Blue-winged Warbler	G5	S4B			I	NO	
Louisiana Waterthrush	G5	S5B			IIA/IIC	YES	Indicator for high quality riparian forest- forest interior species sensitive to edge effects
Scarlet Tanager	G5	S5B			IIA/IIC	NO	Forest interior species sensitive to edge effects
Tundra Swan (migratory popn.)	G5	S3N				NO	PA is responsibility area for Eastern Population during staging/wintering
Wood Thrush	G5	S5B			I	NO	Forest interior species sensitive to edge effects
Worm-eating Warbler	G5	S4B			I	NO	Forest interior species sensitive to edge effects

PA VULNERABLE

Common Name	Global Rank	State Rank	Current (legal) Status in PA	PABS Proposed Status	PIF Rank	NE Region	Notes
Blackcrowned Night Heron	G5	S2S3B		PE		NO	
Blackpoll Warbler	G5	SNA?S1?		PE		NO	High elevation spruce forest associate. Peripheral
Common Tern	G5	SXB	PE	PE		YES	Not regularly occurring in PA
Golden Eagle	G5	SNA				YES	Eastern popns. Imperiled/vulnerable
Great Egret	G5	S1B	PE	PE		NO	
Green-winged Teal	G5	S1S2B/S3N		CR		NO	High-quality wetlands associate
King Rail	G4G5	S1B	PE	PE	IIA	NO	Peripheral species. Need to develop effective sampling protocol
Least Bittern	G5	S1B	PE	PE		NO	Need to develop effective sampling protocol
Northern Goshawk	G5	S2S3B/S3N		CR		NO	
Osprey	G5	S2B	PT	PT		NO	
Pine Siskin	G5	SNA		CU		NO	Not regularly occurring in PA
Red Crossbill	G5	SNA		CU		NO	Not regularly occurring in PA - vulnerable to the north of PA. Genetics issue
Swainson's Thrush	G5	S2S3B/S5N		CR		NO	Old growth conifer associate
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	G5	S1S2B	PT	PE		NO	Indicator for high-quality forest ecosystems
Yellow-crowned Night Heron	G5	S1B	PE	PE		NO	

MAINTENANCE CONCERN

Common Name	Global	State Rank	Current	PABS	PIF Rank	NE Region	Notes
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	Rank		(legal) Status in PA	Proposed Status			
Acadian Flycatcher -I	G5	S5B			IIA	NO	Indicator of high quality riparian forests
Alder Flycatcher	G5	S3S4B				NO	
American Black Duck	G5	S4B/S4N			I/IIC	NO	Hybridization with Mallards
American Coot	G5	S3B/S3N		CR		NO	
American Woodcock	G5	S5B			I/IIA/IIB	NO	
Bank Swallow	G5	S4B				NO	
Barn Owl	G5	S3B/S3N		CR		NO	Need to develop effective sampling protocol
Black-billed Cuckoo	G5	S5B			IIA	NO	
Blackburnian Warbler	G5	S4B			IIC	NO	Old growth conifer associate
Black-throated Blue Warbler - I	G5	S4B			I	NO	Indicator of high-quality forests with structural diversity
Black-throated Green Warbler	G5	S5B				NO	
Blue-headed Vireo	G5	S5B				NO	Conifer, hemlock/old growth associate
Bobolink	G5	S4B			I/IIC	NO	
Broad-winged Hawk -I	G5	S5B				NO	Indicator for high-quality, large-scale forests
Brown Thrasher -I	G5	S4B			IIA	NO	Indicator of early successional habitats
Canada Warbler	G5	S4B			I	YES	
Chimney Swift	G5	S5B			IIA	NO	
Common Moorhen	G5	S3B		CA		NO	Need to develop effective sampling protocol
Common Nighthawk	G5	S3S4B				NO	Need to develop effective sampling protocol
Eastern Meadowlark -I	G5	S5B/S4N			IIA	NO	Indicator for large scale grassland habitats
Grasshopper Sparrow -I	G5	S4B			IIC	NO	Indicator for large scale grassland habitats
Great Blue Heron	G5	S3S4B/S4N				NO	
Kentucky Warbler -I	G5	S4B			I	NO	Indicator of high quality forest with structural diversity
Pied-billed Grebe	G5	S3B/S4N		CR		YES	Need to develop effective sampling protocol
Prairie Warbler	G5	S4B			I/IIB	NO	Pine-oak barren associate
Red-headed Woodpecker	G5	S4B/S4N			I	NO	
Red-shouldered Hawk -I	G5	S4B/S3S4N				NO	Indicator for high quality, large-scale forests
Ruddy Duck	G5	S3N				NO	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	G5	S4B/S5N			IIA	NO	
Solitary Sandpiper	G5	SNA				NO	
Sora	G5	S3B		CR		NO	Need to develop effective sampling protocol
Tundra Swan	G5	S3N				NO	
Whip-poor-will	G5	S4B			IIA	YES	Need to develop effective sampling protocol
Willow Flycatcher	G5	S5B			I	NO	
Wilson's Snipe	G5	S3B/S3N		CR		NO	Need to develop effective sampling protocol

Winter Wren -I	G5	S4B/S4N				NO	Indicator for high quality forests/old growth
Yellow-breasted Chat -I	G5	S5B			IIA	NO	Indicator for early successional forest/thickets
Yellow-throated Vireo -I	G5	S4B			IIA	NO	Indicator for tall canopy forest

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